STYLISTS' CALENDAR.
Skin Diseases 7:05 a. m.
Skin Scales 4:34 p. m.
Lamblessons must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Thermometer

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GOOD ROADS' EXHIBITION

R.A. Meeker Describes State's Showing at Exposition.

PLAINFIELDER'S WORK

Article by State Supervisor of Roads in the Good Roads Magazine.

Robert A. Meeker, State Supervisor of Roads, has contributed to the Good Roads Magazine, which is devoted to the construction and maintenance of improved roadways, an excellent article on "New Jersey's Exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition." The Plainfielder has entire charge of the exhibit and has received much praise for his work there. By courtesy of

Robert A. Meeker,
State Supervisor of Roads.

the Good Roads Magazine the article and its illustrations are reproduced by The Daily Press.

Mr. Meeker says:

"New Jersey has the distinction of having the only State road exhibit on the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Is is located on the model street, in the very centre of the model city. Here the process of road building is shown in its successive stages: first, the prepared sub-grade, where the earth is carefully shaped and rolled to a grade and curvature parallel to that of the finished road; second, the bottom course of two and one-half inch stone, three inches deep when compacted; third, the same thickness of one and one-half inch stone, and last, one inch of three-quarter inch stone and screenings, forming the finished road.

"Beyond this first section is a second showing the manner of laying telford. The large stones, forming the bottom course, are carefully laid by hand on their broadest edges, with the longest axis at right angles to the line of the road, the projecting points being broken off and wedged between them so as to form a solid and compact, though rough, pavement; on this the one and one-half and three-quarter inch stone is spread, as in the first section, the finished road looking exactly like that first shown.

"Still beyond these is a third section, illustrating the method of gravel road construction. The sub-grade is

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New Jersey Road Exhibit, showing stages of the work and the bungalow on the left.

LAWYER KILLS HIMSELF

Franklyn Paddock, Formerly of This City, Ends His Life.

REASON UNKNOWN

Left Plainfield a Month Ago—Had Wife and Two Children—His Office in New York.

Franklyn Paddock, formerly of 1409 Watchung avenue, committed suicide in New York early today. His wife is said to be missing and the New York police are now investigating the case. The reason for his act is unknown.

Mr. Paddock removed to this city one year ago and occupied a handsome house on Watchung avenue together with his wife and two children.

He left here about a month ago, going either to Morristown on Montclair.

The dead man was a lawyer, having handsome offices at No. 32 Liberty street, New York. He was about forty years of age and was small in stature.

Mrs. Paddock was a Miss Barron and before her marriage was a resident of New York city.

Concert at Westfield.

Harry Rowe Shelley, the noted organist and composer, will give a concert in the Westfield Presbyterian church on Friday evening, December 9, under the auspices of the choir. Mr. Shelley will be assisted by Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; J. Edmund Skiff, tenor, both of this city, and Miss Helen R. Gems, elocutionist. A large number of Plainfielders are planning to attend the affair.

In Justice Mosher's Court.

Summons have been issued again in the contract case of the Union Pacific Tea Company against Joseph Myers, which was to have come up before Justice Mosher on Monday, making it returnable on December 7, at the same court.

—Delicious India River oranges, India River grape fruit and fancy apples, are specials for tomorrow at Neuman Brothers'. A special price by the basket for the apples which include Snows, Kings, Spitzenbergs, Greenings and Northern Spies.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Exercises at the Casino to Be On An Elaborate Scale.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Howard MacSherry Selected to Deliver Sermon—Episcopal Minister to Offer Prayer.

In addition to informally observing its first anniversary, Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last evening, completed all plans for its memorial service to be held Sunday evening. It is to take place at the Casino. Admission to the service is to be by ticket only, the limited seating capacity of the auditorium making the restriction necessary.

Edward MacSherry, of New Brunswick, a member of the Middlesex county bar and a brilliant speaker, will deliver the sermon. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace Episcopal church, will offer prayer.

As is customary in services of this nature, the music is to be a prominent feature. Professional singers and instrumentalists from New York, thoroughly proficient in choral and cantata work, will furnish it. The memorial committee consists of Herbert B. Brooks, Walter H. Freeman, Mayor O. L. Jenkins, Charles A. Reed, William N. Runyon, George F. Schoonmaker, Edward M. VanBuren and Samuel P. T. Wilbur.

The lodge's birthday, last evening, was celebrated with an informal entertainment and supper and also the initiation of eleven candidates, making the membership 150. This is considered a remarkable growth as when organization was perfected last December there were but thirty charter members.

MRS. MALVINA GILES SUES FOR A DIVORCE

FORMER NEW MARKET WOMAN ALLEGES GROSS CRUELTY.

Mrs. Malvina Giles, of Newark, has commenced an action for divorce against her husband, Joel Giles, a veteran of the Civil War.

She alleges gross cruelty and mentions the fact that he frequently placed her in a chair and kept her there for four hours with a pistol levelled at her head.

The Giles were married in New Market by Rev. Charles T. Little, in 1867 and resided there for many years.

The couple have five children, two of them handsome and well-educated.

Prize Whist Play.

Mrs. E. H. Hanigan, of Duer street, entertained a whist club, of which she is a member, at her home yesterday afternoon. The first prize, a baccarat fruit dish, was awarded to Mrs. Fisher; the second prize, a lunch cloth, to Mrs. Heath, and the third prize, three handkerchiefs, to Mrs. E. A. Lowe. A social time followed and refreshments were served.

In St. Stephen's Parish.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of St. Stephen's church, a sale will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 813 Webster place. No fair will be held in the rectory on Saturday of this week as previously announced.

In "The College Widow."

Wyatt Barnes, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has an important part in "The College Widow," now having a great run at the Garden Theatre in New York.

—Press Want Ads pay.

MRS. EDWARD BARTLE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

DAUGHTER OF JOHN SCHORB, OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, GETS A DECREE.

Immediately after all the testimony was presented in the action of Mrs. Corinthia Bartle, nee Schorb, of Somerset street, on a petition for divorce from her husband, Edward Marshall Bartle, Vice Chancellor Stevens, sitting in the Chancery Chambers, Newark, yesterday, granted the petition of the plaintiff. She was represented by Isaac P. Runyon, Esq. The petitioner, her father, John Schorb, and mother and Miss Carrie Marsh, of Rahway; Former Chief Marshal William Campbell and Recorder Thomas Dond, of North Plainfield, were witnesses. The defendant's counsel, Coddington & Swackhamer and the defendant did not appear in court.

The couple was married on February 5, 1901, the bride being sixteen years old. She claimed that her husband deserted her in August, 1901 and upon the ground of harsh treatment the petition for divorce was filed. The defendant, through his counsel, filed an answer, denying the facts set forth in the petition and the matter was referred to Vice Chancellor Stevens and the hearing was set down for yesterday. Nearly the whole day was consumed in taking testimony.

VAN ZANDT & VOORHEES PURCHASE PROPERTY

FIRM TO ERECT LARGE BRICK BUILDING ON PARK AVENUE.

VanZandt & Voorhees, hay and feed dealers in Park avenue, have purchased from the Estate of Boice, Runyon & Co., a strip of land adjoining their present place of business and running along the New Jersey Central and they will erect a large brick building thereon in which they will continue their business. The property has a frontage on Park avenue of forty feet, a depth of 275 feet and seventy feet in the rear. The railroad company will run a siding into the building.

This change is necessitated owing to the fact that F. L. C. Martin has taken a five-year lease on the property now occupied by VanVandt & Voorhees, which he will use in connection with his automobile business. A. E. Hoagland, the expressman, is the only tenant on the property purchased by VanZandt & Voorhees and he received notice of removal today.

TRAFFIC TIED UP BY FREIGHT WRECK

ACCIDENT ON JERSEY CENTRAL AT BOUND BROOK HAMPERS SERVICE.

A freight wreck which completely tied up the Central Railroad of New Jersey occurred at Bound Brook at 4:45 yesterday afternoon.

An east-bound freight crashed just east of the station into the side of a coaler, which was crossing the track on which the freight was travelling. The freight engine and fifteen cars piled up in a heap. The rails were ripped up in a heap. The rails were ripped out for a couple of hundred feet.

The engineer of the freight and a brakeman who was on the coaler were bruised by flying wreckage after they jumped. The fireman of the freight escaped injury.

The road was not cleared until early this morning. Meanwhile all through trains were sent around over the Lehigh Valley tracks and passengers on way trains walked around the wreck.

The wreck caused a partial blockade of passenger trains in this vicinity, through switching at Fanwood, and Plainfield commuters, last evening, reached home from an hour to two hours late.

This morning, local commuter trains from beyond Dunellen, were again delayed by a mishap at the junction of the Central and Reading roads west of Bound Brook. A train left the track and those following, including the local 7:55, had to be switched about.

Mrs. Edward Shearer, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Ethel Clarkson, of Orchard place, is detained at home with a severe attack of bronchitis.

COUNCILMANIC "SLATE"

Report That Tyler Will be Head of Police Committee.

DANIEL FOR FINANCE

Bullock Likely to be Chairman of Fire Committee—Gloak to Hold On.

In the re-organization of the Common Council for 1905 there is considerable talk to the effect that among the most important changes will be one in reference to the head of the police committee. Councilman Frank DeW. Randolph has been chairman of this committee for two years, as William S. Tyler, who is now chairman of the license committee, is "slated," according to the opinion of many, to succeed the present chairman. It is said that he has had considerable experience in police matters, and being well versed in the laws governing this branch of the city government, his friends argue that he would be just the man for the position. If Mr. Randolph is removed as the head of the police committee, he may be given the chairmanship of some other important committee.

Mr. Bullock, the second man on the fire committee, is slated for the chairmanship of it, and there is no reason to look for a change in the head of the finance committee. Mr. Daniel is especially fitted for this position, it is argued. He is looked upon as a worthy successor to former Councilman John B. Dumont, who made an enviable record as the head of the finance committee.

As Mr. Gloak has become so well acquainted with the work of the streets and sewers' committee, it is believed that he will be retained as the head of it. There will be two new members of the Common Council, in Charles C. Randolph and H. D. Hibbard, and they will probably be placed on some of the important committees, especially Mr. Hibbard, who is a man of wide business experience. Mr. Murphy is quite likely to be retained as chairman of the light and trees' committee, and in fact he will probably remain a member of the various committees on which he is now serving.

QUEEN CITY LODGE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS BEGIN SERIES OF WINTER SOCIALS.

Queen City lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., acted as host for 100 members and visiting brothers, last evening, treating them to a combined smoker and entertainment. The programme of the latter was contributed by Queen's City's own talent and was highly enjoyed.

It comprised vocal selections by William Wilson, Harry Mixner, David Patterson, James Manson, Alfred Aitkin, Albert Barber, James Gray and Alock Muir; selections by the Queen City quartette; addresses by Guillermo Thorn, of Queen City; W. S. Frampton, of Washington, D. C.; remarks by Past Grands John Becker and Stephen Schleif, P. H. Latourette, Brother Freeman, of Jersey City, Brother Clark, of Albany, N. Y., Brother G. Pratt, of Trenton, and Noble Grand Henry Hoffman, of Queen City.

The affair was in charge of Queen City's good and welfare committee and is the first of a series which it proposes to give during the winter.

Children's Home Grateful.

The officers of the Children's Home wish to gratefully acknowledge their appreciation to the North Plainfield Public Schools for their generous gifts of vegetables, fruit and clothing with $456 in cash; also to the Little Beginners of Grace M. E. church for fruits and vegetables, and Grace Episcopal church for basket of fruit, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church for fruits and vegetables, Reynolds & Co., for a large box of candy, and to all the individual friends whose gifts helped to make a genuine Thanksgiving Day at the Home.

Muhlenberg's Harvest Home.

Muhlenberg Hospital's harvest home will be held in the new Nurses' Home on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Aside from the fact that the affair will practically open the new Home and everyone will want to see this handsome building, it will afford an opportunity to contribute something toward the hospital. Gifts of fruits, vegetables and other things will be appreciated.

AUTO REPAIR CO. FAILS

Wilson, a Stockholder, Asks for Bankruptcy Proceedings.

"BILL" SMITH'S CONCERN

Garage Company Owes $2,400 and Its Assets Amount to $1,088—Restrained for Present.

An order has been secured in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by former Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, as counsel for the complainant, directing that the Plainfield Auto Garage show cause before the chancellor at the State-house, December 6, why an injunction should not be issued and a receiver appointed to take charge of all the property of the defendant. The complaint is made by Andrew H. Wilson, who claims that he owns five shares of the capital stock of the company and that the company is indebted to him for money loaned in the sum of $1,467.75.

The complainant alleges that the liabilities of the company amount to over $2,400, while the only assets are a book account of $188; office fixtures worth $500 and tools and machinery valued at $450. It is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and has no funds with which to carry on its business.

The order carries with it a temporary injunction restraining the company from transacting any business pending the litigation.

R. F. VonMinden, counsel for William B. Smith, said today that as to the direct cause for the bankruptcy, he preferred to remain silent for the present. Mr. Smith, Andrew Wilson and Charles H. Thornton are the stockholders. The company will not be reorganized. Mr. VonMinden said that Mr. Smith's share is slight.

Inspector McCardell to Enforce Law.

As a result of the inspections made by Andrew McCardell, one of the State factory inspectors, changes involving thousands of dollars in expense will have to be made by manufacturers to comply with the law. It is not Mr. McCardell's purpose or desire to work a hardship on any one, but he says that he will insist upon having the law enforced in his territory. He has been obliged to close one or two factories until certain changes are made. In a majority of cases Mr. McCardell finds the owners willing and ready to obey every letter of the law.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The resignation of Frank H. Smith as collector takes effect this day and Robert L. Lee, who has been appointed collector by the Common Council, enters upon the duties of the office this day, taxpayers are requested to draw checks for taxes to the order of Collector of the City of Plainfield.

Wm. F. Arnold,
City Treasurer.

Dated, Plainfield, December 1, 1904.
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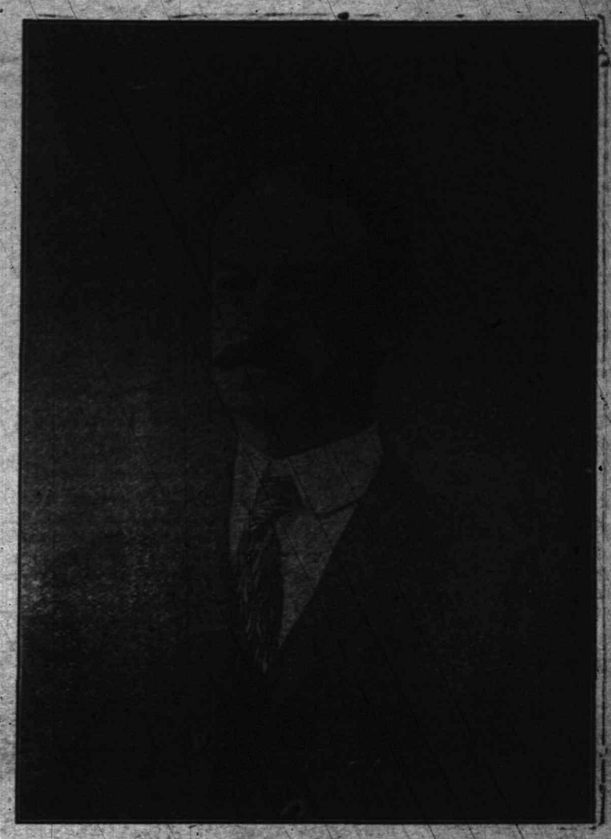
LEE'S BOND IS APPROVED

New Tax Collector Gives $25,000 Security to City.

NOW IN CHARGE

Mr. Lee Has Performed Good Service As a Councilman—His Career.

The action of the Common Council in approving the bond of Tax Collector-elect Robert L. Lee was about the only business considered at the third adjourned session of that body held last night. The bond was numbered 338630 and was furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore. The amount of the bond is $25,000. After City Clerk J. T. MacMurray read the text of the bond, Mr. Daniel, as chairman of the finance committee, stated that it had been approved by Corporation Counsel Marsh as to form of execution and the sufficiency of the security and he moved that the same be approved by the Common Council and filed in the county clerk's office according to law. This motion was carried. Mr. Lee took charge of his new office today.



Robert L. Lee,
City Collector.

President Tolles and Councilmen Murphy, Gloak, Bullock, Daniel, Higham, Garrigues and Charles C. Randolph, the last the new member from the Fourth ward, were the members present.

It was expected that Mr. Tyler would present his ordinance providing for the restriction of the license district, but that member failed to appear and nothing was heard of the ordinance. Mr. Murphy, who stated Monday night that he would be away last night and would not be prepared to vote on the ordinance, surprised all by being present. Unless Mr. Tyler should attempt to introduce it as the regular December meeting, it is quite likely that it will remain on the table for some time.

Before the meeting adjourned a report of the tax collector for November, signed by F. H. Smith, who held the position at that time, was received. It shows a balance of $55,612 39.

Robert L. Lee, who entered upon his duties as tax collector today, succeeding Frank H. Smith, who was elected to the new office of registrar of deeds and mortgages of Union county, has been identified with municipal affairs in Plainfield for a number of years, having served as a member of the Common Council from the Fourth ward. He was completing his third term when chosen to succeed Mr. Smith. That there has been no more conscientious and painstaking city official no one will deny. As a member of the various committees in the Common Council he has given much time and attention.

Probably as chairman of the fire committee, he has accomplished most. He has carefully looked [illegible] the interests of the fire depa[illegible] and kept closely in touch wi[illegible] needs. During his service he w[illegible]

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL AGAIN SEEKER.

Boice, Runyon & Co., the Park avenue coal dealers, are filling lots of orders just now and you will be wise if you fill up your bins before cold weather arrives.

Atwood, the dentist, is both thorough and reasonable in his work. If your teeth need attention he will fix them better and for less money than other dentists.

A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, contracts to install all kinds of heating, repairs furnaces, ranges and does tinning work. Give him a trial and you will never regret it.

Paul Natchway, of Park avenue, keeps all kinds of delicacies, including all of the best foreign and domestic cheeses. Visit his store and you will surely be tempted to trade there.

During the holiday season, Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, has one of the largest stocks of plants and cut flowers to be found in the State. He also takes entire charge of decorative work.

Holiday goods at Peck's are marked by the usual excellence which characterizes all that Peck sells. Now is the time to get a line on your Christmas presents, and you will be sure to find something to suit you at Peck's.

Drugs and medicines are, of course, the headliners at Powers' Somerset street pharmacy, but then there are other things. For instance there's nothing nicer than a glass of Powers' hot chocolate or soda water. Try it sometime.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, would like to count you among their customers. The firm sells only pure milk, cream, butter and eggs, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Just drop a postal card and the firm will do the rest.

Christmas candies at Mehrten's are freshly made, and are unique and attractive both in style and in taste. They are just the thing for children. Get a pound box of Mehrten's candy. You'll find it excells the more expensive varieties.

At the season of the year when colds and coughs are so common, a never failing remedy such as L. W. Randolph's celebrated cold and grip tablets is needed in every household. If used properly these tablets will cure the worst cold and case of grip.

There may be many nice things included in the dinner menu but all gives way to ice cream, that is, if it's Tier's. It is delicious because it is made right. Tier's ice cream has been sold in Plainfield for many years and is still giving the best results.

There is no longer an excuse for people without a great deal of means wearing shabby clothes. The Boston Cloak and Fur Company has established a business whereby they are able to sell the best clothes at prices to suit the most economical persons.

In the many years that Herman Hansen has conducted the building business locally, he has erected hundreds of homes and he has yet to hear that any of the work was done in an imperfect manner. He employs the best workmen and is ready at all times to furnish specifications.

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—Reserved seat tickets for the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course this evening, may be secured at Hodge's pharmacy.

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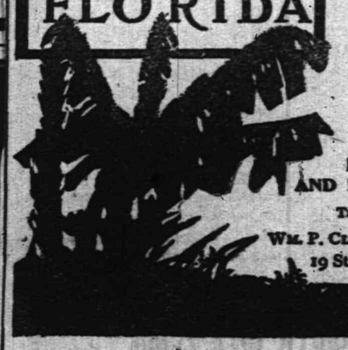
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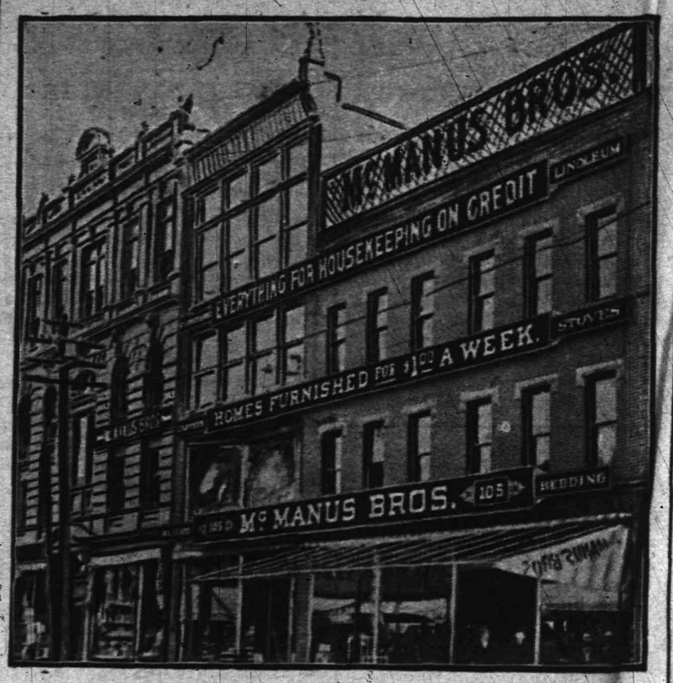

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Fierce Attack on Key to Port Arthur Successful.

WILL CUT OFF RUSSIANS' RETREAT

Japanese Emperor In Opening Second War Diet Said, "Our Forces Have Been Victorious In Every Battle."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special from Japanese imperial headquarters has made the following announcement:

The Japanese have captured and now hold Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

Advices from Tokyo say that the Japanese have captured and now hold the whole position on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. This besides giving the Japanese command of the harbor of Port Arthur will serve to widen the breach made by the wedge the Japanese have driven between the Etse mountain group of forts and the Russians' last retreat to Liaoi mountain. The capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill will effectually cut off the Russians' retreat.

The emperor at Tokyo has opened the second war diet. He rode through the streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the crown prince, his staff and some members of the imperial household, to the house of parliament, where both houses were assembled in the chamber of representatives. The diplomatic corps and many prominent government officials were present.

The emperor ascended the dais, from which he read the following address:

"We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the imperial diet and announce to the members of the house of peers and house of representatives that, to our profound delight, our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable.

"We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects of law. Our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle and have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery, so that the progress of the war has been so constantly to our advantage that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object, and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and ends."

Official and private dispatches received from St. Petersburg indicate that the Japanese are falling back below Sintsintin, where for several days they had apparently been attempting a turning movement. After four days of tolerably severe but unsuccessful fighting they are now retiring, with the Russians in pursuit.

A Shanghai report says that a Russian torpedo boat destroyer returning to Vladivostok from a scouting expedition has been sunk by the guns of the Russian forts in error.

IN KOREA.

Missionary Says Japanese Occupation Is Advantageous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has received a letter from Seoul, Korea, from the superintendent of the Korea mission, Dr. William B. Scranton. Dr. Scranton says concerning the present situation:

"It would possibly seem from the home standpoint that a country so near the seat of war and materially involved in the outcome of the same would be greatly disturbed. This is not so. All things move on as they have from the beginning, with only now and then a checkmate of the Japanese authorities or the sending of twenty to forty soldiers (Japanese) here and there when the Koreans seem unable to cope with some internal difficulty or allow a local disturbance to run on too long. What the Japanese do is wholesome and praiseworthy. So far we welcome their presence and find their influence advantageous. There is among the people an eager thirst for all sorts of useful knowledge. Calls are numerous for local schools and instructions in western learning."

Will Boycott Liquor Stores.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The W. C. T. U. convention here approved a pledge withdrawing the patronage of the members of the union from any store that sells intoxicating liquors. An amendment to the constitution requiring honorary male members of the organization to abstain from the use of tobacco was lost by a vote of 28 to 235.

Boy Gets Life Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Orrin Cox, seventeen years old, son of respectable parents in Kensington, a suburb, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Judge Chetlain's court on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was inflicted because Cox when committing the crime was armed with a loaded revolver.

Mrs. Noble's Hearing Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The hearing of Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble, accused of having shot and killed her husband, Paton Noble, was to have been held in a magistrate's court in Long Island City, but was postponed to Friday because of delay in summoning witnesses.

Boy a Suicide at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 1.—Henry Labonte, fourteen years old, of Holyoke committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself in his room in the Hampden County Truant school. It is said he was despondent because of the death of a brother.

WILL SETTLE IN FULL

Mrs. Chadwick Denies Any Intention to Kill Herself.

CARNEGIE'S NAME NOT ON NOTE.

Beckwith Says Woman Had Chests Full of Jewels Worth a King's Ransom—Rescue For Oberlin Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Director J. R. Randolph of the failed Citizens' bank of Oberlin, O., has made the startling statement that the signature on the collateral notes for $500,000 and $250,000 on which Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was loaned money is not worth a dollar. He said he had seen the notes, and they are not signed by Andrew Carnegie; that such a story is ridiculous. In his opinion, Mr. Randolph says, the signature does not add a dollar to the value of the paper.

President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college, referring to the report that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick had secured a loan from the college amounting to $75,000, said:

"Mrs. Chadwick does not owe the college a cent on the loan in question. It is true that we did make her a loan, but it was later taken up by President Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank."

"Mrs. Chadwick will settle the claim made against her by Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., for $19,800 upon a cash basis and in full," was the statement by George Ryall, of Baggott and Ryall, New York counsel for Mr. Newton. He added:

"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House, and as a result of my talk with her I am able to say that the case will be settled in a few days satisfactorily to my client.

"Mrs. Chadwick has many powerful friends, both in this city and in Cleveland, who are interested in her case, and our debt will be settled out of court amicably."

Mrs. Chadwick has sent two telegrams to Cleveland evening newspapers. They were the same and worded as follows:

"Please deny reported suicide and further say I have no intention of committing any such act."

President C. T. Beckwith of the wrecked Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., in speaking of Mrs. Chadwick, whose paper wrecked the institution, said:

"I know a good deal about Mrs. Chadwick which I am not prepared to tell at this time. I first met her two years ago, when she came to see me about making a loan. Before I knew it she had borrowed a larger sum than I supposed. I then made the mistake of loaning her money from the bank.

"I know this much about Mrs. Chadwick, she has not the handling of her own money, and that is what has embarrassed her. She is absolutely helpless, but I have seen three chests full of jewels which she owns which are worth a king's ransom. They must have cost at least $500,000. I fully believe she will ultimately pay all the money she owes."

It is said that Judge Albaugh is on his way to Oberlin from New York and that he has with him security great enough to cover the loan which was made through the Oberlin bank to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland. President Beckwith now openly refers to the loan in its entirety as a $300,000 loan.

There was a touch of bitterness in the reply that Mr. Beckwith gave when asked if he had any knowledge of the method Mrs. Chadwick would use in obtaining a sum large enough to cover the Oberlin loan.

"Perhaps she will get hold of some one greener than I and secure $600,000 from him," he said.

Alleged Grafter Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—County Coroner John D. Hoffman, sheriff elect of Wayne county, was arrested here on an indictment charging him with using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud the state as he was leaving the police court, where he had been bound over for trial in the recorder's court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by means of charging the investigation into the death of Mrs. Josephine Summers to the state when she was a resident of this city.

Secret Negotiations at Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the differences between Panama and the canal commission, has received the Panama proposition in writing and may make his reply today. The negotiations between Secretary Taft and the government are being conducted in secret, and no details as to their nature will be made public until an agreement is reached. Secretary Taft was given a dinner last night at the American legation.

New Jersey Central Tied Up.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Dec. 1.—A complete tie-up of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was caused by a collision between a freight train and a coal train here late last night. The freight engine and fifteen cars were piled in a heap, and the track was torn up for some distance. All through trains are being sent around over the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks.

Manning Elected Bishop.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 1.—Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., vicar of St. Agnes chapel, Trinity parish, New York city, has been elected first bishop of the newly organized Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg.

DAVIS CHOSEN.

Commander of Dixie in Spanish War to Sit on Dogger Bank Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The president announced that Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis has been offered and has accepted the appointment on the Dogger bank court of inquiry.

This commission, which will investigate the firing by Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet upon the British trawlers in the North sea, will consist of five naval officers, one each from Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States, these four to choose the fifth. It is reported here that Emperor Francis Joseph has chosen Admiral Baron von Spaun, formerly commander of the Austrian navy, to be the fifth member of the Anglo-Russian North sea commission in case the other four members fail to agree upon the fifth member. The commission will sit in Paris. Vice Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont has been chosen to represent Great Britain, and France has named Admiral Fournier.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American member of the commission, commanded the auxiliary cruiser Dixie in the Spanish war and in that capacity captured the city of Ponce, Porto Rico. Previous to the war he was superintendent of the Naval observatory. He was the personal representative of President Cleveland in the suit of the Princess Eulalie when she visited this country at the time of the Chicago fair. He is a native of Massachusetts.

Admiral Davis speaks French fluently, and this, with his knowledge of international and maritime law, commended him to Secretary Morton, on whose recommendation the selection was made. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

JOSEPH LEITER INDICTED.

No Attempt Yet Made to Arrest the Coal Magnate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Duquoin, Ill., says that it has just become known there that three weeks ago Joseph Leiter was indicted on three counts on the charge of bringing armed men into the state contrary to recently passed statutes. No attempt has been made to serve the capias or to arrest Leiter, because States Attorney Scott wishes to leave the case for his successor.

Just what effect the presence of the militiamen will have upon the strike at the Zeigler coal mines remains to be seen. At Zeigler a stockade has been built about 800 feet long and 400 feet wide. It is a tight board fence about fifteen feet high. At each end at diagonal corners are blockhouses, in each of which is a machine gun. As soon as the darkness approaches these guns are placed in readiness for an attack.

They are used, too, Attorney Platt says, every night. Farmers in that vicinity also substantiate his statements in this respect. There is probably no denying the fact that some shots are fired into the stockade from ambush. It only requires one shot from the men behind the machine guns to get in action. They send bullets into the trees 500 yards away like hail.

But the crowning feature about the stockade is the use of a powerful searchlight placed to sweep the country on top of a water tank 154 feet above the ground.

Two Italians Held For Murder.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Carlo Ciardi and Lodi Pagedo, fellow countrymen and roommates of Luigi Polse, the Italian who was murdered here by being strangled to death with a leather belt strap, were placed under arrest last night. Further developments in the case lead the police to believe that more than one person was implicated in the murder. Icidoreo Belvecchia, against whom suspicion is strong because of his sudden disappearance, is still at large. It is now thought that he is in hiding near this city.

Sixteen Hunters Killed; Many Hurt.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and upper Michigan have met death and seven others have been wounded during the deer hunting season, which ended last night. Even this frightful list of hunting casualties, due in almost every instance to carelessness, is exceeded by the list of dead and wounded due to accidents to hunters of duck, partridges, rabbits and other small game engaged in this sport, twenty-six having met death since Sept. 1, and twelve have been wounded.

Former Conductor Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—P. R. Carpenter of Hallstead, Pa., was instantly killed in a runaway near that place. His horse was frightened and started to run while going down hill, throwing Mr. Carpenter out and breaking his neck. He was sixty-five years old and for many years was a conductor on the Lackawanna railroad, having been retired under pension a short time ago.

Prairie Fire Endangers City.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 1.—A serious prairie fire on the Rosebud reservation has burned over an area of nearly a hundred square miles between Bonesteel and St. Elmo and is still burning. Bonesteel City had a narrow escape from destruction.

Preusser Was Not Insane.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—That Richard E. Preusser of this city was sane when he killed Myles B. McDonnell of Boston in the Ten Eyck hotel was the declaration made by the special commission appointed to inquire into his sanity.

Whitney's Gift Stallion Dead.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—Teatray, the stallion donated to the Cuban government by the late William C. Whitney, is dead.

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In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for; to make the amount of the expense and costs a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work is done, to be collected in the manner provided by law and to bear interest at the same rate as other assessments; or payment may be enforced by action in any court of competent jurisdiction, as provided by the statute.

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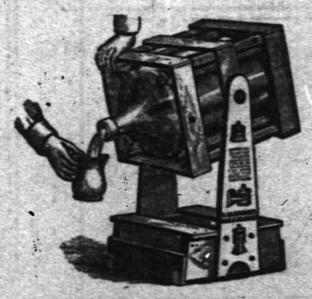

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GO BETWEEN AT BENNINGS.

Speedy Three-Year-Old Broke the Track Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Go Between, the speedy three-year-old who broke the record in capturing the Washington cup on Thanksgiving day, as a 1 to 2 favorite won the Fifth Bennings special in record breaking time, lowering the track record of 2:40 for a mile and a half, made by Rochester four years ago, to 2:37 3-5. Go Between took the lead shortly after flag fall and never was headed.

Dazzle was an easy winner in the highweight selling race, Poseur, the favorite, taking place honors. Festoon had the second race all his own way. Shaw landed a winner with Wild Irishman in a neck and neck finish with Bohemia in the fourth race.

The fifth race had a large field of ordinary starters, and Tom Lawson won in a drive with St. Roma. Andrew Mack, the favorite, won handily in the last event.

Foxy Grandpa Beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Oakland track was again muddy. One of the upsets was when Profitable, at 25 to 1, led all the way, winning from Foxy Grandpa, the favorite. The mile handicap proved to be a good betting affair, with Arcade going to the post a heavily played favorite. He won in a drive from Gateway, who closed fast.

Spencerian's Twenty-first Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Hart Dernham's filly, Spencerian, made her twenty-first win this year when she romped home ahead of Orthodox in the handicap. The Hayman colt, a strong favorite in the betting, was poorly ridden by J. Martin and just managed to finish in the money. Swedish Lad was the only other beaten favorite.

FOOL KILLER LOST.

Nissen, Who Shot Niagara Whirlpool Rapids, Missing With Balloon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen is believed to have either smothered or frozen to death in his rolling balloon Fool Killer, in which he started for a trip across the lake on Tuesday night.

The opinion that Nissen was lost became general when it was found that after twenty-four hours' of silence there was still absolutely no word from the inventor, who some years ago shot the whirlpool rapids of Niagara falls in a barrel.

Possibility of Nissen's smothering to death was considered more definitely when it was learned that his only supply of air was that pumped into the Fool Killer before the craft was launched. It was said by Nissen's brothers, however, that the navigator had computed his air supply carefully and figured that it would last him for a great number of hours.

Fushimi at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Prince Fushimi and his party have arrived in New York over the Lehigh Valley railroad. Several hundred of his countrymen, wearing chrysanthemum badges in red and gold and bearing small silk flags, were on hand to welcome the prince. He was escorted to his hotel by Baron Kaneko and Consul General Uchida. The prince will remain in this city until tomorrow, when he will go to Boston. Mayor McClellan will have him as a guest at a dinner on Dec. 10. He will probably start on his homeward journey on Dec. 13.

Queer Death From Electric Shock.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 1.—Harry B. Masters, agent for an oil company, was killed by an electric shock while sitting at his desk in his office last night. Mr. Masters had been telephoning to his home and still held in his hand the receiver, when with his right hand he touched an incandescent light which he wished to extinguish. The circuit established caused instant death.

Cubans Will Clean Up.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet last night it was decided to set aside a credit of $10,000 for the erection of a hospital for infectious diseases at Santiago and also to draw temporarily upon other government funds for the disinfection of the Cobre mines, Punta de Sal and Daiquiri and for street cleaning at places where it is considered to be urgent.

New Bishop of Kentucky.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Woodcock, rector of St. John's Episcopalian church in this city, has announced that he had accepted the offer tendered him several weeks ago of the appointment as bishop of the diocese of Kentucky. Dr. Woodcock mailed his acceptance late last night to the Kentucky church authorities.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Two deaths have resulted from an explosion at the Swiss laundry. The victims are young girls, who were removed to the hospital terribly burned. They are Georgiana Beecher and Mary Nelson. Six other girls were burned so badly that it is believed that they will die.

Tramp Suspect Identified.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—John Riley, the tramp who was arrested at Brighton on suspicion in connection with the murder of Mrs. Emma Richard Brigham, has been identified by three persons as the man who was seen in Leicester last Friday, the day upon which Mrs. Brigham was killed.

Canceled Consul's Exequatur.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 1.—The government has canceled the exequatur of the Peruvian consul at Iquique, Chile, owing to trouble over the issuance of alleged improper bills of health from the Peruvian consulate at Iquique.

WHEN WAR IS ENDED

Russia Unwilling to Join Second Hague Conference.

COUNT CASSINI REPLIED VERBALLY

Czar's Ambassador Regretted Necessity of This Postponement—Our Government Will Rest on Its Oars For the Present.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended.

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers inviting them in the name of the president to reassemble in conference at The Hague "to complete the postponed work of the first conference" was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador was requested by his government to say that Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to a second conference at The Hague and gladly associated herself with the American government in its effort to complete the mission of the first great assembly convened under the leadership of the Russian emperor. The ambassador was further requested to say that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views it did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference, and it therefore must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far east was at an end.

Secretary Hay and Count Cassini were in conference for nearly an hour. The ambassador was careful to assure the secretary that his government welcomed the invitation of the president as an additional evidence of the American government's appreciation of the beneficent results of the first conference and regretted the necessity of suggesting a postponement of the work then begun, a work in which the Russian government no less than the American was keenly interested.

In diplomatic circles the news of Russia's conditional reply caused some surprise. The caution which characterized even the consideration of the invitation at St. Petersburg made several ambassadors here doubtful about the favorable reception of the American note. This doubt has been removed, however, by the friendly terms in which the reply was couched.

For the present it is probable the American government will rest on its oars. When the far eastern war enters on its final stage this government will be prepared to follow up its invitation.

In the meantime should Russia's htitude change she will find the American government ready to lead the powers immediately to The Hague for their second conference.

Violated the "Honor System."

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 1.—Announcement was made officially that a freshman had been expelled from the university for violating the "honor system." At a recent examination he attempted to secure outside aid, which was noticed and reported to the student tribunal. Investigation was made in the undergraduate court, and a request for his immediate expulsion was submitted to the faculty. This is the first breach this year of the "honor system," which has been in operation at Princeton over ten years.

Carnegie Library For Negroes.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—By a unanimous vote the finance committee of Atlanta's general council agreed to accept the proposition of Andrew Carnegie donating $10,000 for a library for negroes. The amount appropriated by the finance committee is $1,000 a year for current expenses. Negroes of the city interested in the movement will provide a site.

Want Roosevelt to Visit South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—An effort originating here has been set on foot to have the committees representing Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Knoxville and the National Manufacturers' association, which have extended invitations to President Roosevelt to visit the south, meet at an early date in Washington formally to present the invitation.

Pueblo Hospital Burned.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 1.—Fire has badly damaged St. Mary's hospital, the largest in this city. There were many patients in the hospital, and they were rescued with some difficulty. At 2 o'clock the fire was reported to be under control. It is believed all the patients have been saved.

Alderman Gets Hard Labor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—Former Alderman William Murphy was sentenced in the circuit court to one year at hard labor in the Milwaukee county house of correction. He had been convicted of soliciting and accepting a bribe in connection with a side track ordinance.

Kieffer, Poet, Composer, Editor, Dead

HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 1.—Professor Aldine S. Kieffer is dead at his home in Dayton, Va. As a poet, composer of music, editor and publisher he was well known in America and Europe.

Suicide In Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Francis S. Clark, a wealthy woman of Erie, Pa., died as the result of a pistol shot wound, self inflicted, at the home of her sister in this city.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1, 1904

Mr. Bryan will have to go a long way now to get out of "the enemy's country."

Harry Lehr says that he has a parrot that thinks. How the dear boy must envy him.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the hanging of John Brown—"but his soul is marching on."

Before he's finished it is to be expected that Lawson will connect Mrs. Chadwick with the Standard Oil ring.

On election morning, James T. MacMurray predicted that Congressman Fowler would receive 1,200 plurality in Union County. The official count shows that he was but 493 votes out of the way.

The total valuation of taxable property in New Jersey, according to the State Board, which has just made its report, is $1,055,879,028. This is exclusive of railroads and canals. It's billion-dollar-Jersey now.

It is no defense at all for the railroads to argue before the Equal Taxation Commission that others, notably the Leather Trust, do not bear a just share of the burdens of taxation. The question is not whether somebody else is escaping, but whether the railroads are paying a just and equal tax.

Frank H. Smith was succeeded by Robert L. Lee as city collector of taxes today after giving faithful and satisfactory service in that capacity. The Daily Press hopes that Mr. Lee will discharge the duties as well as his predecessor did and if he does he will earn the thanks of the community.

If New Jersey had three United States Senatorships to bestow with two seats to be filled on March 4 next, Governor Murphy would naturally step from the executive chair into one of these Senatorships, and he would be the choice of the party if that choice had not already been fixed upon Senator John Kean as his own successor.—Newark Advertiser.

If such would be the case, New Jersey is indeed fortunate in not having three Senatorships to bestow.

"The proprietor of a small city store was asked whether his trade warranted the expense of newspaper advertising, and he replied that he was building for the future," says the Philadelphia Record. "Three quarters of my trade is from regular customers and the other quarter is from advertising; but the merchant must advertise for his regular customers the same as for transients, many of whom become regulars. Otherwise he would not keep his business and would never grow."

Sailed for Sunny Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Buccini, of New York, who, for several weeks have been the guests of A. L. Force and family, of Duer street, sailed for Naples, Italy, this morning on the White Star Steamer Republic, to visit Mr. Buccini's mother, brothers and sisters, whom he has not seen in over ten years. From Naples they will make a stop at Paris, for a few days and then go to London, where they will visit Mrs. Buccini's parents, sisters and brothers, returning to New York the latter part of February. Mr. Buccini is an expert Italian interior decorative artist and has gained a great reputation in his art, which is a natural gift. His genial personality has made for him a host of friends in the metropolis and elsewhere.

First Woman Minister to Speak.

Rev. Antonnette Brown Blackwell, the first woman in the United States ordained to the ministry, will speak at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue, on Monday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, Miss Florence Howe Hall, president. Any one wishing to hear this well-known equal suffragist, will please apply to Mrs Riley for an invitation. All such are welcome.

—Bring the children to see the mouse in the cheese, who for five cents, will distribute a package to each little one at the Y. M. C. A. fair next week.

UNION COUNTY'S BIG GAIN

Increase in Valuation for Year Is $2,449,500.

STATE BOARD'S REPORT

Separate Assessment Plan in Plainfield and Elsewhere Works Well.

The State Board of Taxation has submitted its annual report to Governor Murphy. The document was submitted to the executive in person by the members of the commission. According to the report in Union county the increase of valuation over 1903 is $2,489,500. The total in 1903 was $47,106,200, and in 1904, $49,595,700. In Somerset county the increase in valuations over 1903 is $743,825. The total in 1903 was $18,962,067 and in 1904, $19,705,892.

The board finds that good results have followed the enforcement of the rule for the separate assessment of land and improvements. It says:

"Section 7 of the tax act of 1903 provides that 'the State Board of Taxation may by rule direct the assessor in any taxing district to determine the true value of each parcel of real estate assessed by him without the buildings and improvements and to note the same on his list, and to determine and note separately the true value of every building and other structure on each parcel, and add and carry out the same as the assessed value of the parcel, and in such case the receipt given for the payment of the tax shall contain such separate valuations.'

"Under a previous rule the State Board of Taxation had ordered the separate assessment of land and improvements in the cities of Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton, Camden, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Hoboken, Bayonne, Orange, Passaic, Bridgeton, East Orange, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Asbury Park, Atlantic City and Millville. This method of assessing real estate was found to work so beneficially that at the meeting of the board held on January 5, 1904 it was voted to further extend this order, under section seven, above quoted, to other cities.

"Letters of inquiry have recently been sent from this department to the assessors of the various cities and towns affected by this rule, with a view to ascertaining what the general result of the new system has been. Almost without exception it has been commended as excellent and productive of good results. There are some who had not responded at the date of entering this report."

According to the report the total amount of assessed valuations, exclusive of railroad and canal properties, is $1,055,379,028, which is an increase over last year of $47,186,881, and of this amount $912,182,594 represents real estate and $153,244,987 personal property.

The amount of personality returned shows an increase of nearly $4,500,000, and this is explained by reason of the new tax law which exempts mortgages as no longer taxable to the holder as personal property, the whole tax on mortgaged land being paid by the mortgagor. By this mortgages are withdrawn from the list of personal property and credited to real estate.

There is a notable decrease shown in the amount of deductions allowed for indebtedness, the total amount allowed by the assessors throughout the State for 1904 being only $5,890,897, as against $16,327,368 returned for the previous year. This is a decrease of more than $10,000,000 in deductions for debt, and is principally due to the change in the law, which allows the deductions to be made only from personality.

For 1904 the amount of exempt property in the State is: Public schools, $17,541,820; other school property, $7,539,580; public property, $43,831,613; church and charitable property, $33,791,644; cemeteries and graveyards, $4,617,000. Total, $112,446,807.

Their Wedding Date is Set.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Douglas, of 809 West Front street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Louise Douglas, and Ralph Bullman, of Craig place. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock.

Change in Trolley Service.

Commencing tomorrow the main line trolley cars running now between Dunellen and Newark, will make Elizabeth one terminus of the line, it having been found to maintain the twelve minute headway called for by the Elizabeth ordinance and run the cars to Newark.

Star Course Tonight.

The third of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainments will be held at the association auditorium this evening. An especially good programme has been arranged for the occasion and will be presented by the Thespian Dramatic Company.

Cold Weather Comforts

No disguising the fact that winter is here. If you need winter goods—buy them now and get the benefit of a long season.

Nuncy Blankets.

We have sold them for 15 years. We know all about them. You may accept our statement when we say they are the best values obtainable in the Blanket world.

At 2.85 pr—10-4 "Medina" White Wool.
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At 2.98 pr—10-4 "Elderdown" White Wool.
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At 3.98 pr—10-4 "Maid O' the Mist" White Wool.
At 4.98 pr—11-4 " " " "
At 4.98 pr—10-4 "Exquisite" White Wool.
At 6.48 pr—11-4 " " "
At 7.48 pr—12-4 " " "
At 7.98 pr—11-4 "Omega" " "
At 3.85 pr—11-4 "Saratoga" Gray "
At 3.48 pr—10-4 "Sanitary" " "
At 3.98 pr—11-4 " " "
At 4.98 pr—11-4 "Columbia" " "
At 6.48 pr—11-4 "Senator" " "
At 4.98 pr—11-4 100 per cent Red Wool.
At 4.98 pr—11-4 Plaid Blankets.
At 2.50 pr—42x50 Crib "
At 2.98 pr—42x55 " "

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At 1.00—Heavy Camel's Hair Garments, 75 per cent wool.
At 1.25—Natural Gray Garments, fine, soft, heavy and warm.
At 1.50—Same as above with double breast.
At 1.50—Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Garments.
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Fine Dress Kids, at.....1.00, 1.50, 1.85 per pair
Castor Gloves, both lined and unlined, from 1.00 to 2.00
Heavy Working Gloves,.....50c to 2.00 pair
Wool lined Driving Gloves, from.....1.00 to 4.00 pair
Squirrel Fur lined Driving Gloves,.....4.50 pair
Everything in Children's Gloves, both in wool and kid.
A small lot of Men's 1.00 Castor Gloves at.....75c pair

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FOLDING IRON COTS—All complete with mattress and bolster, usually 9.50.....6.98

COUCHES—Covered with velour, well made, usually 8.00.....5.98

PARLOR ROCKERS—Mahogany finish, finely polished, usually 2.50.....1.98

DINING TABLES—Solid oak, 6 ft. extension, 42 inch tops and heavy legs, usually 9.50.....6.50

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BED OUTFIT—All complete, with white Enameled bed, woven wire springs and soft top mattress, any size usually 7.50.....5.98

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100 pieces American Porcelain Dinner Sets, green floral decoration,....7.50

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100 piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets, pink and green decoration.10.50

English Porcelain—100 piece Dinner Sets, French gray border pattern 12.50

White and gold—100 piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets.....14.98

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Instead of waiting till after Christmas we cut prices now to reduce stock. Hats at 49c, value 1.50 to 1.98. In this lot are untrimmed shapes and flats of nearly every description, formerly priced from 1.50 to 1.98, choice now at 49c each.

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Youths' Short Boots	Regular 2.25, now	1.75
Youths' Storm King Boots	Regular 2.50, now	2.00
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	Regular .65, now	.50
Ladies' Sandals	Regular .50, now	.40
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A spirited horse belonging to George Weidenhaupt, the New Market butcher, and driven by an employe, became frightened at the wagon which he was pulling and ran away. The driver was thrown out and struck his head against a post, rendering him unconscious for a few minutes. The horse was caught in Dunellen and when being driven back home to New Market he ran away again and had to be run into a fence to be stopped. The driver recovered in a few minutes and beyond a few bruises he was not hurt.

The funeral services of the late Calvin Boice, who died at his home in Piscataway township on Tuesday afternoon at the age of sixty-two years, will be held from his late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Boice was the son of the late Insley and Margaret Boice and is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Larue, of the borough, are each the proud parents of a bright baby boy. The stork visited them both yesterday morning.

Mrs. Isaac Davis, who was taken ill at the home of her mother in Far Hills, N. J., was not as bad as was thought and will return to her home on North avenue tomorrow.

A horse belonging to George Schenck, the ice man, was taken in in Fanwood yesterday and died before medical service arrived.

S. B. Craig, of Front street, is confined to his home by a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The iron work for the new Mountain avenue bridge over Green brook arrived yesterday. The work of finishing the structure will now be rushed so as to have the bridge open to the public as soon as possible for Mountain avenue has become quite a thoroughfare for automobiles and carriages since it has been macadamized.

A special evangelistic service will be held for children at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Coons will preach a children's sermon. Special music will be rendered. All are invited to attend the service.

Miss Elsie Shott, who has been spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shott, at The Manse, has returned to her studies at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

Josie Delnero, who broke one of his legs and sustained other injuries while trying to climb into the fur mill wagon on Wednesday of last week, is improving nicely from his injuries.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in weekly session tonight in the library rooms. A large attendance of members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Owing to the meetings being held in the Methodist church the weekly meeting of the Bible Study Class will not be held in the church.

Bowling has become quite a fad in town, the alleys of the West Side House and Suburban Club being in constant use every night.

"Randolph's Hot Soda Is Just Splendid"

People are constantly talking about the deliciousness of our Hot Soda. We use only the Purest Ingredients—we maintain the most up-to-date, sanitary Soda Fountain in the State. You'll thoroughly enjoy Randolph's Hot Soda such cool weather as this—that goes without saying. Drop in and try our Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Chocolate or Asparox. All served piping hot—and oh! so good. 5c per cup.

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Agency "Huyler's Candy."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Misses Hayes, of the borough, have been making a number of improvements about their home.

The weekly reading and study meeting of the Amity Club will be held tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A church social will be held by the Ladies' Aid Society at the parsonage tomorrow evening. All are invited to attend. A silver offering will be received by the society.

Annie Hamilton, of Perth Amboy, is spending the week with her brother, William Hamilton.

Mrs. T. C. Laing is somewhat improved from her serious illness.

LEE'S BOND IS APPROVED

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

strumental in getting the combination chemical and hose wagon for the West End Hose Company and an excellent plan, although not original with him, but nevertheless of much value here, was his scheme to have red glass placed about the electric lights wherever a fire alarm box was located, thus making it easy to find one of these boxes at night in an emergency.

In many other ways Mr. Lee was a valuable member of the Common Council and it was always his aim, no matter what happened, to represent his ward as fairly and honestly as possible. There have been time when he has been open to criticism, but he has always welcomed any honest opposition to his ideas or criticism of his actions.

New Collector's Career.

Robert Lincoln Lee, was born in Philadelphia, April 14, 1867, just two years to a day, after President Lincoln was assassinated, and for this reason he received the name of Lincoln as a part of his own. He attended the public schools of Philadelphia and was graduated from the senior class in 1881. For five years he was engaged in the wholesale dry goods business and for two years with a woolen and cotton goods concern. Later he studied short-hand, becoming very proficient.

He then went to New York with the Central New England and Western Railroad and Poughkeepsie Bridge system and he was with that corporation about thirteen years, until the property was sold to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on February 11, of this year. He was employed as secretary to the late A. A. McLeod, president of the combined railroads, New Jersey Central, Philadelphia and Reading, New York and England, Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston, Central New England, Lehigh Valley and Port Reading Railroads. He was also manager for the Manhattan Beach Surf Bathing Company for the seasons of 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Lee has been a resident of Plainfield about fifteen years and was serving his sixth year as a member of the Common Council, when elected to succeed Frank H. Smith in the office of the tax collector. While in the Common Council he was chairman of the fire and poor committees and a member of the streets, finance, poor, fire, license and auditing committees. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M.

To Occupy Nurses' Home.

The new nurses' Home building is practically completed and the work of cleaning it preparatory to occupancy by the nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital is now under way. It is expected that the nurses will move to the new building soon after the harvest home to be held Wednesday afternoon, December 7.

Petit Jury Discharged.

The petit jury for the October term of the Union County Court was discharged yesterday by Judge Vail. The panel had been in session twenty-six days, and one jury, which tried a case yesterday, will have put in twenty-seven days. This was the longest term in some years.

Seven Prizes at Poultry Show.

Gray Brothers, of Scotch Plains, the well known chicken fanciers, who had bantams and Minorcas entered in the Herald Square Hall poultry show, took seven prizes out of eight entries, including one first and two seconds.

Stork is Generous.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, at Highland Farm, Warren township, to play with a little boy who made his appearance a year ago.

The Misses Ketcham, of Park avenue, have recently returned from Brooklyn, where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Julia J. Ketcham, to Joseph T. Cornwell, both of whom are well known in Plainfield.

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WHITTIERS ARE AHEAD IN THE JUVENILE LEAGUE

WINS FIRST PLACE BY DEFEATING LEAL'S SECOND BASKET BALL TEAM.

The third game in the Juvenile Basketball League, and one which was important for the fact that it indicated the strongest team in the league so far, was won by the Whittier School against the Leal's School second team yesterday afternoon. The score was 10 to 5, and though not a large one, was a decisive victory for the Whittier lads. What won for them was passing. They played all around their opponents in this respect, and credit is due to the Leal's guards that they did not score oftener, for their opportunities were many.

Woodhull, of the Whittier School, was in the game from the start to the finish, and his excellent work was a feature of the struggle. For the Leal's team, the best players were Heward and Rowland. They did their best to hold up the Leal's end of the game, but the public school boys were man for man the better, and proved themselves so in every scrimmage.

The line up and detailed score was as follows:

Whittier—Loughlin and Briggs, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Fountain and Woodhull, guards. Leal's seconds—Heward and Underhill, forwards; Millar, center; Rowland and Endicott, and Valiant, guards. Goals from the field—Briggs, Woodhull, 2; Millar, Rowland. Goals from fouls—Briggs, 3; Woodhull, Heward. Referee—Henckle. Umpire—Robbie.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Local contractors report the prospects for building during the coming season as excellent, and an open window will undoubtedly give the mechanics plenty of work.

—To make sure that they are getting the highest quality, Neuman Brothers import directly from France, all the olive oil sold at their store. A new consignment just in this week.

—Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street, is now open to travel on both sides of the street, and the improvement is appreciated by those who have occasion to use the thoroughfare.

—As the conductors become more accustomed to the new cash registers now in use in the cars of the Public Service Corporation, fewer complaints are heard concerning the shortage. Many of the conductors have been slow in learning the new machine.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Thayer, of Virgina.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiltse, of Madison avenue, who have been to Syracuse attending the marriage of Mr. Wiltse's brother, have returned home.

THE ANNUAL
Harvest Home Festival
AT
MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL
WILL BE OBSERVED
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1904,
FROM 3 UNTIL 6 P. M.

It is desired by the Board that contributions of groceries, vegetables and fruit be sent to the Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 6, as far as possible.

CONCERT
BY THE
Richard Arnold String Sextet
AND
Joseph McIntyre, Pianist,
under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lamson and Miss Sibyl Anderson, in the Casino,
Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p. m.
Tickets on sale at Randolph's pharmacy, Trusell Inn and Woman's Exchange. 12 1 6

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1218 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHENLEIN BROS. Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine Avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 825 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINSVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

FAIR
FOR BENEFIT OF
Y. M. C. A.
Under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, at
BABCOCK BUILDING,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Afternoons and evenings.
—TURKEY SUPPER—
served for 50 cents from 6 to 9 p. m.
Orchestral music each night under the direction of Martin A. Korff.
Single Admission 10c
Season tickets (3 admissions) 25c
11 30 6

Y.M.C.A. COURSE
Thespian Dramatic Co.'y.
Short Plays, Pantomimes, Sketches.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday,
December 1, at 8 p. m. Admission 35c.
Fair at Babcock Building, auspices of Women's Auxiliary, Dec. 6, 7 and 8. 11 25 6

Florence C. Wohlfert,
VIOLIN
TEACHER AND SOLOISTE.
314 East Sixth St.

AUCTIONEER LATOURETTE says he had tender perspiring feet since childhood . .
Thorp's Foot Relief
cured them. Ask him about it. 50c per bottle. All druggists.

R. KNOX, Lawyer.
201 Park Avenue,
Admitted to practice 1880 in New York. 11 30 12m

Choice Cut Flowers.
Floral Emblems and Funeral Designs a Specialty.
A. E. LINCOLN, 307 Park Ave
Palms, Flowering and Decorative Plants.
Telephone 322-R. 11 2 12m

DR. E. B. STOWE,
Graduate Chiropodist,
For Gentlemen and Ladies. Babcock Building
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Telephone 567 w. All Instruments Sterilized

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER.
JAMES BROWNE, Agent.
Olivers rented. Other makes repaired.
A postal to P. O. Box 767 brings Browne.

Use Press Want Ads.

L. L. MANNING & SON,
Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. call 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON
Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—30 Grant Jones Street, Tel. call, 2345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1220.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—500 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—502 LaGrande Avenue 462-J
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
200 W. Second St. Telephone 152
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 7082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 30 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

BOICE—In Piscataway township, N. J., Calvin Boice, son of the late Insley and Margaret Boice, on November 29, 1904, in his 62nd year.

Funeral services at his late residence, December 2, 1904, at 2 p. m. 11 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

$2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. Geo. F. Brown, North Plainfield. 9 16 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework in small family; reference required. Call 220 East Seventh street. 11 28 6

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 11 29 6

TWO good work horses for sale cheap. Inquire 184 Grove street. 11 29 5

RELIABLE colored man wants work in hotel or private family. Address O. T., care Press. 11 29 4

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work at home. Address Laundress, care Press. 11 29 3

WANTED—To exchange free and clear vacant lots for house and lot; will take mortgaged property; also stone quarry near Plainfield to exchange. O. R. Utter, 331 Lyman place, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 2

WANTED—A chambermaid, to assist in waiting in private boarding house. Call 138 Crescent Ave. 12 1 3

DOG—For sale; young fox terrier, finely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 12 1 2

INVALID rolling chair for sale, half price. Address Chair, care Press. 12 1 2

LADY wishes situation for Italian girl; good seamstress; can manicure, shampoo hair, etc.; or would take place as chambermaid and waitress. Address Lock box 13, Scotch Plains.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 33 Sycamore Ave. 12 1 4

$12 A month for a 6-room house and small barn; with city water. 324 Prescott place, near West Fourth street, or call telephone 303 J.

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day or at home. Address Dressmaker, care Press.

FOR SALE—250 loads of fine soil; also manure. 312 Filmore Ave. 12 1 4

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, a black pocketbook containing a sum of money. Please return to 718 West Front street and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Bargain; Essex trap, Brewster buggy, extension-top surrey, some good harness. Latourette's, 339 West Front street. 12 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 118 Park place. 12 1 6

A POSITION wanted by a young colored man as useful man about the house; either private family or hotel; good reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED — Competent colored chambermaid and waitress; reference required. Apply 506 West Seventh street.

FRESH cow for sale; big milker. Apply David Hand.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; private family. Address Private, care Press. 12 1 3

HAVING invented useful household article of great merit, am obliged to interest financial assistance; safe investment; business opportunity; men and women please investigate. Address Household Article, care Press. 12 1 3

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin, s, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE, HOUSE IN GOOD LOCATION; TWELVE ROOMS; TWO BATHS; ALL IN PERFECT ORDER. J. A. HUBBARD, EXECUTOR. 11 28 6

FOR SALE—Boynton restaurant range in first-class condition; large ovens. Timbo's. 11 28 tf

DESIRABLE lots for sale at a bargain; centrally located; West Sixth street. George F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 19 tf

MOST desirable building sites in Washington Park for sale; best and most healthful residential section; convenient to Grant Avenue station; all street improvements; prices very reasonable. Elston M. French. 11 13 24

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—5 new houses in West End; 7 rooms and bath; $2,200; reasonable amount of cash, balance mortgage; five minutes to station or trolley; also a number of new houses for rent. M. F. Gano, 194 North avenue. 11 22 10

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $15; city water. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 11 25 tf

TO LET—Five rooms on first floor of new house, in the West End of city. Apply Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 11 25 tf

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbett & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 13 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist at general housework. 339 Second place. 11 29 tf

TO LET—Large furnished room for light housekeeping; reference required. Address Private, care Daily Press. 11 29 3

FOR SALE—New milch cow. T. L. Carpenter, R. F. D., No. 1. 11 29 3

WANTED — Boarders; first-class table; references exchanged. Address Boarder, care Press. 11 29 4

FLAT to rent; 107 Somerset street; all improvements. 11 29 3

WANTED—A white young man as coachman and to make himself generally useful. 324 Franklin place. 11 29 3

WANTED—A stenographer and typewritist for real estate office, Plainfield; state salary, experience and qualifications. Address Reference, care Press. 11 30 tf

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Address Mrs. Edwards, Plainfield P. O. 11 29 3 eod

YOUNG man wants employment; outside preferred. Address Work, care Press. 11 29 3

FLATS TO LET—Newly painted and papered; city water. Inquire 198 Manning avenue. 12 1 3

WANTED—Position, by middle-aged American woman, as nurse or housekeeper, for sick or aged lady. Please address for two days, H. E., Daily Press office. 11 29 3

WANTED—Situation as coachman and useful man, by young Swede; good reference from present employer, who goes south for the winter. Address G. S., Press office, city. 11 29 3

A GOOD girl can get good wages doing general housework at 514 Central avenue. 11 29 3

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x150. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lake, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 15 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots, Westervelt avenue, near brook; 160 x 125 feet. Address S. B. Bowne, Glen Cove, N. Y. 11 3 1m

DESIRABLE connecting rooms to let, with superior table board. M. B. Lindsey, 602 Central avenue. 11 26 6

MONEY to loan on real estate. Daniel VanWinkle, 107 West Front street. 11 28 4

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

WANTED—Nursing; physicians' reference. Address Ree, care Press. 11 30 tf

FURNISHED rooms and table board. 136 Watchung avenue. 11 29 6

WANTED—$1,400 on first mortgage at 5 per cent. (city property); do business with principals only; no agents. Address Box 305, Press. 11 28 6

FOR SALE—On Union street, near Arlington avenue, fine location, five new houses, all modern, beautifully decorated, open fire places, open plumbing, hard wood mantels, well rented; a good ten per cent net investment; one minute walk of trolley. Mulford, agent, opposite depot. 11 5 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman or work around house; good references. 411 East Third St. 11 26 7

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

A BEAUTIFUL and good upright piano, slightly used, at your price; must be sold at once. Address Chance, care Press. 11 28 6

CHICKERING square for sale; fine mahogany case and good tone; $95. Address Chickering, care Press. 11 26 6

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 339 West Front St. tf

CROCHET baby mosques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 4 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. 'Phone 1723. 4 25 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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Do you realize just what this great Overcoat Sale means to you? Do you know that by taking advantage of it you are saving ALMOST HALF what you would have to pay for the same sort of Overcoats anywhere else? This is your chance to secure your Winter Overcoat at Half Value.

Men's Overcoats at $6.50.
Oxford gray or black, cut in all lengths up to 54 inches long. Some with new belted back.
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All wool Friezes in choice colorings, cut loose and jaunty with the swagger of the tailor-made coat.
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Men's Overcoats at $8.50.
Men's and young men's; cut extra loose, broad shoulder Overcoat, in all the new colorings; also Belt Tourist Coats.
Special $8.50

Men's Overcoats at $10.
All wool Black or Gray Frieze, cut in all lengths—also fancy mixtures in Gray and Brown Plaids; Belt Tourist Coats.
Special $10.00

Men's Overcoats at $12.50.
Swell Overcoats in all the new colorings, cut and made in the very latest styles, black, gray and fancy mixtures, 54 in. long.
Special $12.50

Men's Overcoats at $15.00.
Men's Swell Tourist Coats and extra fine Dress Coats, with or without belt, lined and trimmed, equal to reg. $25 coat.
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New York Clothing Company
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
202-204 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

SINGWA THE PRODIGY

PRIDE OF IGOROT VILLAGE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A Five-Year-Old Boy Wonder from the Philippines Who Has Astonished All with His Precocious Brightness.

The greatest child attraction of the world's fair—the pride and pet of every visitor to the Igorot village—such is Singwa, the five-year-old boy wonder, who has astonished all with his precocious brightness, and holds the record of $34 given to him in a single day by American admirers. Singwa is a wonderful example of the possibilities of the Filipino savage and of the natural ability of the Igorot, in particular, but he is a little more than that, as he is undoubtedly an exceptional child. He was but five years old in August and there has not been an American child visiting the Igorot village who could approach the little savage in wit, fun, sprightliness and real accomplishments. When the American boy in prettily starched sailor suit has been lined up beside the little savage from the Philippines the naturally biased mother of the home product has never failed to admit that the brown-skinned Igorot with no advantages, but a brightly colored cloth about his hips, and a bright mind within his well-shaped little head was more than the equal of the American product.

The surest way to spot Singwa when you enter the Igorot village is to look for the densest crowd about the grounds. Wherever men and women are gathered like a city crowd about a street catastrophe there you are sure to find a spot of Igorot yellow dancing about in the sunshine—the happiest creature at the whole world's fair. An habitual visitor to the village finding Singwa in a ridiculous American boy's suit of large proportions which successfully concealed all his cuteness, queried of Dr. Hunt,

SINGWA AT PLAY.

the superintendent of the village, "Why have you put those ridiculous clothes on Singwa. Don't you know it takes away all his attractiveness?"

"Yes," replied the shrewd manager, "and that's just what I want to do. That boy would be pestered to death if I didn't give him a rest once in a while. In his natural state he is entirely too popular for comfort."

Singwa is now an attendant at the Model Filipino school, which holds daily sessions on the Philippine exposition grounds, but long before the school opened he had picked up more English than any of the natives in the village. It is not that Singwa can greet the visitor in English and take a pencil and draw all sorts of caricatures on the visitor's card, but the way he does it that creates astonishment. It is the sly cunning with which he invariably does the unexpected and asks the visitor his own age and name after telling all about Singwa. His first passion was drawing, and when he had learned the alphabet in the model school, his next was writing his age, name and tribe on the typewriter. Being a Suyoc he does not eat dog, while the much advertised Bontoc in the same village do. If a visitor asks Singwa if he eats dog, in great disgust he points the finger of scorn at the inquisitor and replies: "No, Singwa Suyoc no eat dog. You eat dog."

Singwa draws some remarkable pictures of chickens, wild hogs, and different types of visitors on the souvenir books sold in the Igorot village, and there is always a struggle to get the ones he has signed with his name. He has no pocket in his scanty trousers and so wanders up to the visitor and in a cute tone that is never refused asks for a "pencil." If the visitor he is picturing has glasses, a large hat or other distinguishing mark of attire, he puts it in the caricature and then laughing in high glee points to it and says, "You, you." Singwa is here without father or mother, his parents trusting him to the care of C. A. Pettit, who brought the Suyoc Igorots to the fair.

Mean of Her.

"When he proposed," said Miss Antique, coyly, "I tried not to let him read my answer in my face."

"Yes," said Miss Critic.

"Yes," continued Miss Antique, with a girlish giggle, "but he seemed to know right away."

"I suppose he read between the lines."—Pittsburg Press.

Men Gossips.

Men are as bad gossips as women. Only they deliver "straight goods," man to man, instead of backbiting and then gushing with pretensions of regard when they meet.—Good Housekeeping.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 4.

Topic.—How to worship in spirit and in truth.—Ps. c, 1-5; John iv, 19-24.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Worship may be popularly defined as the homage which we render unto God through the medium of praise, prayer, reading the Scriptures, including the interpretation of the Scripture and its application in the sermon, and the giving of gifts unto God when the worship is public.

Since worship is so great and important a part of our lives it is very necessary that we should understand its character. Two of the most vital characteristics of true worship are suggested for our consideration in the topic—namely, the spirituality and truth. The true worship of God must be both spiritual and sincere.

These characteristics of worship were emphasized by Christ Himself. The occasion was His conversation with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Her idea was that the place determined the value of the worship. "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain (Gerizim), and ye say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." She looked upon Christ simply as a Jew and assumed that He believed, as the Jews, that Jerusalem was the place to worship. But Christ pointed out the error of her belief concerning worship and declared that the true worshipers would not magnify place, but would "worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." No other worship than that which is "in spirit and in truth" is actual worship.

We worship God only when our spirits come into touch and fellowship with His. Time, place and methods of worship avail nothing, only so far as they assist the human spirit to come into fellowship with the Divine Spirit. The need of sincerity is very evident. A formal worshiper could have no fellowship with God. Sincerity is an absolute necessity to spiritual worship, and there is no true worship that is not spiritual; hence the absolute need of spirituality and sincerity in worship. Let us remember these facts and both in private and public devotions worship God "in spirit and in truth."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xcv, 1-11; xcvi, 8-9; xcvii, 1-7; Matt. ii, 1-11; vi, 1-8; John xii, 20-26; Acts i, 14; ii, 1-4; x, 1, 2; xvii, 22-34; Phil. iii, 3; Rev. iv, 11-14.

Ohio's Field Secretary.

In politics they say "As goes Maine goes the Union." In Christian Endeavor it is getting to be "As goes Ohio so ought the rest of us." The indefatigable work of Rev. C. H. Hubbell, whose home is in Columbus, is accountable for the putting of Ohio in the forefront as to Christian Endeavor. Mr. Hubbell, in his position as field secretary, has literally "lived in his satchel" the past two years, and the result is a phenomenal gain in societies and a corresponding increase in the general effectiveness of all the work. In addition to his duties as field secretary, which makes for him an average of one or two addresses every day, Mr. Hubbell is editor of the Ohio Endeavorer.

REV. C. H. HUBBELL.

Two Greetings.

The New York state Endeavor convention was unique in its greetings. One of them came from President Roosevelt, the other from Dr. Clark, the founder of the movement. Their greetings, which were received by the 6,000 people in the convention hall with unusual enthusiasm, were as follows:

My Dear Mr. Clements—I believe in the work of the Christian Endeavor unions and am always glad to send greetings to their conventions, but it is an especial pleasure to send, through you, to the Endeavorers of my native state hearty good wishes. Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

I wish I could be with you in Buffalo. Please give my affectionate good wishes to all the Endeavorers assembled there and tell them "God is good and doeth good continually"—to Christian Endeavor. Tell them that the "increase campaign" has been taken up with vigor all over Great Britain, Australia and South Africa as well as on the continent of Europe. May God bless it more and more in the Empire State.

Francis E. Clark

"In Other Tongues Than Ours."

The little verse which appeared in this column some weeks ago from the pen of John R. Clements entitled "Christian Endeavor" and which ran thus,

I promise that, as best I may,
I'll do my little task each day
And nothing shirk.
I'll let Christ have his way in me;
I'll show unswerving loyalty
In all my work,

comes back to us in a recent issue of L'Activite Chretienne, the Endeavor organ of Switzerland. The literal translation as it there appears is as follows:

Je promets de faire chaque jour ma petite tache
Et de ne rien negliger.
Je laisseral Christ accomplir toute sa volonte a mon egard.
Je montreral dans tout mon travail une loyaute qui ne se dementira jamais.

Nebraska Juniors.

In Nebraska 125 boys and girls from the Junior Endeavor societies united with the churches during 1903.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 4: "Worshiping In Spirit and In Truth"—Ps. c, 1-5; John iv, 19-24.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES.

There can be no inside without an outside. Thought to be communicated must have outward form and expression. Reverence is an inner attitude of the soul. We seek to express it in visible signs. We clothe it in symbols and rites of worship.

At the first the form springs almost as necessity from the circumstances and seems inspired. We feel an uplift of soul and a new song bursts from the lips in strains before unknown. The emotion sought expression thus. The emotion was so satisfying that we seek to reproduce it. We forget that we have passed the former point of time and occasion and are in other surroundings. We repeat the words, we sing the tune, we strive to bring back the soul attitude we had before. To some extent we succeed, but no repetition can equal the original act in worth or satisfaction.

What, then, shall we do?

First.—We need to guard ever against mere repetition of the form as if that in itself had value. Garments have value as garments only as they clothe a human form. Personality must be in them and robe itself with them or they are but so much stuff. So our forms of worship must have the spirit in them and be the natural expression of that spirit in its existing conditions or they are but empty forms or may be worse—straitjackets in which are confined those who have lost their freedom. Forms are good if there is a life within and shaping them. Formality is ever bad and only bad. It is a tomb and not a home.

Second.—We should in every and all conditions and circumstances be absolutely open with our God and seek His truth and guidance. This must be sincerely and earnestly the intention of the soul without disguise or reservation and regardless of emotion, pleasurable or painful. Our seeking is to know God and His will. It is not to feel well or happy. It is to be right and do right, which will eventually yield highest pleasure, but may lead through tribulation and distress first.

Third.—To reach the best attainment we need at times to carefully examine ourselves and seek to know the motives that we are following and compare them with the model given in the New Testament. We shall at times be surprised to find how lacking our worship is in spirit and truth. Then we should seek the Lord and His ways and not make the mistake of seeking by forms to revive our flagging zeal.

How to Laugh.

The secret of happiness is not the size of one's purse, or the style of one's house, or the number of one's butterfly friends. The fountain of peace and joy is in the heart. If you would only throw open your heart's windows to the sunshine of Christ's love it would soon scatter the chilling mists and even turn tears into rainbows. Some professed Christians pinch and starve themselves into walking skeletons and then try to excuse themselves on the plea of ill health or "constitutional" ailments. The medicines they need are from Christ's pharmacy. A large draft of Bible taken every morning, a throwing open of the heart's windows to the promises of the Master, a few words of honest prayer, a deed or two of kindness to the next person whom you meet, will do more to brighten your countenance and help your digestion than all the drugs of the doctors. If you want to get your aches and trials out of sight, hide them under your mercies.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Either Will Do.

"Either lighten my burden or strengthen my back!" cried out an old divine in prayer to God under the weight of his trials. The Lord can help us in either one of these ways. In the one case we shall have less burden and less strength. In the other case we shall have more burden and more strength. The grace is proportioned to the need of grace, the added blessing to the added burden. When Paul asked for the lighter burden God gave him the stronger back, and Paul learned to say, "I rather glory in my weaknesses that the strength of Christ may rest upon me."—Sunday School Times.

Faith.

Faith is the essence of all religion. Unless it is present no amount of preaching will avail. How, then, can it be created and stimulated? By the example of pious lives, as that example appears in the history of the past and as it is shown by those who in the living present follow the divine commands.

Nuggets.

[From the writings of the Rev. John Mason, a celebrated English divine, who died in 1694.]

There is grace in the desire of grace, as there is sin in the desire of sin.

Temptations are instructions.

The world promises comforts and pays sorrows.

Be not proud of riches, but afraid of them, lest they be as silver bars to cross the way to heaven.

We put a price upon riches, but riches cannot put a price upon us.

We must answer for our riches, but our riches cannot answer for us.

Riches are indifferent things, good or bad as they are used. Be, then, as indifferent to them as they are to you.

'Tis a sad thing when a man can have no comfort but in diversions, no joy but in forgetting himself.

To have a portion in the world is a mercy; to have the world for a portion is a misery.

God will either keep His saints from temptations by His preventing mercy or in temptations by His supporting mercy or find a way for their escape by His delivering mercy.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

How the Fashionable Winter Bride Will Be Gowned.

In Paris they are wearing with the dressiest waists high, stiff linen collars with a jabot of lace. They are very fetching when put on with the indescribable manner of a Frenchwoman.

There is an odd fancy in this season's evening toilets of wearing a dark silk coat fashioned corsage over a light, soft mousseline skirt, and quite an economical style it is, as a single waist will do duty with a number of skirts.

PARISIAN WEDDING GOWN.

La mode, though, hardly had this idea in mind. Rather the originality of the thing appealed to her.

Wedding frocks of white panne cloth elaborately trimmed with heavy lace are very smart.

The charming gown illustrated is of regulation heavy white satin, soft and pliable. The skirt hangs prettily from the waist in well laid plaits and is trimmed around the long train and petticoated front with puffings of satin. A bolero effect of lace falls from under a mousseline lace trimmed fichu, which is caught with a spray of orange blossoms. A chemisette with high collar of brussels lace fastens with three tiny satin bows. The elbow puffed sleeves are lined with stiffening to give a broad effect and end in ribbon trimmed ruffles. The tulle veil is gathered in a soft chou at the top of the head and arranged with a cluter of orange flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES IN SHIRT WAISTS.

Wash Flannel Is Stunning—Thin Blouses to Be Worn All Winter.

The prettiest shirt waists of the season are built on the Quaker, the sailor and plaited masculine lines. All are simple, washable and adjusted to the

PARIS MODEL BLOUSE.

smart figure of the day. These shirts are worn with any kind of short skirt of tweed, hopsack or cheviot. If the skirt is of smooth cloth the shirt harmonizes in color, but when of rough material the color is not so much considered.

It is fashionable now to wear quite thin blouses through the winter, but the majority of girls find lightweight flannels their best choice. The new wash flannels come in exquisite shades of dahlias, copper, onion and oak brown dyes from the palest to the richest and deepest hues.

A dainty shirt is carried out in oak brown wash flannel with long shoulder epaulets edged with a hemstitched band of reddish brown silk. A long tie is worn with this waist pulled through slashes in the center of the box plait. The sleeves have a circular puff to meet deep Puritan cuffs.

The smart little waist illustrated may be created from any lightweight material, although in one of the season's soft silks this design is at its best. The material is adjusted over a fitted lining which opens at the back. The fullness comes from a V shaped yoke of all over lace. About the shoulders are puffings formed by carefully gathering the waist fullness in shape. The sleeves have short puffs finished at the elbow with tiny puffings and ruffles, below which are wide cuffs.

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AT PLAY IN SAMOA

THE SIMPLE RECREATIONS OF THE ISLAND NATIVES.

Cricket, Marbles and Mumbly-Peg Played by Young and Old by the Simple Folk Stevenson Loved.

Apia, Island of Samoa.—One is almost puzzled to divide the daily life of our ocean neighbor into these accepted allotments, work and play. It is possible, however, that in time even the daily plucking of flowers becomes a task and the few moments required to spend the sleeping moments in the sun or to gather the over-hanging fruit sufficient for the day would use up all of one's surplus energy.

PLAYING MUMBLY-PEG.

As the Samoans are of a simple and childlike disposition, their amusements partake of the same character and it takes but little to delight them. Baseball has not found its way thither, even with the advent of the American, but cricket is their most popular game. There is but little difference made between the sexes in these flowery isles, so that the fairer portion of the community joins with equal fervor in the games. Cricket or cri-keet, as they term it, is hardly played according to standard rules. To begin with, instead of 11 on a side there may be any number from 10 to 50, or double that number, often one village of 50 or 100 playing against another village of perhaps only 15 or 20. There is no hard feeling, however, and all the bystanders applaud. The game sometimes runs on for two or three days, but is evidently just as interesting in the last contest as in the beginning.

Some enterprising trader has made a neat sum from the introduction of marbles. This fascinating pastime struck a most responsive chord in the tropic breast, for wherever you go you see groups of men, women and children standing about in excited groups or kneeling at the game. It is most amusing to see a stalwart chief come strutting by, and catching sight of some favorite opponent, stop, produce a handful of marbles from the folds of his loin cloth, and squatting upon the ground enter into the game with all the zest of the 10-year-old.

It frequently happens that the players will congregate in such numbers in the public thoroughfare that the native police will come up, confiscate some of the marbles and disperse the crowd. I was quite interested with the promptness with which he attended to this duty until one day I discovered him with a few of his cronies having a quiet little game with the confiscated marbles. There is never any trouble nor violence and the games go happily on.

A CRICKET PLAYER.

Across from the hotel is a large native hut which contains several generations and seemingly untold visitors and relatives. Here all sorts of games are hourly in progress, but the most interesting is that played by the hoary-headed grandsires. Two old wrinkled men will sit for hours over a game of small stones, similar to that youthful delight, "jack stones." Here also may be seen nearly every day an old man crouched opposite to an equally old tremendously fat woman and with a little knife they will play mumbly-peg for hours.

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Leave New York for Elizabeth, from West Twenty-third Street Station—6 05, 6 25, 7 25, 8 10, 8 25, 8 55, 10 25, 1 55, 11 55 a m, 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 2 55, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 40, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 10, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 45 and 12 10 night. Sundays, 6 05, 7 55, 8 55, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55, 11 55 a m, 12 55, 1 55, 2 40, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 6 10, 6 40, 8 55, 7 25, 7 55, 8 25, 9 25, 9 55, 10 55 p m, and 12 15 night.

"f" Stops on notice to Agent or on signal.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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For New York—6 17, 6 37, 6 56, 7 05, 7 29, 7 57, 7 58, 7 58, 7 25, 7 58, 7 45, 7 55, 8 02, 8 11, 8 30, 8 56, 8 46, 9 24, 9 30, 10 26, 11 00 a m, 12 05, 12 44, 1 18, 2 21, 2 42, 3 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22 6 32, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 47, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 23 p m.

For Newark—5 36, 6 20, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26 8 46, 9 26, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 1 16, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22 6 32, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 47, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 23 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 23, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 33, 5 06, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 30, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 25, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 06, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 06, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 06, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 06 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 4 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 32 a m, 3 50, 6 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m, 3 50, 6 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 40, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 53 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45, 8 57, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 3 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 20, 1904.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8 06 a m daily (except Sunday) local to Mauch Chunk.

9 43 a m daily for Easton, Wilkesbarre, Rochester, Buffalo and principal intermediate stations, connects at Depew Junction for Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.

2 13 p m daily, local for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Pottsville and Shenandoah.

4 58 p m daily (except Sunday) "Wilkesbarre and Scranton Express" Solid vestibule train to Wilkesbarre, through Parlor Car via D. & H. R. R. to Scranton and Carbondale.

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Arrive—8 40 a m; 1 30, 2 15 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 45 and 4 30 p m.

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Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30 and 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30, 6 00 p m.

PENNSYLVANIA—West of Easton.

Close 12 35 p m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.

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Through fast mail for East, close 1 00 and 7 15 p m.

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A NEGRO HUGGER.

Kennett Square, Pa., Excited by a Too Vigorous Darky.

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Dec. 1.—This quiet, decorous Quaker settlement was stirred to its depth when two of its prominent young women, Miss Ethel Weaver and Miss Lulu Miley, were attacked on the street, vigorously hugged and kissed and then, when he was frightened by their startled cries, released by their assailant, who fled and escaped.

The man, the young women declare, is a negro. They were walking along Central street after sunset when they noticed that a negro was following them. When they reached a comparatively isolated spot and glanced around apprehensively they discovered that the man was close to them.

They started to run, but before they had taken many steps he had overtaken them, and, grasping each by a sleeve, he slipped his arms to their waists and, despite their violent struggles and cries for help, held them, hugged both simultaneously and kissed them alternately.

The young women redoubled their cries and scratched the man's face so vigorously that he finally released them and fled.

The girls hurried home and told of the attack upon them, and a number of angry residents formed a posse, and with loaded guns they are scouring the town and surrounding woods in an effort to locate the fugitive.

The young women can give only a vague description of their assailant.

GREAT STRIKE ENDED.

President Moyer Claims Victory For Mine Workers of Telluride.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 1.—Both mine owners and union miners are rejoicing over the action of the District Miners' association, in session at Ouray, ending the strike in this district, which was called Sept. 1, 1903. President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners has made the following statement concerning the action of the Miners' association, which was taken in accordance with his advice:

"We have called the strike off because we take the position that the issues involved have been conceded by the mine owners and operators in the Telluride district in that they recently posted notices to the effect that after Dec. 1 they would grant an eight hour workday both for their mills and smelter and a minimum wage of $3. These were the demands we made over one year ago.

"I believe that within sixty days every mine and mill at Telluride and Ophir will be running to its full capacity with the best workmen in the west employed."

World's Fair Closes Today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The final day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be fittingly observed, and it is expected that St. Louis will attend almost en masse.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $370,511,318; balances, $12,530,339.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	80¾	N. Y. Central	141
Atchison	87¾	Norf. & West	75
B. & O.	97¾	Penn. R. R.	139
Brooklyn R. T.	67⅞	Reading	78
C., C., C. & St. L.	89⅝	Rock Island	26¾
Ches. & Ohio	50⅛	St. Paul	176
Chi. & Northw.	210	Southern Pac.	67¼
D. & H.	187½	Southern Ry.	26¾
Erie	40⅛	South. Ry. pf.	65⅜
Gen. Electric	191½	Sugar	149⅝
Ill. Central	156⅛	Texas Pacific	37¼
Lackawanna	231	Union Pacific	115⅜
Louis. & Nash.	142	U. S. Steel	32⅛
Manhattan	167¾	U. S. Steel pf.	99⅜
Metropolitan	122⅝	West. Union	93½
Missouri Pac.	110⅝		

New York Markets.

HAY—Irregular; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

WHEAT—Quiet, but steady; contract grade, December, $1.10@1.10⅛.

CORN—Steady; fair demand; December, 51¼@52c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, natural, 35¼@35½c.; No. 2 white clipped, 36½c.

BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c.; extra nearby prints, 29c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; nearby and western fresh, 32c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm, but quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c.; do. choice, 11¼@11¾c.; do., fair to good, 10¾@11c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 11c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 7c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 10@12c.; ducks, per pair, 80@90c.; geese, per pair, $1.63@1.75; pigeons, per pair, 30c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, fancy, per pound, 20@21c.; fair to prime, 17@18c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.; old cocks, per pound, 9c.; spring ducks, fancy, per pound, 16@17c.; fair to good, 11@13c.; geese, white, per pound, 16@17c.; dark, 14@15c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef quiet and steady at 7@9¾c. per pound for common to choice native sides; city dressed veals steady at 8@13½c. per pound; country dressed firm at 6@12c.; mutton steady at 6¼@6c. per pound; choice wethers, 6½c.; lambs, 8@9¼c.; country dressed hogs slow at unchanged prices, or at 6¾@7¼c. per pound for medium to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $7@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts light; market active; prime, heavy, $4.90@5.35; mediums, $4.95@; heavy Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; light Yorkers, $4.70@4.75; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, $4.20@4.50; common sheep, $1@2; spring lambs, $4@6.25.

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NOTES ON A SKUNK

INTERESTING STUDY OF THEM BY A NATURALIST.

How an Italian Got His First Lesson in American Natural History from One of the Little Animals.

Not many weeks ago I went out into the fields with two full-grown skunks which I have had under observation since their birth. When we were far away from all houses and dogs, and free from all chance of interruption, I put my charges on the ground, and lay down, with a field glass, to see what they would do. As first they seemed too much delighted at the freedom of the open fields to do anything but walk about, sniffing at the grass and the herbs they found growing there. But presently they became interested in the insects which they found on the ground, especially the crickets, of which they captured a number. When one of the skunks caught sight of a cricket, he would make a little rush at it and stamp on it with his fore paws, squeezing the insect to death by rolling it over the ground. Then he would put down his sharp nose and eat his victim with evident relish.

After a time one of them managed to catch a frog, which he deliberately rolled about with his paws until it was dead. He picked it up in his mouth, but did not attempt to eat it, and while he was still amusing himself with it, the other skunk came waddling up. Then began a squabble for the body of the frog, which was sometimes in one mouth and sometimes in both. And all the while the skunks squealed as though they were being killed, and stamped their feet at one another with an earnestness which seemed simply absurd. Eventually I saw them both walking gravely away, with the body of the frog stretched out between them. When they finally disposed of it, they were out of my sight, but I don't think

STRIKE THEM WITH ITS PAWS.

they ate it, for I have seen them refuse to eat frogs at other times. When I caught sight of them again, a few minutes later, they were interested in a blueberry bush, which was laden with ripe fruit. They ate many of the berries which they could reach as they stood, and some of those which grew a little higher they got at by pulling down the twigs with their fore paws. During the afternoon I saw them feed on blackberries in the same way.

Later on, one of the skunks amused himself by starting to dig a burrow under a large rock. He went at it with his fore feet, and his great long claws proved excellent implements for the purpose.

Presently there came across the field an Italian workman, who, from his general appearance, had not been in this country very long, and whose English vocabulary, as I presently discovered, consisted of a few sentences about as complex as "Two fer fife." He looked hard at the skunk and then at me, and then at the skunk again. Then he delivered himself:

"Wat dat?"

"Skunk."

"Wat spunk? Gude feet?"

"Fine," with a nod. (This on the statement of one of our most eminent naturalists, not from personal knowledge.)

"You goin' eat 'im?"

"No."

A look of surprise came over his face, and he stepped quite close to the hole where the skunk was working. Presently the little animal backed out of the burrow to rest or to survey its work, and the Italian saw two things. First, that its skin was of probable value, and, second, that it was a small creature easily overpowered. Then he spoke again, this time with a covetous look on his face:

"You get 'im skin, eh?"

"No."

"Me get 'im."

As he said this, he took the last step towards the skunk, which had now returned to his work.

"No, no," I said, rising to my feet to prevent a catastrophe which I felt was imminent, but the Italian mistook my intention. He apparently thought that I wanted to prevent him getting a prize which I had no use for myself, and quickly reached down, and dragged the skunk out by the tail. Now I have known that skunk for a long time, and he is about as good natured as any member of his species which has come under my observation. But he had never been treated like this in his life before, and the next instant the Italian let go of the tail, and was reeling backwards under the effects of his first lesson in American natural history.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

That Helps Some.

It sometimes happens that a man who fails at everything else marries well.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TROLLEY HEARING ORDERED FOR TODAY

PROSECUTOR WILL INVESTIGATE FATAL MISHAP AT ROSELLE.

John Lally, brother-in-law of Chas. A Tattam, of Jersey City, the passenger who was killed last Saturday night in the trolley car accident at Roselle, made a formal complaint of manslaughter before Prosecutor English, yesterday, against Lewis W. Drake, of this city, the motorman who ran the wrecked car.

Drake is still a prisoner in the Union county jail in Elizabeth, where he is being held without bail. In consequence of Mr. Lally's complaint, Prosecutor English ordered a hearing, which will take place this afternoon at Roselle before Justice Van S. Rosa.

Though the opinion prevails that Drake is blameless for the fatality, he is greatly broken up over his confinement and also takes Tattam's death very much at heart.

CONSIGNMENT OF QUAIL COMING TO UNION COUNTY

GAME WARDEN HAWKINS ARRANGING FOR DISTRIBUTION.

State Fish and Game Warden Charles M. Hawkins, of Elizabeth, expects to have a consignment of quail for Union County, which will be sent to several sections in care of men who will agree to look out for them until the next season's sport arrives.

Warden Hawins expects the quail will be sent to these parties on or about December 15. Freeholder Noah Woodruff, of Roselle Park, will receive a consignment to liberate at that place. Editor James E. Warner, of Cranford, will receive the birds for that section; Freeholder Elston Darby, of Mountainside, is to receive a shipment; Hotelkeeper Walpoole, at Scotch Plains, and James E. Goodwin, at Ash Brook.

Warden Hawkins is arranging with others to have quail shipped to them to liberate.

NATURAL ICE COMPANY WINS CONTRACT CASES

VERDICTS ARE GIVEN AGAINST FRANK T. OSTROM.

Before the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, yesterday, the cases of Frank T. Ostrom, of this city, against the Natural Ice Company and the Natural Ice Company against him, were combined and disposed of, concluding the trials for the term. In both issues, decision was made in favor of the ice company.

In the original case, the company sued Ostrom for an ice bill contracted last March, aggregating $240. He filed a counter claim of $400 and brought suit to recover it, saying that he had paid that amount in advance for ice. In its defense the company declared that the $400 had been paid as an account due on another contract made with the Lake Hopatcong Ice Company, which it succeeded.

The jury after briefly considering the testimony awarded the Natural people a verdict for the $240 and declared against Ostrom in the $400 suit. Craig A. Marsh appeared for the ice company.

Mrs. Piddington Dead.

Mrs. Maria L. Piddington, wife of W. L. Piddington, aged forty-six years, died at her home in New Market, yesterday, following an illness with pneumonia and heart trouble. She leaves a husband and one child. Funeral services will be held from the late home tomorrow evening.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

There will be a practice basket ball game at Hope chapel tomorrow night between the Plainfield High School team and the Hope five.

The first game of the city inter-scholastic league will be played on next Wednesday afternoon between the Plainfield High School teams. Between the halves the juvenile league game will be played.

The basket ball game which was to have been played between the Business Men of the Y. M. C. A., and the Passaic Y. M. C. A., was cancelled by the latter team on short notice. The Passaic men were unable to come on account of the fact that several of their players were laid up in a football game on Thanksgiving Day.

By winning the third game in the juvenile basket ball league yesterday afternoon, the Whittier School stands at the head of the league for the present. The game which the boys played yesterday afternoon would have done credit to a team much heavier in weight and older. The players got in a good deal of team work yesterday, as well as good individual playing. These junior league games are a great attraction, and are drawing large crowds at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday afternoons. Next Wednesday the league will be between the Plainfield High School seconds and the Y. M. C. A. juniors.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The highest score so far made in the Central Journal Bowling League matches has been made by Barlow, of the Park Club, his score being 208.

The Suburban Club, of Fanwood, will bowl a match with the Edward Clark Club, of Elizabeth, tonight. Both teams have defeated the local Y. M. C. A., and the contest between them promises to be an interesting one.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

A free lecture on "Scotland" will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening by Rev. W. T. Derward, of Stelton, N. J. It will be illustrated by stereopticon views. A silver offering will be received for the benefit of the piano fund of the Sunday-school.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church is greatly interested in the work among the mountaineers of the south, and tomorrow afternoon there will be a discussion relative to these people at a meeting to be held in the parlors of the church at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors at 3:30. An interesting address may be expected from Mrs. J. T. Tracy, chairman of the standing committee of the Women's Board, on the "Mountaineers of the South."

SHOWER SOCIAL.

Entertainment at Warren Chapel Last Evening Largely Attended.

Under the auspices of the Missionary and Aid Society, a pleasing entertainment, a shower social, was held in Warren chapel, last evening. The attendance was large and the features were greatly enjoyed.

Paroubek's orchestra was present and its musical contributions were among the best on the programme. Other numbers were given by the Misses Bailey and Schenck, Helen Wooley, Miss Roxana Love, Miss Nora Schenck and by Whitney Frasee. The box work, which the societies of the chapel are sending to North Dakota and to a mission school in the south, was on exhibition. Men contributed $8 to be sent with it.

Bible Study Schedule.

The dates and subjects of the Bible studies to be given in the parlor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church by W. D. Murray, under the auspices of the Young People's Association, are as follows: Dec. 2, "Old Testimony Prophecy and Prophets"; Dec. 9, "The Book of Haggai"; Dec. 16, "The Book of Jonah"; Dec. 23, "The Book of Amos." Those attending are requested to bring their own Bible and note book.

Cornell Estate Settled.

The estate of Caroline D. Cornell was settled yesterday. It is valued at $30,000 and is in cash, bonds and mortgages. The court allowed Craig A. Marsh counsel fees of $750.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bach, the announcement of whose marriage was made recently, are now housekeeping at Roselle. Mrs. Bach was formerly Miss Carrie Swope.

New Jersey Road Exhibit, showing the successive stages from foundation to finished Road.

GOOD ROADS' EXHIBITION

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

prepared exactly as in the other two, and on it are shown the two layers of gravel, each spread and compacted separately, thus insuring a perfectly compact road covering, a thing greatly needed in the sandy region where they are built.

"On the left of and at right angles to the gravel is the oyster shell section, showing first the marsh, second the logs laid lengthwise along the line of the road, third the small poles laid crosswise on the logs, and fourth a layer of six inches of oyster shells. This road is one of the most striking proofs of the truth of the old adage 'that necessity is the motive of invention,' for without it many of our salt marshes would be practically impassable for wages.

"The four kinds of roads shown illustrate the manner in which we have solved the problem of road improvement by utilising the available materials in the different sections of the State.

"In the bungalow on the left, as shown in the accompanying engraving, are exhibited photographs of roads before and after improvement. These tell at a glance what we have done and what obstacles we have had to meet and overcome in our efforts to improve our highways.

"The exhibit has attracted not only general, but special and scientific attention on the part of professors of engineering in many of our colleges, and the technical representatives from Germany, England, Japan, Hungary, Holland, Sweden, Chile, Buenos Ayres, Canada and others who have come to study our methods.

"The question of road improvement is a vital one, in which the progressive men of all lands are interested.

"Much surprise is expressed by those from abroad that the only exhibit of methods of road construction is that of the State of New Jersey.

"It seems that New Jersey is destined to be the first in everything connected with road improvement, even to exploited good roads at a world's fair."

Side view New Jersey Road Exhibit, showing different courses of the stone.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

DOINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation this evening.

Eleven deaths have occurred in the Ancient Order United Workmen's New Jersey organization since the last report was made.

At the annual memorial service of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., to be held at Jacobs' Theatre, Sunday evening, an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Horatio W. Maguire, chaplain of Bayonne Lodge, and the eulogy will be by Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of Christ Episcopal church, chaplain of Elizabeth Lodge.

WILL RECEIVE PENNANT

Fine Programme Arranged by the Westfield Baseball Association.

Plans for the presentation and acceptance of the pennant won by the Westfield Baseball Association, to be held at the Westfield Club, tomorrow night, are complete. There will be a fine programme given by the Thespian Dramatic Company, of Boston, including Miss Catherine Lane, soprano; Miss Ethel Palmer, whistler; Miss Helen M. Gomes, reciter, and Charles R. Taggart, entertainer.

The presentation of the pennant will take place between part first and second, although is has not yet been announced who will make the speech. Charles H. Denman, manager of the Westfield team, will accept the flag on behalf of the team. It is expected that a number of Plainfielders will be present.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hannah Webster, one of the best known residents of this city, and a brother of Daniel Webster, of this place, is critically ill at her home in West Second street. Her condition is such that her death is expected momentarily. Miss Webster is one of the oldest and most faithful members of the First Baptist church.

—Blue Points on half shell, 12 cents per dozen, at Roth & Co.'s.—Adv. 12 1 3

—Augustus M. Frasee, of South avenue, the veteran package expressman, is so ill that a trained nurse has been engaged to take care of him.

ROTH & CO.'S
FISH

Specials for Friday, Dec. 2, '04.

	PER LB
Flounders - -	7c
Cod - - -	8c
Weakfish - -	9c
Center Cut Salt Cod -	9c
Bluefish - -	10c
Eels - - -	10c
Red Snappers -	10c
Sheeps Head -	10c
Halibut - -	15c
Spanish Mackerel -	15c
Salt Mackerel -	9c ea
Clams - -	25c qt
Oysters - -	25c qt
Scallops - -	40c qt
Blue Points on ½ shell, -	12c doz

ROTH & CO.,
132 E. Front St. 'Phone 208. Plainfield, N. J.

Grocery Specials

Flour, the celebrated Gold Medal Brand, best for bread or pastry, special price for this sale, Large 24½ lb bag.....89c
Small bag, 12½ lbs.....45c
Lard, Swift's Silver Leaf brand, per lb 11c, 3 lbs.....50c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package.....10c
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb package.....9c
New Sweet Cider, per gallon.....18c
Mince Meat, Brick's Old Homestead brand, made from the choicest Fruits and all ready for use, per lb 11c, 3 lbs.....30c
Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen.....20c, 25c, 30c
Fancy New York State Apples, for table or cooking, Baldwin or Greening, per basket 35c, barrel.....1.80
Coffee, our special Golden Blend, Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.....27c
$2.00 in Stamps Free with each Pound.
Fancy bunches table Celery.....15c
Cheese, English Dairy, lb.....18c
Cheese, Swiss, lb.....22c
Cheese, American Full Cream.....16c
Peas, fancy extra sifted Early June Peas, sweet and tender, 1904 pack, 2 cans.....25c
Corn, fancy New York State Sweet Sugar Corn, 2 cans.....25c
Sweet Potatoes, pony basket.....25c

Fancy Roasting Chickens and Choice Young Fowls, Long Island Ducks and Legs of City Dressed Lamb, in our meat market at special prices for
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

THOMAS CALLAHAN & SON,
Choice Groceries and Meats.
300-304 Richmond St. Telephone No. 497 R.

Great Stock . . . . Reducing Sale

Large Stock of Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes must be sold. Original Prices Cut in Half. Positively the greatest opportunity to secure your winter outfit at a nominal cost.

You Can't Afford to Miss This Chance.

The Surprise Store
324 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

QUEEN QUALITY Fit.

The time to tell whether a shoe fits your foot is at 6 p. m. Queen Quality feels better then than any shoe that is made.

Boots
$3.00
A few specials at
$3.50

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107 PARK AVENUE.

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THIS BANK is always pleased to add to its large and constantly increasing number of accounts, and invites accounts small or large.

It offers the best of banking facilities, and gives prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to its care.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:06 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at sunset.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow or rain tonight and Saturday. Thermometer

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

MAY COMMIT MARRA

Authorities Still After Owner of the "Spite House."

CAN'T PAY FINES

Faces Prospect of 360 Days in Jail Because of Inability to Produce $85.

Unable to pay $85, the remainder of an aggregate of $135 in fines imposed upon him in the city court, Anthony Marra, the owner of the East Front street "spite house," faces the prospect of spending 360 days in the county jail. Through Corporation Counsel Marsh, who was instrumental in his conviction for maintaining nuisances on the much-discussed premises, committment has been applied for on one of the four counts remaining against him. There were six originally and he paid the costs of two.

Formal notice that action against Marra was to be taken was served on his counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who replied that the defendant was unable to pay. Under the law when a conviction is secured in the city court and a money fine impossible not produced committment can be made for ninety days. As Marra is still liable in four accounts the same number of days applies in each instance although this is discretionary with the city magistrate. The matter is now in the hands of Judge Runyon and final steps toward imprisoning Marra will probably be taken today.

Marra was first brought into prominence several months ago by erecting a small shack, which he occupies, directly opposite the handsome residence of former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph. The neighborhood was aroused and finally complaints were made jointly by Mr. Randolph and the Board of Health against Marra, who was arrested on the following charges: That he threw decayed vegetable matter on the grounds about his home; that the howling of his dogs kept nearby residents from getting their proper sleep; that he built a privy vault without a permit and that the same was offensive. He was convicted on all four and fines aggregating $125 were imposed. Shorly afterward he was again arrested on another charge of building a cesspool without a permit, complaint being made by Inspector Thurlow, and he was again fined $10. The $50 was all he could pay and beside owing the $85, he must also pay the costs of court which amount to a large sum. Marra is an Italian junkman and until his arrest was supposed to be worth considerable money.

MONROE AVENUE LIBRARY WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

CEREMONY APPROPRIATE TO THE OCCASION TO TAKE PLACE AT CHURCH.

After several months' preparation, during which time considerably money has been expended in additions and improvements, the library of Monroe Avenue church is ready to be opened to the public, and the ceremony appropriate to the occasion will take place tonight. M. Mansfield Smith has had charge of the work of recataloguing the volumns which at the present time number about fifteen hundred. These books will be for the use of the general public irrespective of church membership.

The library was founded several years ago by the late James McGee, and recently several hundred dollars have been spent in increasing the number of books, and in putting them in condition for use. The variety of books in the library now covers a wide range of interesting and instructive reading matter, many of the latest novels as well as the best historical works being on the shelves.

This evening a short programme has been arranged to celebrate the opening of the library, and a paper will be read by Samuel Merwin, joint author of "Klaumet K." Charles L. Lewis will render several bass solos.

Board Meeting at P. H. S.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association yesterday morning, to consider the subject of school insignia. There are several members of the association who have won the privilege of wearing the P. H. S. in the football season and their applications were voted upon at the meeting.

—Roth & Co. handle the largest variety of fresh fish in the city.—Adv. 12 1 3

NOVEMBER WEATHER WAS OF ALL VARITIES

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL SOMEWHAT BELOW THE NORMAL.

November, the month generally associated with cold rain and buckwheat cakes, treated Plainfielders to a great variety of weather, according to Observer Neagle. There were cold days, warm days, rainy days, several foggy ones and .06 of an inch of snow, to say nothing of a sleet storm that dropped around on the 13. There were but seven clear days, fifteen partly cloudy and eight cloudy, during which rain fell. The mean temperature for the month was 3.1 degrees below the normal, while the precipitation was 0.43 inches below the normal.

The detailed report for the month is as follows: Highest temperature 61, date 1 and 4; lowest temperature 19, date 29; mean temperature for the month 39 1; mean maximum temperature for the month 47 8; mean minimum temperature for the month 30.4; greatest daily range of temperature 32, date 1; total precipitation for the month 2.27; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours 1.35, dates 13 and 14, date of sleet 13; dates of fog 3, 4, 29; dates of Lunar halos 17, 28.

VENISON, WILD TURKEY AND A JOLLY GOOD TIME

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM L. SMALLEY ENTERTAIN MERRY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, of Somerset street, entertained a party of friends at their home last evening, with a dinner which was unique because of the distance at which the game was procured. There was wild turkey from the farm of Alfred I. Smalley in North Carolina, and venison steaks from a buck shot by a Plainfielder in Maine several weeks ago. The dinner was a decided success in every way and at its conclusion several hours were spent in song and story.

The menu was as follows:

OYSTERS.
First Mountain, a la Kinsey.
SOUPS.
Hudson Pond Red Snapper.
FISH.
Stony Brook Pickerel.
RELISHES.
New School Houses. Paid Fire Department.
Voting Machines.
ENTREES.
Venison Steak, Currant Jelly.
Mushrooms, Green Peas.
ROASTS.
Wild Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
DESSERT!
Roquefort Cheese. Toasted Crackers.
Coffee. Cigars.

Among those in attendance were Mayor N. B. Smalley, City Judge William N. Runyon, former Councilman John B. McLoughlin, Lorenzo Townley, John Y. Barrett, Isaac P. Runyon, William Morrison and several others.

On the menu card was this toast:

"To keep my health! To do my work! To live!
To see to it I grow and gain and give!
Never to look behind me for an hour!
To wait in weakness and to walk in power!
But always fronting forward to the light!
Always and always facing toward the right!
Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray—
On, with what strength I have!
Back to the way."

HEART DISEASE FATAL.

Sudden Attack Results in Death of Mrs. Mary Runyon, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Mary Runyon, widow of John Runyon, died suddenly at her home in Washington avenue, Dunellen, yesterday, apparently from an attack of heart trouble. She was in her eighty-eighth year and was well known in Plainfield as a prominent W. C. T. U. worker. Her daughter, Mrs. James Manning, who resided with her, left Wednesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Philadelphia and she was alone at the time death ocurred. She leaves a son, Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, this city.

Funeral services over the body will be held from her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Tax Office Busy.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee's first day in his new office was a very busy one, and as Dec. 20, the time limit for paying taxes without added costs, draws near, the receipts increase to large proportions. There are many persons who wait until almost the last day before paying their taxes, preferring to get the interest on their money as long as possible.

—At the Y. M. C. A. fair, brushes and brooms will be found for sale at the booth of Mrs. Stephen Cahoone.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Members Discuss Several Important Municipal Problems.

BETTER STREET LIGHTS

Reports on Trolley Extensions and the Permanent Pavement Question Again Agitated.

Arousing from a lethargy of three months, the city Board of Trade met last night and discussed several municipal problems, among them are lights, permanent pavements and street railway extensions. The first named was taken up in detail and although the matter was recently agitated and then dropped, it was the prevailing opinion that something should be done leading to better illumination for the business district.

Remarks were made by E. A. Laing, Harry Runyon, Charles W. Runyon and others, all of whom mentioned the fact that the absence of up-to-date lights is quickly noted by strangers and that the increased traffic demands them. It was pointed out that the erection of four lights of the arc pattern on East Front street, by Woodhull & Martin, shows that this firm realizes the need and that it is seeking to overcome a lack of municipal progression that should be attended to by the Council. The opinion prevailed that cheaper rates could be secured at the present time than when the question was first agitated and Charles W. Runyon was appointed a committee of one to confer with the electric light officials.

Harry C. Runyon gave an extensive report on trolley matters in which he stated that the Public Service Corporation has been blocked in its effort to get a line through to Metuchen because of property owners' opposition. Consents have been secured as far as Oak Tree and the road will probably be extended to that point within a year and then stop while negotiations are pending for a private right of way. This plan has already been resorted to but land values soared so high it was declared out of the question. Mr. Runyon said that a route to Metuchen is of more importance to Plainfield than ever before as the "fast line" is being constructed through that way from Elizabeth and with its completion this city will be cut off from the express service. He declared, however, that the Arlington avenue route would be extended to the Driving Park in the spring and that the Public Service has its eye on a route running from the present terminus at Monroe avenue through to South Plainfield.

The permanent pavement question was brought up by Harry C. Runyon, who has been investigating methods in other cities for the past few months. He asserted that places much smaller than Plainfield are far ahead of it in this respect and that many more are waking up to the fact that it is a waste of money to put down macadam where there is heavy trucking constantly going on. It was decided to take up the matter in detail at another meeting, when if possible, an expert on pavements will be secured to speak.

As the annual meeting takes place on January 5 next, it was decided to make it a special occasion. E. A. Laing, C. W. Krauese and Charles Runyon were appointed a committee to prepare a programme and provide refreshments. W. R. Cansbrook and R. P. Bache, both connected with the Public Service Corporation, were elected to membership, and George H. Patterson, who is soon to remove to California, tendered his resignation. The question of the annual dinner was touched upon and though no plans were laid, it was decided that it should be given as usual.

Boys' Meeting.

The first meeting for the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the boys' parlor at the association Sunday afternoon. The speakers for the afternoon are Walter Caldwell, the president of the department and Martin Stateman, the former president. There will be special music and the meeting will be an interesting one to boys. All boys are cordially invited to be present.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The resignation of Frank H. Smith as collector takes effect this day and Robert L. Lee, who has been appointed collector by the Common Council, enters upon the duties of the office this day, taxpayers are requested to draw checks for taxes to the order of Collector of the City of Plainfield.

Wm. F. Arnold,
City Treasurer.
Dated, Plainfield, December 1, 1904.
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—Use Press Want Ads.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY

No Cause Given for Paddock's Suicide.

WIFE AWAY AT TIME

Cabman Says He Drove About City With Her on All Night Search.

As told in The Daily Press yesterday, in the absence of his wife from their home, at No. 17 West Tenth street, Franklyn Paddock, a lawyer and prominent socially, who lived at 1408 Watchung avenue, this city, until a month ago, was found dead yesterday morning in the bathroom with the gas turned on.

Mr. Paddock, who was thirty-five years old, was junior member of the firm of Stearns & Paddock, of No. 32 Nassau street. He was a graduate of Princeton University, class of 1890.

That Mr. Paddock had had any quarrel with his wife was denied by relatives yesterday, and Mrs. Paddock's absence from the house, it was explained, was due to a search she was making for her husband all of Wednesday night. Mrs. Paddock was still absent when Coroner Scholer visited the house yesterday morning, but she returned soon before noon. Throwing herself upon the body of her husband, she screamed and cried hysterically.

From the two servants in the house Coroner Scholer learned that Mr. Paddock had not reached his home in time for dinner Wednesday evening, and that Mrs. Paddock, after waiting some time, ate dinner alone. At 10 o'clock in the evening she called a cab and left the house.

Mr. Paddock reached home about an hour after his wife went out. According to the servants he idled about the house and did not retire until about 1 o'clock in the morning. They said he did not appear to be melancholy and asked no questions about his wife's absence.

James Lynch, cabman, who was called from a nearby livery stable, said he drove to the Tenth street house and Mrs. Paddock entered the cab.

"She told me," said Lynch, "she couldn't find her husband and asked me to drive her to restaurants and cafes in search of him. I have been driving her around all night and this morning."

Lynch said that he had called with Mrs. Paddock at several places in Broadway and Sixth avenue, and that he had driven her to a place in 110th street and to the Claremont.

"What was Mrs. Paddock doing all this time?" asked Coroner Scholer.

"Driving around looking for her husband," replied the cabman.

"How did you take up all night driving about to the places you mention?"

"I drove slowly, to be easy on my horse," said Lynch.

"Where were you when you called the house on the telephone?" asked the Coroner.

"Forty-seventh street and Broadway."

Coroner Scholer was at the telephone when the Tenth street house was called. He spoke to Mrs. Paddock and told her what happened. She returned home at once.

Mrs. Paddock has a daughter fifteen years old by her first husband. The girl went to Boston on a visit two weeks ago.

MISS H. E. WEBSTER DEAD.

Devout Christian Dies From Pneumonia.

After an illness of one week with pneumonia, Miss Hannah E. Webster, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died at her home on West Second street yesterday afternoon. Sixty-three years ago Miss Webster was born in the little house on West Second street, near New street, where she has lived all her life, and in which she passed away.

Miss Webster was a member and a regular attendant and active member of the First Baptist church. Her parents have been dead several years, the only surviving member of her direct family being her brother, Daniel Webster, who lives at the Webster home, and is a harness maker in the employ of John Worth. She also leaves two nephews, George Webster, of this city, Daniel Webster, of New Providence. Mrs. Fleming, of New York, is a niece of the dead woman.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, burial being at Evergreen cemetery.

—India River oranges, Tangerine oranges, grape fruit and table apples are included in the display of fancy fruits at Neuman Brothers'. Special holiday prices now prevailing.

STREET COMMITTEE WORK

Sycamore Street Widening Petition Given a Hearing.

EAST END FLOODS

Request for Sewer System Through the Martine Tract Brought Up for Discussion.

The whole of last evening was taken up by the Councilmanic street and sewer committee considering three important matters upon which reports will be made at the December meeting of that body to be held Monday night. The question of widening Sycamore street, between Fourth and Sixth streets came before the committee, there being a large number of affected property-owners to protest against the improvement. The ordinance drafted for the widening provided for a street sixty feet wide, and this is considered too much. It is possible that if the street is widened a less number of feet may be decided upon.

D. S. Alpaugh, who owns the property corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, is the leader of the movement to have the street widened, believing that so important a thoroughfare leading from the railroad station is entitled to this improvement. The street committee made no promise as to what action would be taken.

The question of providing adequate drainage in the flooded district in the East End was another matter to be considered. It will be remembered that a lengthy petition asking the Common Council to relieve this condition in heavy rains have been in the hands of the committee several weeks. A report will be made at the December meeting, and it is believed that the recommendations of the committee will be adopted. It is understood that the report will recommend the location of storm sewers and will also have something to say about the dams in Green brook.

F. M. Wells, who recently acquired a large portion of the Martine tract in the southeastern part of the city, appeared before the committee and asked that provision be made to sewer that part of the city when proposed improvements are completed there. While the committee could not make any promises as to what might be done, Mr. Wells was given assurances that the Common Council would undoubtedly be willing to provide sewers for that portion of the city at the proper time.

The matter of widening and deepening Cedar brook was also considered and it is likely that an ordinance will be presented to relieve the present condition which has been complained about.

CHRONIKAH FESTIVAL WILL BEGIN AT SUNSET

EIGHT DAYS' FEAST OBSERVED BY THE HEBREWS.

The triumphing of Judas Maccabee will begin to be celebrated tonight in what is known among Jews as the "Chonikah Festival." It lasts eight days. Throughout that time feasting and merriment go on in commemoration of the victories of the Baccabees. On each of the eight night candles are burned.

The celebration will come to a head this Sunday. On that day there will be singing and preaching in the new synagogue, Children of Israel, on New street.

Most of the Jewish festival days have a tinge of sadness in them. That of Chonika is an exception. Then there is dancing, feasting, exchanging of presents, the obliteration of grievances. Woes are forgotten for the time, and all give themselves up to unalloyed joy.

HUNT CLUB DATES.

Runs Scheduled for the Month of December and Notice of Starting Points.

The schedule of events for the Watchung Hunt Club for the month of December is as follows: Saturday, December 3, start at Cedar Brook, residence of J. E. Martine; December 10, start from residence of J. L. Holly, of Park avenue; December 17, start at Westfield; December 24, start at Oak Tree; December 31, start at Mt. Pleasant. There will also be a chase on December 26.

Tomorrow the huntsmen will meet on Cedar Brook Farm, where they will leave for an eight or nine mile run.

SLEUTHS AFTER DR. CLOSE WHO IS NOW IN MEXICO

FORMER RESIDENT OF LINCOLN, N. J., WANTED IN NEW YORK.

Word has been received by Inspector McCluskey, of the New York police force, to the effect that detectives from his department are en route from Houston, Tex., to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to take charge of Dr. H. U. Close, a former resident of Lincoln, who is said to be in custody there on charges of embezzlement and bigamy. He is well known in Plainfield although he removed from this vicinity to the metropolis some years ago.

According to the police, it is alleged that Dr. Close appropriated $15,000 belonging to Folmer & Schwing, No. 407 Broome, street, New York, and then married Sarah Phelan, Maria Becker and Mrs. May Perkinson Howers without the formality of a divorce from any of them.

Dr. Close is the son of Prof. M. H. Close, who for many years was principal of a New York school, and who still resides in Lincoln. He was, the police say, convicted of forgery in California, sentenced to five years, but was pardoned. Lately he was confidential man for Folmer & Schwing.

LEAL'S 1905 ELEVEN WILL BE A LIGHT ONE

PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR'S TEAM ARE RATHER UNPROMISING.

From the present point of view the football prospects of the Leal's School do not look very bright for next season. They made a good showing this year, and have won the city scholastic championship, but after the 1905 senior class has graduated, unless some new material enters the school, the chances for a winning team are slight.

In spite of the fact that they are looking heavy odds in the face the Leal's boys are determined to put a team on the gridiron next season, and they have elected Russell Lawrence, who played guard on the team for the past year, as captain for next season's aggregation. In addition to Lawrence, the old players who will be in the school next year are Glenney, Gutierez, Strong and Manning. These substitutes on this year's team will be in the field for the 1905 eleven: Rowland, Underhill, Howard, and Endicott.

This squad will need upholstering a great deal, as it is lighter than any team which the school has put out for some time, and the boys are in hopes that some "dark horses" will turn up in the ranks of the school, and some unforseen weight will be added to the team. The veterans who graduate from the school this year, and who have helped the eleven to victory for the past season are the following: Roger Wilcox, captain for 1904; Edwin Daniels, the fastest half back that the school has had for three years; Edward Suffern, who has made a capable manager of the team and has played end; Frank Curtis, the right tackle, and William Smith, who has held down the position of center.

Three Contract Cases.

For books which were ordered and not paid for, Louis A. Williams, doing business under the name of the Publishing Society of New Jersey, has sued Charles H. Griffith, J. W. Barkalow, and A. S. Pickle, the cases to be returnable at Justice Mattison's court in December 8, 10, and 12, respectively. Frank Blatz, Esq., will represent the plaintiff in all three cases.

More Street Work.

Under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett employees of the street department are spreadingh crushed stone on Central avenue, between Front and Second streets. The same will be rolled down and a fine coat of top dressing put on.

Randolph's Reputation O. K.

The anti-machine councilman just chosen in Plainfield is a Newark business man. It is not necessary to add that he has never been affiliated with the Essex County organization, though he is a Republican.—Newark News.

Petit Jury.

Sheriff Cooper has drawn his first petit jury at the Somerset Court. The following are from North Plainfield: John L. Schenck, Winfield B. Conover, Henry Nieuwitz, Simon Mantz, George H. Smith.

—Miss Florence Bennett will be the soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS

Appropriation of $23,000 Is Wanted for Coming Year.

THAT HOSE TOWER

And 2,000 More Feet of Hose Are Among the Urgent Needs.

It is the purpose of those in control of the fire department of the city to make an effort to secure more money for its maintenance next year, if possible. When this year's budget was asked for from the various departments, the sum of $28,000 was asked for the fire department. When this reached the finance committee about $5,000 was cut off, making the appropriation about $23,000. This, it appears, has not been sufficient to properly run the department and meet all obligations, and make the necessary repairs from time to time.

One drawback to the department is the $5,000 which has to come out of its appropriation for fire hydrants, and an effort will be made to have that sum taken out of the general fund. By doing this and allowing the department $23,000 all needs could be met. This year the Common Council attempted to take the hydrant money out of the fire appropriation, but was unsuccessful. No doubt legislative action will be sought to help out the department next year.

Among the present urgent needs of the department at present is 2,000 feet of new hose. The hose now on hand is pretty well worn and if new hose is not purchased this year the Common Council will have to get it early in the coming year. The general equipment of the department is in excellent shape and with the exception of the truck horse recently injured, the equine force is in the best of condition.

Chief Doane would like to see some improvements next year. Among other things he would like to have is a hose tower. For a long time he has felt that the department has needed one to fight fires in the larger buildings, which are frequently being erected about the city. Another thing the chief will endeavor to get is a fire net. He says that the natural risk and danger to a fireman at work on a blazing structure is great enough and all proper safe-guards should be provided.

Still another improvement that Chief Doane has not entirely given up is that of a fire house in the East End of the city. In view of the constant building in that section he says that the need of additional apparatus there is more urgent every day.

C. W. M'CUTCHEN BOUGHT BLOCK ON PARK AVENUE

TRUST COMPANY ONLY GOT RANDOLPH AND FORCE PROPERTIES.

It has been learned through investigation that The Plainfield Trust Company only purchased the Randolph property at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and the Force property directly in the rear, upon which will be erected the new banking institution. The other property on Park avenue, extending from the Randolph building to the Boice, Runyon & Co., estate, was purchased by Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, who is a director in The Plainfield Trust Company. It is his purpose to eventually improve this property with modern buildings. For the present nothing will be done toward tearing down the old dwellings.

The Plainfield Trust Company is making progress in preparatory work for the proposed new building which will probably be started early next year.

Tendered Farewell Reception.

At a business meeting of the Hope Chapel Young People's Society, Wednesday evening, President Charles Vincent and Treasurer Mrs. A. B. Lewis, resigned, and Miss Laura Hangliter and Hugh Gray were elected to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Lewis' action was made necessary because of her intended removal from the city and at the close of the meeting she was tendered a farewell reception.

Put Over for the Term.

Upon application for the plaintiffs, the case of Rossiter, McGovern & Company against Rushmore & Company, of this city, was put over for the term at Tuesday's session of the Union County Court.

—Use Press want ads.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

E. B. Maynard, the North avenue barber, makes a specialty of cutting children's hair. This is one of the best appointed shops in the city.

The weather predictions are that we are going to have a cold wave. You will need good coal and this kind you can get from Nash & Weber, of Park avenue.

H. H. Smith, of Park avenue, opposite North avenue, handles Jersey poultry exclusively and he also sells the best sausage, butter and eggs. Give him a trial.

If you are having trouble with sore feet, bunions and ingrowing toe nails call on Dr. E. B. Stowe, of the Babcock building, and your aches and pains will disappear.

Quite often milk is not as good in winter as in summer, but the milk from Lindsay's dairy is still as creamy as ever, and as for sanitary condition, Lindsay's is one of the best places in the State.

What would make a better holiday present than a suit case, or convenient hand bag. Step in at Greer & Greenwood's on your way down town, and see what they have in the line of leather and canvas goods.

Well, how did you enjoy that turkey you got at VanSickle's? One of the best you ever had? Of course it was. All of VanSickle's meats are the same in the fact that they are the best that he can procure for sale.

Harper, the Park avenue notion and stationery dealer, is beginning to display his holiday stock. This year it will be more complete than ever and replete with new novelties. Make sure of seeing them before buying presents.

"I want to be a soldier" and many other of the latest popular songs, vocal and instrumental, are included in a new supply of gold mounted Edison phonograph records received this week by Harry K. Lister, the North avenue dealer.

C. M. Nagle's Blood Purifier and Sarsaparilla are just the thing for a person in a general run down condition. All of Nagle's drugs are the best, and the purest, and those who trade with Nagle have perfect confidence in his goods.

To have clothes made correctly it is necessary to go to a tailor who has had experience and knows the way and wherefore in costume making. S. Hirsch, of Park avenue, is one of this kind, and guarantees a perfect fit. He makes a specialty of riding habits.

Nothing is so delicious on a cold morning as Flemington sausage. Somehow or other it seems to put new life into a person and give the impetus for a day's hard work. The original Flemington sausage in bags is sold at R. W. Barnes' grocery on Park avenue, where many other good things in the grocery line are to be had.

The fire loss on the Woolston & Buckle building on North avenue, together with Edward Maynard's personal loss, has just been adjusted and the insurance paid through the agency of E. M. French & Co. This firm makes a specialty of fire insurance and is ready at all times to furnish information and rates of the best companies.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work. It is bound in a handsome and artisti cover in colors, and contains much valuable information for winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or will be sent postpaid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—The following cases were disposed of in the city court yesterday morning: Louis Goldstein, peddling without a license, fined $3; William Long, same offense, sentence suspended; Harry Peterson, riding wheel on the sidewalk, sentence suspended.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

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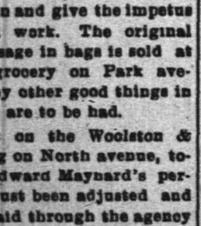

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STATE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

EIGHTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION IN NEWARK THIS WEEK.

The eighteenth semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association will be held in the assembly room of the Newark Public Library Building Friday and Saturday; and Ira W. Travell, of this city, will be in attendance. Friday afternoon's meeting will be held at the Continental Hotel at 6:30, and Saturday morning's in the Library at 9:30.

The following is the programme:

Friday—Reception in the parlors of the Continental Hotel. Dinner in the hotel banquet hall. Address, "Some High School Problems," Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, dean of the School of Pedagogy of New York University.

Saturday—"A Comparison Between Hamilton and Jefferson," Prof. Dr. J. P. Gordy, School of Pedagogy of New York University; "The Problems of Nature Study," Gilbert H. Trafton, Passaic High School; "Practical Biology," Miss Julia M. Cawley, Bayonne High School; "The Teaching of Algebra," L. J. Caldwell, East Orange High School; "Claims of the Electric System" and "A Practical Service which the State Can Render to Its Public Schools," Prof. Louis Bevier, Jr., State inspector of high schools; discussion; election of officers.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Equal Taxation.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The Trenton True American American, says editorially: "The principles of equal taxation were so plainly stated in the tax law of 1846 that nothing but a wilful and malicious perversion of the principles of taxation could have metamorphosed that law into the present inconsistent, unequal and outrageous scheme, by which the possession and improvement of real estate in New Jersey is made to be most onerous, and all the advantages of wealth are reserved to the speculative holders of corporate securities.

"If the real estate assessments were diminished by the amount of the mortgage debts; if the mortgage securities were made taxable; if the stocks and bonds of corporations now exempted were made equally taxable with other property; and if the two hundred millions of railroad property were added to the tax ratables—the taxable property within the State would be doubled; the tax rates might be halved; and the real estate would cease to be what it is now—an unprofitable burden and an exhausting care; rents could be lowered; agriculture made profitable; population attracted; new houses built; new towns created, and the State would enter on an era of unexampled progress."

If nothing else was accomplished by the State election the Democratic party through its platform has certainly drawn attention to the fact that taxes have been, and are at present, levied most unequally and are unfairly burdening real estate. It is to be hoped that the people have been aroused to move in this matter. It will not down, at the behest of corporate influence, the election to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. E. Martine.

Cedar Brook, Dec. 2.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Governor Murphy has informed Governor-elect Stokes that as the new clerk in Chancery will be a member of his official household he will appoint to the office whomsoever the Governor-elect may designate when he himself resigns the office.

—The cause was dismissed in the contract case of William Jeffries against J. D. Loiseaux Wednesday at Justice Mosher's court. S. E. Swackhamer, Esq., who represented the defendant made an objection to the legality of the proceedings which prompted the court to dismiss the case.

—Miss Marian Reichardt, a "touch typist" for the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, will be in this city on Tuesday and give demonstrations of her ability at the borough and city schools and the Plainfield Business College. All persons interested in the subject are cordially invited. Miss Reichardt has a record of writing 160 words a minute, using the "touch" system entirely.

Attracting Much Attention.

The New York World's offer of the thrice-a-week World, the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Harper's Bazar, each one year, for $1.60, has attracted a great deal of attention and hundreds in this section have availed themselves of this offer. It will soon be withdrawn. *.*

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Our Infants' Wear Department is replete with every requisite for babies and children. As a few attractions for this sale we quote the following, which must stand as indicators of our low prices throughout the entire stock.

Babies' Caps and Bonnets—All the popular shades, including white in silk crushed velvets and bear skins, all sizes, value 50c to 1.98. **Sale price 98c, 48c and...** **25c**

Children's Kimonos and Sacques—Pink, blue and white, finished with solid color to match, value 48c..... **Sale price**..... **25c**

Children's White Coats—Long or short, of Bedford, with two deep capes, elaborately braided, finished with satin ribbon. **At 1.98 and**..... **1.69**

In addition to our regular stock we have placed on sale a Manufacturer's Sample Line, including the season's newest and choicest materials, such as Crushed Velvet Zibeline and Ladies' Cloth, all made in strictly new models and placed on sale at manufacturer's prices.

Coats, reg. 2.98, for.....1.98	Coats, reg. 5.00, for.....2.98
Coats, reg. 4.00, for.....2.48	Coats, reg. 6.00, for.....3.98

Handkerchiefs

At 50 cents on the Dollar.

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115 Walking Skirts—Strictly all wool materials, instead of 2.98, for tomorrow only..... **1.19**

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30 Stamps with 1 lb best Java and Mocha, 32c.	20 Stamps with 1 lb Prem Java Coffee, 27c.	20 Stamps with 1 lb best Maracaibo Coffee, 23c.	10 Stamps with 1 lb Golden Santos Coffee, 18c.

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1 bunch choice Crisp Jersey Celery	12c
1 basket choice Greening Apples	40c
1 basket choice White Potatoes	39c
1 dozen Sweet Florida Oranges	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
3 lbs Shelled Popcorn, per lb.	6c
One quart Cape Cod Cranberries	10c

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Fresh Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb, 7c.
Small Lean Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, 9c lb
Leaf Lard, per lb, 8c.

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2 cans choice solid packed Tomatoes, a can	12c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can	12c
2 cans Succotash, a can	12c
2 cans String Beans, a can	8c
5 lb Crock Apple Butter	22c

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3 lb large Cal. Prunes	25c
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3 lb pkge. Baby Brand Buckwheat Flour	15c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 can New Orleans Molasses	15c
1 large bot. Worc. Sauce	12c
1 bot. Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot. Premium Vinegar	10c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 bottle Blue	10c
1 bot. Royal Shoe Polish	10c
2 Salt Mackerel, ea	6c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

2 cans Scheuer's Milk, can	10c
3 lb. jar Heinz Apple Butter	35c
3-lb box Argo Starch	20c
3 lb box choice Rice	20c
3 lbs Pearl Barley	15c
1 pkg Macaroni	10c
1 pkge Pearl Tapioca	10c
1 package Hasty Tapioca	10c
1 pkge Premium Farina	10c
1 package Rolled Oats	10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches,	12c
1 pkg Washing Powder	10c
6 cakes S. S. Borax Soap	25c
2 Papers Shred Codfish	10c
1 qt. jar Jelly	12c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following crackers:

1 lb Chocolate Sensations	15c
1 lb Alligator Bars	12c
1 lb Fig Bars,	12c
1 lb Animal Crackers	12c
1 lb Mixed Cakes	12c
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1 lb Graham Wafers	12c

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Butter Scotch Taffy Wafers, lb	18c

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Choice Messina Lemons, dozen	15c
McCann's Genuine Irish Oatmeal, 5 lb tin	53c

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Samuel Clouston, of the Manganese Safe Company, has returned from a trip to Pittsburg in the interests of the firm.

William Hann, of East Third street, an employe at the Scott factory, is making preparations to remove to Scotch Plains.

Lewis Martin has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works in order to become chief engineer at the Levering & Garrigues plant at West Dunellen.

M. D. Sweeney, formerly of the Potter plant and latterly with the Plainfield Auto Garage, has embarked as a chauffeur and expert auto repairer.

Plans have been completed by the Watson-Stillman Company to rebuild on a larger scale, its machine plant at Aldene recently destroyed by fire. When completed it will have accommodations for nearly 1,000 men. The firm in the meantime is occupying temporary quarters in the S. L. Moore plant at Elizabethport.

Mrs. John Naylor, of East Third street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The new Lew Fields theatre, on West 42 street, New York, will be open by the Lew Fields Stock Company tonight. The play, "It Happened in Nordland," is written by Glen MacDonough, author of "The Wizard of Oz," and "Babes in Toyland," and the music by Victor Herbert, and the production is being staged by Julian Mitchell. Among the principal people besides Mr. Fields are Miss Marie Cahill, Bessie Clayton, Rosemary Gloss, "Billie" Norton, Pauline Frederick, Indiola Arnold, Nelda Athens, Harriet Forsythe, Josephine Karlin, Diva Maroldo, Susan Porter, Harry Davenport, Julius Steger, Joseph Herbert, Max Freeman, Barry K. Fisher, Joseph Carroll and Frank O'Neill, who was brought from London for this production.

The Majestic Theatre has retained its popular sway with the production of "A China Doll," a dainty comic opera with melodeous music, bright and catchy songs and a great deal of humor and fun. Daintiness is the basis of this clever opera and beautiful production, there is nothing vulgar. It is the kind of theatrical attraction that men like and that appeals particularly to the feminine contingent of theatre-goers. It is well interpreted by one of the best companies seen in New York this season, including such well known artists as W. F. MacDonald, Albert Hart, George C. Boniface, Jr., Miss Helen Boyton, Corrinne, Adele Bafter. The play is drawing big houses. Scenically the production is the most beautiful seen in New York in many seasons. This is especially true of the setting of the second act, which shows the interior of the Porcian Palace. The critic of the New York Times in referring to it, it mentions the name of the painter —Ernest Albert—and said "It is a creation of really poetical atmosphere;" and the conservative critic of the Evening Post declared the scenery "Really gorgeous." Other of the metropolitan newspapers referred to it in equally complimentary vein. The scene is entirely in blue and white, a distinct novelty in the way of Chinese color effect. Different shades of blue and the use of cream white relieve the possibility of monotony and produce the effect of porcian.

LITERARY.

"The Despotism of Combined Millions," the second of the series of life insurance articles, by Henry Shedd Beardsley, in The Era Magazine for December, reveals the interesting and astonishing inside details of the interest of the life insurance "combine" in the shipbuilding bubble, in J. P. Morgan's unsuccessful attempt to form a transatlantic steamship trust, and in E. H. Harriman's mammoth railroad enterprise. The article contains, also, other equally startling and interesting features that are now disclosed to the public for the first time. Mr. Beardsley makes the statement unconditionally that the life insurance "combine" is boldly and dangerously violating the laws of the States.

The twenty-one contributions in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for December are as expressive of the real spirit of Christmas as is the gay and attractive cover of the magazine itself. In the list of contents is an account by Dr. Grenfell, the famous Labrador missionary, of his work along that coast and of the heroic deeds of the fishermen and their wives, and an excellent little article by Annie Payson Call about Christmas. The story of the foreign actors and actresses who will tour America this winter, is illustrated with a number of attractive portraits, and the third article about the Theatrical Syndicate, which takes up the dealings of the critics and playwrights with the Trusts, is the best of the series. Besides these there are eight short stories.

This prospectus of the more notable features of the Atlantic Monthly for 1905 is intended chiefly for those persons who are not now subscribers to the magazine. We expect that our present readers will remain upon our subscription list. The Atlantic is confident of the loyalty of its old subscribers. But it would not be an American magazine if it did not want new subscribers—as many as it can possibly secure without lowering its standards of taste or departing from the principles which have made it what it is. The Atlantic is a magazine "devoted"—as its cover used to say—to "literature, art, science and politics;" in a word, to the most interesting things in human life. It is nearly fifty years old. It has been edited by some of the foremost American men of letters. It is unsectarian in religion and independent in politics. It prints each month 144 pages of reading matter—made up of timely articles on social, political, and educational topics, biographical and historical papers, brilliant fiction, essays and literary criticism. It is beautifully printed at the Riverside Press, and is sewed so that it lies open like a well-made book. The Atlantic has no illustrations whatever, and will contain none.

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52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
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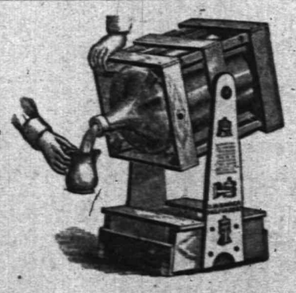

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A BRILLIANT ENDING

St. Louis Exposition Closed With Francis Day.

FAIR PRESIDENT HONORED BY THRONG

Speeches by Governor Dockery and Mayor Wells—Francis and Thompson Presented With Silver Service.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition has ended. The stupendous and magnificent exposition, whose tendrils of interest have extended into every portion of the civilized world and even into aboriginal recesses, bringing within the gates of St. Louis millions of visitors from throughout the entire world, has run its course and now passes into history as probably having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled. From the inception of a project to hold an exposition fittingly to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory until the portals were thrown open and the world was invited to enter and enjoy the completed exhibition of the world's life occupied a period of seven years. The duration of the exposition has been seven months, and during that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the interest or to detract from the exposition in any way. The best order has been maintained throughout. There have been a few fires, but all were of small moment, with the exception of the destruction of the House of Hoo Hoo and the partial destruction of the Missouri building recently. The former was immediately rebuilt. No loss of life has occurred during the exposition from accidents. St. Louis has proffered her most gracious hospitality to the world and it has been accepted.

Throngs of visitors have poured in to attend the exposition with the expectation of being pleased and satisfied. They have departed amazed and gratified. The opinion has been expressed at all times, on all sides and without reserve that the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been a success. Congratulatory messages were received in large numbers from all parts of the country and from abroad conveying felicitations upon the success of the exposition.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the world's fair is the president, David R. Francis, and it was deemed fitting that the final day should be designated as Francis day in his honor.

"This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis. It has consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me. I have exhausted my stock of adjectives in trying to describe this fair. It is as difficult to do it justice as it is to paint the lily."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument in the plaza of St. Louis, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. On the opening day the vast assemblage was buoyant in spirit and filled with a unanimous desire to give expression to good feeling; now depression prevails because of the conclusion at hand, and it was rather a mournful assemblage that formed a solid phalanx around the tall monument and listened to the farewell addresses. There was cheering, but it was the cheering of final leave taking and not the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm. The principal speeches delivered were by Governor Dockery of Missouri and President Francis. Mayor Wells spoke briefly and introduced Governor Dockery, who said in part:

"In bidding farewell to the world's fair I want to pay a tribute to the kindly feeling expressed toward this exposition by the president of the United States. In the execution of this exposition we have been Americans and not partisans. We have united in doing everything possible to contribute toward its success, and the president has shown unqualified interest throughout.

"I want to pay a tribute to grand old Missouri. She has thrown open her arms in hospitality and extended a welcome to the world. I am proud of the fact that the brightest and most resplendent state given to the Union by Thomas Jefferson in the Louisiana purchase was the state of Missouri.

"The St. Louis exposition takes a long stride toward the conquest of the seas, of which I now warn the nations. We don't intend to send our warships, but we do intend to send our merchant ships, and we will contest on the seas for the trade of the world."

After the cheering following President Francis' speech had died away Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, a member of the board of directors, was introduced and presented to President Francis a beautiful silver service as a token of esteem from the exposition management. A similar gift was presented to Treasurer William H. Thompson.

As the night drew on throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illumination. One solid stream of humanity swept through the Pike from end to end. The spirit of revelry was there. Never since the opening had more enlivenment been shown.

Central Gets New Road.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Negotiations have been closed for the transfer of the Ottawa and New York railway to the New York Central, and all that remains is the formal transfer of the bonds of the company.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2, 1904

According to the New Brunswick Home News: "The Brooklyn Eagle continues to scream—the wrong way." Possibly so, but there are few if any better edited and better conducted papers in this country.

It is understood, says Printer's Ink, that the Waltham Manufacturing Company, of Waltham, Mass., through its president, Harrison Williams, of New York, has contracted with a prominent agency for a large advertising campaign on a complete new line of Orient automobiles. But while the advertiser will employ large space, it will be confined to a few mediums only, the advertiser preferring to spend the appropriation in this manner rather than scatter the expenditure broadcast through the magazines.

Passaic, which has attempted to make the P. S. C. give cheaper rates in that city, will have a bill introduced in the next Legislature giving cities of the second class the right to supply gas for their own citizens. The measure will be pushed by Assemblyman Dalrymple at the solicition of the Mayor and Common Council. If the proposed statute is passed it will pave the way for Plainfield to establish a municipal gas plant and the citizens of this city are now in the mood to urge the Mayor and Common Council to do so. It was exceedingly small business on the part of the P. S. C. to discontinue the privilege of allowing the municipal departments to use gas free of charge. Some years ago when a municipal plant was agitated, the company, then doing business here, staved off the proposition by granting the privilege which the P. S. C. has now cut off without any specific reason.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will meet this evening.

Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed church tonight and the Communion services on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has gone to Shiloh, N. J., to assist in the installation of Rev. Mr. Wheeler, as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at that place.

The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church tonight and the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church has begun to practice Christmas music under the direction of Charles W. McCutchen. Plans are also being made for the Christmas entertainment to be held between Christmas and New Years.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Blue Points on half shell, 12 cents per dozen, at Rosh & Co 's.—Adv. 12 1 3.

—Miss Edna Baldwin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has about recovered from her recent severe illness and will soon return to her position.

—James Q Miles, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital, New York, and his death is only a matter of a short time.

—Miss Grace Gaddis, of the borough, has resigned her position with the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

—The December meeting of the Board of Health will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 There is likely to be several important matters up for consideration.

King's Daughters Netted $125.

The Daughters of the Cross Circle of King's Daughters, at a recent luncheon and sale held at the Park Club, netted $125 from which will be paid the society's pledge toward the support of the city nurse. There were 125 tickets sold for the luncheon and besides nearly $70 was realized from the sale of fancy articles. After deducting expenses, $125 will be the profits.

THESPIAN DRAMATIC CO. GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

SHORT SKETCHES AND PANTOMINES DELIGHT AUDIENCE AT Y. M. C. A.

An entertainment in every sense of the word, the performance of the Thespian Dramatic Company, of Boston, at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was one which delighted a large audience and kept it in roars of laughter. The members of the company were very clever in their short sketches and pantomimes, and both comedy and dramatic talent was lavishly displayed.

The cast in all the short plays was taken from these persons, Miss Mary Norton, Miss Mabelle Rose, Miss Abigail Dodge and Hugo Kiesling. The acting, especially that of Miss Norton, won much applause, and the various impersonations were cleverly carried out.

The first number on the programme entitled "Picked-up Dinner," was particularly good, as was also the last number in which all the company took part. The other numbers were scenes between either two or three persons, and the arrangement and selection of the sketches was tasteful and attractive. They were as follows:

"Picked-up Dinner," Hanlon, characters: John Thompson, a rich merchant, Mr. Kiesling, Mrs. John Thompson, his wife, Miss Dodge, Nora, a servant, Miss Norton, scene: Drawing room of the Thompson's; "Young Mr. Pritchard," Tiffany, characters: (With family feelings) Miss Betty, Miss Rose, Miss Hetty, Miss Dodge, Edith, their niece, Miss Norton, Henry Pritchard, Mr. Kiesling, scene: Sitting room in the Old Homestead; "Olga," Trays, characters: Olga, a French Spy, Miss Norton, Valdimer, Inspector of St. Petersbury Police, Mr. Kiesling, scene: Olga's apartments in St. Petersburg; "A Lodging House Episode (Pantomime), Original, characters: Landlady, Miss Dodge, roomer, Miss Rose, Bridget, Miss Norton, scene: Furnished "Room to Let;" "Drifted Apart," Young, characters: Lady Gwendoline Bloomfield, Mabelle Rose, Sir Godfrey Bloomfield, Hugo Kiesling, scene: The Bloomfield Home; "Taking the Census," Buxton, characters: Deaf old lady, Miss Norton, Mr. B (a census taker), Mr. Kiesling, scene: A kitchen; "The Proposal" (mimicry), Arranged, characters: Robert, Mr. Kiesling, Elizabeth, his sister, Miss Dodge, Crissy, his little sister, Miss Norton, Madge, his sweetheart, Miss Rose, scene: Reception room.

This same company will given an even more extensive programme, with the addition of several other features, at the presentation of the banner to the Westfield Baseball Club tonight at Westfield.

—Press Want Ads pay.

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A Few Suggestions.

Books, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Bags, Suit Cases, Toilet Articles. Pocketbooks, Men's Furnishings, Japanese Goods, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods in patterns, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Cutlery, Fancy Baskets.

In the Furniture Store.

Tables for Parlor or Library, Book Cases, China Closets, Rockers of all kinds, Morris Chairs, Couches, Divans, Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, Writing Desks, Tabourettes, Roman Seats, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Brass Beds, etc.

Don't Procrastinate, Buy Now

Here it is only a few weeks before Christmas and I am not half ready for it. Just tired to death. These are expressions invariably heard when women meet each other at the beginning of the holiday season. Everything is left till the last moment, then there is a grand rush, and oft times in the hurry and bustle a gift is bought which will prove of no value or comfort. Make your selections now while the stocks are at their best, and if you so desire we will hold and deliver whenever you say.

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Free Embroidery Lessons

We have arranged to have the famous Japanese Artist, MR. I. NAGAHAMI, here for one more week giving free instructions. Class hours: 9:00 to 10:30, 10:30 to 12:00 a. m.; 1:30 to 3:00, 3:00 to 4:30 p. m.

SEE WINDOW EXHIBIT.

Saturday is always a day of Special Bargains and Unusual Attractions. Among other things we start Our Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' fleeced back Madras Shirt Waists, former price 98c, for.....49c

Children's 5.00 Zibaline Coats, for.....2.98

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs, 45 inches long, 6 tails.....69c

Ladies' black Seamless Hose, per pair.....6c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

C 72 inch double Fox Fur Scarfs, with cord and fur tassels, value 7.00, special at.....3.98

W. B. 1.50 Corsets, a pair.....79c

Handkerchiefs for holidays, white hemstitched India Linon Handkerchiefs, a dozen.....25c

3 elegant lots of embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs in hundreds of new designs, special at, each.....12½c, 15c, 25c

18.00 double Fox Boas, special at.....12.98

Ladies' Coats, values 7.00 to 12.00, in two lots.....4.98, 5.98

Swiss ruffled Curtains, pair....85c

Fancy striped ruffled Curtains, per pair.....59c

3 yds. long, lace stripe and ruffle Curtains, 3 yds. long, a pair.....88c

White Quilts, value 1.39, special at.....98c

Heavy Comforters.....98c

CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY.

25c and 35c Silk Ribbons, per yard.....19c

1.00 Angora Tam-o-shanters...79c

1.25 black satine Underskirts, with 10 inch ruffle and four tucks, special at.....75c

1.00 Corsets with Hose Supporters, each.....59c

Men's 50c fleeced Underwear..39c

Men's Overalls.....39c

Large Variety of Dolls, Jointed and Kid Bodies, at very attractive prices.

E. L. OFFICERS.

To Serve for Coming Year the Young People's Society at Monroe Avenue M. E. Church.

At a recent meeting of the Epworth League, of Monroe Avenue church, these officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, George Whitley; first vice president, Miss Beulah S. Kline; second vice president, Miss Annie Stafford; third vice president, Miss Leora Wenzel; fourth vice president, Walter M. McGee; secretary, Miss Margaret Williams; treasurer, William M. Sorsor.

In addition to the transaction of other routine business, the members of the society decided to have William M. Morgan, of New York, deliver a lecture on December 15 on the subject "What a Yankee Saw in Ireland."

—Some persons have the idea that the term of City Clerk James T. MacMurray expires this year. He was appointed in 1903 for three years and therefore has one year and one month to serve.

COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Work to be Done at December Meeting on Monday Night.

The December meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night. Among the things likely to be presented is the report on the "spite-house" matter and Councilman Tyler may present his new ordinance to limit the saloon district. Besides these things there will be the usual monthly budget of business. Toward the latter part of the month the member will meet to perfect an organization for next year. It will be necessary for the Common Council to meet several times during the month to lose up the year's accounts.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—The John Stephenson Car Works Company, of Elizabeth, is about to be absorbed by an out-of town manufacturing concern, probably a company engaged in the building of trolley and railroad cars, if negotiations that are now pending are brought to a successful issue.

PERSONAL.

Harry Hymes, formerly of this city, has returned and taken a position with M. Leichtentritt, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, have been entertaining Mrs. George Rogers and children, of Brooklyn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Worthington Paige, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Paige's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street.

William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, besides being detained at home with an attack of the grip, met with a painful accident, on Tuesday. He was harnessing a team of horses, when the point of a buckle penetrated a finger on his left hand. The injury is a severe one and Mr. Smith is under the care of a physician.

Miss H. M. Cruikshank's Dance.

Miss Helen Moore Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has issued invitations for a dance to be given at her home on Friday evening, December 23.

Very handy to come to PECK'S and find just what you want.

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We have just added to our stock of imported Cigars—Henry Clay, Panetelas, Vencedora, Reciprocity and Antiguedad Reciprocity. We carry a large line of all the popular Imported Goods. Open evenings.

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Rubber Goods Sale

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

We Give No Trading Stamps, But Give You Better Goods and Prices.

Men's Short Rubber Boots	Regular $3.00, now	$2.50
Men's Storm King Boots	Regular 3.50, now	3.00
Boys' Storm King Boots	Regular 3.00, now	2.50
Boys' Short Boots	Regular 2.50, now	2.00
Youths' Short Boots	Regular 2.25, now	1.75
Youths' Storm King Boots	Regular 2.50, now	2.00
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	Regular .65, now	.50
Ladies' Sandals	Regular .50, now	.40
Children's Storm Rubbers	Regular .40, now	.30
Men's Rubber Sandals	Regular .75, now	50c
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2	Regular .45, now	.35c

M. Abrams, 229-233 West Front St.

Cloth Tams 50c and 69c.

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Trimmed Hats $2.98 and $4.98.

Some just made, others that were $5 to $8, all made of choice materials and stylishly trimmed.

Ready-to-Wear Hats 98c and $1.49.

Best shapes, wanted colors. Most of these are half former prices.

Fur Beaver Hats $1.98.

Flats and dress shapes, black, brown, navy, cardinal.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

Homespun Dress Goods, per yard	15c
Fancy Sateen Dress Goods, per yard	18c
Children's School Hose, per pair	10c, 18c, 15c, 17c, 25c
Children's Blouse Waists	25c, 39c and 50c

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If Your Teeth need attention, don't delay until suffering compels you to visit your dentist. Consultation free. No charge for extraction when plates are ordered. All work guaranteed as represented, and satisfaction assured.

Gold Crowns, - $5.00
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Artificial Teeth, $5 up

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THE ANNUAL Harvest Home Festival AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL WILL BE OBSERVED Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1904, FROM 3 UNTIL 6 P. M.

It is desired by the Board that contributions of groceries, vegetables and fruit be sent to the Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 6, as far as possible.

CONCERT BY THE Richard Arnold String Sextet AND Joseph McIntyre, Pianist, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lamson and Miss Sibyl Anderson, in the Casino, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Randolph's pharmacy, Truell Inn and Woman's Exchange. 12 1 6

Use Press Want Ads.

Auction Notice!

There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Maria L. Piddington will be held from her late home on Prospect avenue, in New Market, this evening, at 7:30. Interment will be made on Saturday morning in the Rosedale cemetery, of Orange.

Terry Ropane has resigned his position as operator in the station for a better one in the signal tower and William Cassner, former night operator in the station, has been promoted to day operator.

A sale of home-made cake, pies and bread will be held in the guild room of the Holy Innocents' church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Empire Club met in their club room for the last time last evening and ended their club life for the present by arranging to pay all their debts and singing some popular songs.

Day & Rupel will open their store in New Market some time tomorrow. They have their store stocked with the best goods and expect to do a prosperous business.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. M. J. Whitford, of New Market, on Wednesday evening.

New Market pond is covered with a layer of ice two inches thick and a crowd of skaters enjoyed their first skate of the season yesterday.

Miss Florence Corieli is now able to come down stairs after being confined to her bed by typhoid fever for a month.

Miss Carrie Blue, who has been ill for the past week, is very much improved and will be out in a few days.

Albert Rajotte has purchased another horse which he will use in his brickyard.

"Mayor" Bill Smith is erecting an automobile house on his property.

H. M. Brakeley is confined to his home by a slight illness.

"Randolph's Hot Soda Is Just Splendid"

People are constantly talking about the deliciousness of our Hot Sodas. We use only the Purest Ingredients and we maintain the most up-to-date Sanitary Soda Fountain in the State. You'll thoroughly enjoy Randolph's Hot Soda such cool weather as this is a treat that goes without saying.

Drop in and try our Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Chocolate or Asparox.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The revival meetings being held at the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. George W. Coons, of Boston, are meeting with encouraging success. The meetings are well attended and a spiritual interest is being manifested, which is most encouraging to Mr. Coons.

The Suburban bowling team roll the Edward Clark Club team on the Suburban's alleys tonight. The visitors are a strong combination and will make the local bowlers roll to win the game.

Increasing interest is shown in the special extra services at the M. E. church. Violinist Miss Elsie L. Smock, of Cranford, will play this evening. The evangelist will preach.

Some of the baseball cranks from town will be in Westfield tonight attending the entertainment and presentation of the county pennant to Manager Denman's team.

Hardly a week goes by that there is not a demand for $10-$12 per month *houses to let. Real estate should take* a boom in town the coming spring.

The Sunday-schools are beginning to arrange for the Christmas exercises which will be held the latter part of this month.

The members of the Brookside Gun Club hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on the club's grounds near Green brook.

Friday night prayer and praise service will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Mrs. H. Hand, of East Sixth street, has been visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Coles, of Front street.

Twilight Counil, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended session last night in the Library rooms.

Miss Mildred Heine, of Brooklyn, has been visiting the Misses Marsh, of Park avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, of Newton, Iowa, are expected to visit Mrs. W. B. Manning and family this week.

Fred Latourette and family are now in Jersey City, where they expect to reside during the winter, or a part of it.

Thomas Hurley his taken a position as conductor on one of the Plainfield trolley lines.

M. W. Payne is building the foundation of a house for John Maier at Dog Corner.

F. C. Lounsbury is building a pigeon and chicken houses on his farm here.

Whist and Bridge at Park Club.

The women members of the Park Club gathered at the club yesterday afternoon for whist and bridge and a social time. Every Thursday afternoon for the rest of the season the women will be given the full privileges of the club and the event yesterday was much enjoyed.

Married at Parsonage.

Frank W. McClernon and Miss Anna May Kitchen, both of this city, were married at the parsonage of the Dunellen Methodist church, last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. K. Doolittle and was witnessed by two friends of the couple.

Borough Council Tonight.

The Borough Council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening, at which several important matters will come up for consideration. Among them will be a discussion of the Hyde assessment increase to ascertain by whom it was authorized.

Administering Estates.

Letters of administration have been granted in Middlesex county to Mary E. Brouwer, of Dunellen, on the estate of Aaron Brouwer, personally $1,000, and to Seymour L. Shafer, also of Dunellen, on the estate of Fredrick Shafer, personally $50.

W. H. Apgar Stricken.

Past Grand Master W. Holt Apgar, of New Jersey Masonry, is lying dangerously ill at his home, in Trenton, with appendicitis.

MRS. HALL'S SISTER AUTHOR OF ROMA BEATA

WORK ON THE ETERNAL CITY BY MRS. JOHN ELLIOTT.

Mrs. John Elliott, a sister of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, and a daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, is the author of "Roma Beata," which is highly praised by literary reviewers. Mrs. Elliott was formerly Miss Maude Howe, and is a famous beauty. Her portrait in the Corcoran gallery, at Washington, attracts the attention of every visitor. Mrs. Elliott is well known to Plainfield people, having made addresses here on several occasions. At Mrs. Rowland Cox's, on West Seventh street, she gave a talk on "Gen. Booth and the Salvation Army" and has also appeared before the Monday Afternoon Club and at Miss Kenyon's Seminary. At present she is living in New York.

Jeannette L. Gilder, the editor of Critic, says of Mrs. Elliott's latest work:

"This delightful book consists of a series of letters from the Eternal City, most of which have been published in the leading magazines. The book is illustrated with drawings made by Mr. John Elliott, the husband of the author. Mr. Elliott was commissioned by the Boston Public library to paint some of its decorations, and he took a studio in Rome for that purpose. The Elliotts knew everybody worth knowing in Rome in fashionable as well as artistic circles. Mrs. Elliott attended state balls and hobnobbed with the queen, on the one hand, and gave charming little dinners to distinguished artists on an improvised roof garden opening out of her husband's studio. One can see in reading this book that Mrs. Elliott's sympathies are with the government. She thinks that the people are much better off now than they were before, and that it is better that they should be educated than to grow up in the ignorance that so long surrounded them."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—B. Collins Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has taken a position with Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, and he entered upon his new duties today.

—Note these vegetable specialties at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow: Boston lettuce, table celery, green and wax beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and radishes. They are strictly fresh.

—Following a brief illness, Fanny Green, colored, died at her late home on East Sixth street, last evening, in the twenty-second year of her age. The funeral will be held from her late residence Sunday afternoon.

Entertainment at Grace M. E.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, an entertainment was given in Grace M. E. church, last evening, at which two sketches were presented. They were "The Ruggles' in the Rear" and "Too Many Cooks."

Dr. Neilson's Talk.

At the regular meeting on Wednesday, of St. John's Guild of Grace church, Rev. Dr. Neilson gave an interesting talk of his trip through Palestine. It was illustrated by pictures and curiosities.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

F. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 320 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. M. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWER'S, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DRBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

BARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

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Our own importation direct from France.

In Gallon, Half Gallon, Quart, Pint and Half Pint Bottles.

Quart - 65c
Pint - - 35c
1-2 Pint - 25c

Neuman Bros
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

The meeting of the committee from the Woman's Relief Corps to arrange for a fair to be held after Christmas, was postponed from this week until next week.

Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the first degree on one candidate this evening. Following the business session the good and welfare committee will supervise a programme.

Unique invitations have been sent out by Jerusalem lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., for the official visitation of Right Worshipful Brother William D. Wolfskeil, deputy for the fifth district. They are on blue paper, folded over with an apex flap to represent a Masonic apron. Deputy Wolfskeil will make his visit on December 6 and in preparation, a full rehearsal of the work will take place tomorrow evening.

—Roth & Co.'s Blue Points for cocktails cannot be beat.—Adv. 12 1 3

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Graduate Chiropodist,
For Gentlemen and Ladies. Babcock Building
Office Hours—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 6 p. m.
Telephone 367 w. All Instruments Sterilized

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Steam Granite Works.
Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
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Undertakers.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—30 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345 Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1220.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE
Undertaker and Embalmer
Office—508 Watchung Avenue Telephone
Residence—508 LaGrande Avenue 461-J
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

GEO. W. COLE
Undertaker and Embalmer
206 W. Second St. Telephone 152
Office Open Day and Night.

Established 1872
P. CASEY & SON
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1082

H. DeMott,
—UNDERTAKER—
Office 59 Somerset St. Telephone 41-R.

DIED.

RUNYON—At Dunellen, N. J., December 1, 1904, Mary Runyon, aged 87 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice to attend the funeral services at her late residence, on Washington avenue, Dunellen, on December 5, at 2 p. m. 12 2 2

WEBSTER—On Friday, December 1, 1904, Hannah E., daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Webster, in her 63d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 429 West Second street, on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

HORSE and Stanhope for sale, cheap. Address Horse, care Press.

BOYS—Now is your chance to make some Christmas money after school hours See Mr. Babcock, 315 Watchung avenue, this afternoon until 5 o'clock.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet. Please leave at Peterson's green house, Watchung avenue. 12 2 2

FOUND—Carriage robe, on Myrtle avenue. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

WANTED—To exchange free and clear vacant lots for house and lot; will take mortgaged property; also stone quarry near Plainfield to exchange. C. E. Utter, 331 Lyman place, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 3

WANTED—A chambermaid, to assist in waiting in private boarding house. Call 138 Crescent Ave. 12 1 3

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework in small family; reference required. Call 320 East Seventh street. 11 28 6

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 11 29 6

2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. Geo. F. Brown, North Plainfield. 9 16 tf

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; private family. Address Private, care Press. 12 1 3

HAVING invented useful household article of great merit, am obliged to interest financial assistance; safe investment; business opportunity; men and women please investigate. Address Household Article, care Press. 12 1 3

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

A BEAUTIFUL and good upright piano, slightly used, at your price; must be sold at once. Address Chance, care Press. 11 26 6

FOR SALE—Bargain; Essex trap, Brewster buggy, extension-top surrey, some good harness. Latourette's, 323 West Front street. 12 1 3

TWO good work horses for sale cheap. Inquire 184 Grove street. 11 29 6

RELIABLE colored man wants work in hotel or private family. Address O. T., care Press. 11 29 6

WOMAN wants washing and ironing at home. 321 Richmond St.

THREE girls wish situations at general housework. Siriski's, Dunellen, N. J. 12 2 2

FOR SALE—3 young cows, coming in fresh, $35 each. No. 4 Stillman building. 12 2 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer. 12 2 3

COLORED woman wants day's work or general housework in small family. 116 Park avenue, second floor, front.

NICELY-FURNISHED rooms; East Sixth street; all improvements; convenient to station; in private house. Address G., Daily Press. 12 2 2

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $316 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Pleasant, heated room, furnished. 440 West Front St. 12 2 6

AT the regular Saturday evening dance of the Plainfield Dancing Academy, 320 West Front, six watches will be drawn free as souvenirs. 12 2 2

HAVE a few properties to dispose of at attractive prices. William Jeffery, real estate specialist, 221 Park Ave. 12 2 tf

WANTED — Competent colored chambermaid and waitress; reference required. Apply 506 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—6 new houses in West End; 7 rooms and bath; $2,100; reasonable amount of cash, balance mortgage; five minutes to station or trolley; also a number of new houses for rent. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 12 2 10

ESTATE money to loan on first-class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

A POSITION wanted by a young colored man as useful man about the house; either private family or hotel; good reference. Address A. B. C., care Press. 12 1 3

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 13 tf

Style No. 116.
Boys' Winter Grain Welt Sole
SHOES,
sizes 2½ to 5½,
widths B, C, D & E.
3.00.

Boys' and Youths' Tan Calf Blucher cut, heavy welt soles, sizes 13 to 2.....3.00
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Also a Special Hockey Shoe.

These shoes will be in great demand this month, and we advise you to buy now while the assortment is good.

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BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, R. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE — Boynton restaurant range in first-class condition; large ovens. Timbo's. 11 23 tf

DESIRABLE lots for sale at a bargain; centrally located; West Sixth street. George F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 19 tf

MOST desirable building sites in Washington Park for sale; best and most healthful residental section; convenient to Grant Avenue station; all street improvements; prices very reasonable. Elston M. French. 11 12 24

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $15; city water. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 11 25 tf

TO LET—Five rooms on first floor of new house, in the West End of city. Apply Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 11 25 tf

WANTED—A $5,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 169 North avenue. 5 13 tf

WANTED—Young girl to assist at general housework. 329 Second place. 11 29 tf

WANTED — Boarders; first-class table; references exchanged. Address Boarder, care Press. 11 30 4

WANTED—Nursing; physicians' reference. Address Rec, care Press. 11 29 tf

YOUNG man wants employment; outside preferred. Address Work, care Press. 11 30 3

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x150. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

FLATS TO LET—Newly painted and papered; city water. Inquire 108 Manning avenue. 12 1 3

INVALID rolling chair for sale, half price. Address Chair, care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 33 Sycamore Ave. 12 1 4

FOR SALE—250 loads of fine soil; also manure. 312 Filmore Ave. 12 1 4

DOG—For sale; young fox terrier, finely marked. Address Dog, care Press. 12 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 118 Park place. 12 1 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

FURNISHED rooms and table board. 126 Watchung avenue. 11 29 6

WANTED—$1,400 on first mortgage at 5 per cent. (city property); do business with principals only; no agents. Address Box 305, Press. 11 28 6

WANTED—Position as coachman or work around house; good references. 411 East Third St. 11 26 7

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 26 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots, Westervelt avenue, near brook; 160 x 125 feet. Address S. B. Bowne, Glen Cove, N. Y. 11 8 1m

DESIRABLE connecting rooms to let, with superior table board. M. B. Lindsey, 602 Central avenue. 11 26 6

CHICKERING square for sale; fine mahogany case and good tone; $125. Address Chickering, care Press. 11 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 8 4 tf

Miscellaneous.

"THE SIMPLE LIFE," by Rev. Charles Wagner; one of the greatest books of the age; unabridged, pamphlet edition; by mail, ten cents. W. T. Jeffery, 33 Summit Ave. 12 2 3

EVERYBODY likes our $5 85 coal. Nash & Weber. 12 2 6

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 232 West Front St. tf

CROCHET baby snoques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

BIRDS, dogs, cats boarded week or month. Bird store, 43 Somerset street. 8 11 tf

TRY our $5.25 Pea coal, in your heaters; it will save you money. Nash & Weber. 12 2 6

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 136 East Second St. 'Phone 1722. 4 26 tf

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 10c. Apply at this office. First come, first served

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BOILS CLAIM DOWN

Mrs. Chadwick Settles Newton's Suit For $128,000.

WHAT SHE DID WITH CASH RECEIVED

Defendant's Lawyer Verifies Report of Settlement—Newton's Counsel Sure of Payment, Although No Security Has Been Given.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Counsel for Herbert B. Newton of Boston announced that his claim against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., had been settled and that Mr. Newton had withdrawn or would withdraw the suit filed in the Cleveland court.

It is said that Mrs. Chadwick borrowed on such "securities" as she had to offer more than $600,000, according to admitted claims. She disputes another claim which would bring the amount up to $1,000,000. How she spent this sum has been a mystery except to those who have watched her career in Cleveland. Here, it is said, is the way a part of the money went:

In fitting out her home in almost barbaric splendor.

She gave a sealskin coat to a servant and wore magnificent furs herself.

She bought eight pianos at once as presents to friends and bought diamonds by wholesale. Bank President Beckwith says he saw jewels in her possession worth $500,000.

She at one time took twelve young society girls of Cleveland on a trip to Europe and brought a party from Cleveland to New York in a special car to see "Parsifal."

After settling Herbert B. Newton's claim against her for $190,800 by a promise of $78,000 in cash and $50,000 payable in a year from date, Mrs. Chadwick drove from the Holland House to the Central Trust company building, at 54 Wall street, spent about five minutes in the offices of the bank and then went to the sixth floor to the law offices of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse. Mr. Joline, of this law firm, is attorney for Andrew Carnegie.

The presence of Mrs. Chadwick in Wall street caused quite a ripple of excitement.

Mrs. Chadwick boils Newton's claim down to $128,000, and she declares she will not pay him another cent. The arrangement is evidently satisfactory to Mr. Newton and his attorneys.

Edmund W. Powers, Mrs. Chadwick's New York attorney, has verified the report as to the basis of settlement.

George Ryall, local counsel for Herbert D. Newton, last night made a statement that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire claim. The payment, he said, is to be made either this week or early next week.

"No securities have been given for this payment," he added, "but we are sure it will be made."

Will Talk Less In Future.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 2.—The directors and officers of the Citizens' National bank of this city, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. Their principal hope is that the report of the two bank examiners will show the bank to be in good condition. Mayor Carter, director of the bank, replying to inquiries as to the character of the security which the bank holds, said, "My God, I wish no one would ask those questions!"

Great Strike at Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 2.—The first day of the general strike developed no serious features. All the leading retail stores were closed and labor on the docks was suspended. Troops and policemen were stationed at all the important centers. The railway and street car services were running without interruption. There were partial strikes on the Western and Pacific railways, but the strikes were confined to the machine shops and engine wipers.

Lion Killed Tamer Hendricks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Charles Hendricks, a lion tamer, badly lacerated by a huge lion during an exhibition here, is dead. The accident happened during the performance of a trick in which the lion was made to jump through a paper hoop. The trainer slipped and was attacked by the huge beast, which tore his leg frightfully and caused a shock from which he did not recover.

Chief Engineer Parsons Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, the man who planned the subway, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Parsons is a member of the Panama canal commission and intends to devote himself to the work of building the interoceanic waterway.

Bought the State Building.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—According to a private dispatch received here, the Connecticut state building at the St. Louis exposition has been sold to a Mr. Hall of Pittsburg. The Connecticut building is of the colonial style and patterned after a residence in this city.

A Hohenzollern Dying.

MUNICH, Dec. 2.—The death of Prince Frederick of Hohenzollern, a member of the nonreigning Sigmaringen branch of the family and a younger brother of King Charles of Roumania, is momentarily awaited.

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$4.00 Parlor Rocker at Has spindle back, saddle seat—a beauty!..... 2.98

$4.00 Parlor Tables at Of cherry, large top, one shelf..... 2.98

$35.00 Parlor Suit Of five pieces. Cherry frame, damask coverings..... 27.49

$13.00 Extension Table at Of golden oak—elegant finish—heavy build..... 8.98

$1.25 Dining Chairs at Good high spindle back brace arms..... 98c.

$20.00 Sideboards at Has Fr. Plate Mirror, lots of closet room... 15.98

$8.00 Velour Couches at Fine steel springs, rich and heavy fringe..... 5.98

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Charter and Monte Carlo Gave the Talent a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Arsenal, in the first race, was the only favorite that won at Bennings. In the second race Winchester, at 15 to 1, beat Calmness and Chimney Sweep, and in the fourth race Delphie easily won from Dazzle, the favorite.

Walter Cleary and Imperialist were the choices of the talent in the steeplechase, but Gascar, at 8 to 1, was first, neither of the favorites getting a place.

The big surprise of the day was the sixth race, in which Charter, at 20 to 1, and Monte Carlo, at 15 to 1, were first and second, defeating Minotaur and Lord Badge, equal priced favorites. Lord Badge got a bad start.

Favorites Win at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Favorites took three of the races at Oakland, and the other winners were not neglected in the betting. One of the close finishes this season occurred in the last event when Davis landed Nigrette up in time to win by the shortest of noses from Andrew B. Cook. Red Cross Nurse, a 4 to 1 chance, led all the way in the mile race, beating Ishlans, the favorite, by less than a length.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—In spite of the fact that Dick Bernard was the only winning favorite, the ring suffered considerably. Allista was well supported in the first race, and Sponge Cake, who seems to have struck his gait at last, also carried money. Dick Bernard was heavily played.

Unique Means of Murder Defense.

GOSHEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—As a possible aid to the defense in the trial of Sherman Beaman, who is charged with the murder of his wife, the brains of his father, Samuel Beaman, who recently committed suicide, have been removed from the body and sent to a medical school for examination. It is believed that if it can be shown that the elder Beaman was mentally unsound the effort of the defense to show that Sherman Beaman is also the victim of insanity will be greatly strengthened. Worry over the approaching trial of his son is supposed to have led the elder Beaman to take his own life.

Fushimi Sees American Pantomime.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan, who is in this country on a friendly visit, was the guest of honor at a meeting of the New York chamber of commerce and was formally welcomed to the city by the president of the chamber in a brief address. The prince, replying through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at the reception accorded him and was then presented with the chamber of commerce medal. Last night he attended a performance of "Humpty Dumpty" at the New Amsterdam theater.

Jordan Made No Suicide Pact.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Colonel Edward Jordan, accused of entering into a suicide pact with Mrs. Rena Snowball a little over a year ago, was dismissed by Judge Kersten on a charge of murder, as the facts would not warrant a conviction. Mrs. Snowball and Colonel Jordan were residents of Galesburg and close friends. She committed suicide in a Chicago hotel. Investigation disclosed the fact that Colonel Jordan and Mrs. Snowball were insured in each other's favor.

To Probe Election Frauds.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—District Judge John L. Mullins, in the criminal court, issued an order summoning a grand jury to investigate alleged election frauds in this county. This step is taken at the behest of Democratic leaders who charge that money was wrongfully used by corporations to elect certain candidates at the recent election, and that voters were coerced by their employers. The sheriff was instructed to return the venire next Saturday.

Captain and Cook In Peril.

SAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Dec. 2.—All hope of rescuing Captain Lee and his cook from their perilous position on the wrecked schooner Jordan was abandoned at sundown last night. On account of the dangerous shoals near the schooner tugs cannot reach her, but a steam launch will have no trouble making the vessel at high tide. The Jordan is leaking badly, and it is feared she will prove a total loss.

Hunter Shot For Trespassing.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—While hunting with his friend, William Daly, on the Big Bend road just south of Clayton William Ingman, aged nineteen years, has been shot and killed. The men were fired upon by farmers, who alleged the hunters were trespassing on their property.

Delvecchia Proved an Alibi.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Isidoren Delvecchia, the Italian who was captured by the police in connection with the murder of Luigi Polse, a fellow countryman, has proved a substantial alibi. He was at work with a railroad section gang all day.

Bids For Barge Canal Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Since the appearance of advertisements seeking proposals for the construction of the 1,000 ton barge canal requests for plans and specifications have arrived from over 200 contractors all over this country and Canada.

Henrik Ibsen Better.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—Contrary to the report published in London that he is paralyzed, Henrik Ibsen continues to improve, and his condition is now regarded as satisfactory.

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STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan from Chicago in his rolling balloon boat called the "Foolkiller No. 3," was found dead on the beach two miles and a half west of here last night. Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the last few hours. His "Foolkiller" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body and was considerably damaged. A life preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the basket shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen, and the features reflect his sufferings. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead a great while when the body was found, as rigor mortis had not set in.

The body was found by Mrs. Collier, who lives on a farm near the lake shore. Nissen's employer was notified as soon as word was received here that the body had been found, and a coroner's jury was impaneled and began an inquest. Men have gone from here to bring in the wrecked "Foolkiller No. 3."

It is almost certain that Nissen practically reached shore alive about 4 o'clock, after he had been out of Chicago twenty-four hours. The "Foolkiller No. 3" was then seen about 200 rods from shore, off Livingston, six miles south of Stevensville. A heavy gale was blowing, and it is presumed he was unable to land and was probably tossed about the shore.

It is believed that Nissen was either unconscious or so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to save himself when the "Foolkiller" finally collapsed and that he was drowned.

Nissen had no means of keeping himself warm nor in extremity could he have renewed his supply of air. Warmth and air, so far as the "Foolkiller" was concerned, were beyond the inventor's ken.

He had three days' provisions with him and was confident of crossing the lake, although a storm had whipped the great lake into a tempestuous sea when he made his start.

He was never the same, it is said, since he shot the Niagara rapids and went through the whirlpool in a barrel a few years ago. He believed that that was the greatest thing any one ever did and that it would be eclipsed only by a successful voyage in the "Foolkiller."

Kid Leary Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Kid Leary, veteran safe blower, who is said to have stolen more than $500,000 in his career, was arrested after a determined resistance. Suspected of complicity in a recent safe blowing in Chicago and two bank robberies in Wisconsin, the police learned of the man's presence in the city. He was surprised while asleep in a rooming house and was unable to reach the weapons secreted in the bed for defense.

Florida Farmer Assassinated.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2.—John Plummer, a prominent and influential farmer living a few miles northwest of this city, was instantly killed by an unknown assassin. Mr. Plummer was sitting on the front porch of his residence playing a violin and near him was one of his farm hands. The crack of a gun was heard, and Mr. Plummer fell to the floor, expiring in a few moments. There is no clew to the murderer.

A Fight at Zeigler.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—News has been received here from Zeigler, Ill., that a clash has occurred there between striking miners and armed guards employed by Joseph Leiter to protect the property of the Zeigler Mining company, which has had a strike on its hands for several months. It is reported that two men were killed and four wounded.

Englewood (N. J.) Man Found Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A man believed from papers found in his possession to be William R. Dorn of Englewood, N. J., was found dead in his room at the Superior hotel. Dorr is said to be a man of considerable wealth and to have a family living in Englewood. His death was caused by heart disease.

Italian Murderer Captured.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 2.—Antonio Benerisco, who is wanted in Philadelphia for the murder on Thanksgiving day of Enrico Ciamochella, was arrested in Risley, Atlantic county, by a squad of Philadelphia policemen. Benerisco admitted his guilt. He was brought to this city to await a requisition.

Lumber Plant Destroyed.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The planing mill and lumber plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber company was burned to the ground last night. The total loss will reach $50,000. The city water supply was cut off because of the long continued drought, and nothing could be done to save the plant.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The game scheduled for next Monday evening on the local Y. M. C. A. floor is between the first team of the association and the Newark Y. M. C. A. This game will be a hard one for the local players, as the Newark boys have a reputation which they will try hard to sustain. Other dates scheduled at the Y. M. C. A., are December 12, Y. M. C. A. vs. Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A., December 7, juvenile league game between the Y. M. C. A. juniors and the Plainfield High School seconds; December 13, Business Men vs. Edward Clark Club at Elizabeth.

DIAMOND DUST

Soon after the franchise of the Plainfield A. C. was purchased by a syndicate, it was announced that the Hoboken team would probably be engaged to play Saturday ball in Plainfield next season. There is now a report in circulation that Somerville is after the same team to play in that town. Jack Shaw is at the head of the movement to secure the Hudson county aggregation, and as he pulls a good stroke with Manager Daab it would not be surprising to see his team at the Somerset county seat next year.

Another report heard in baseball circles is that efforts are now being made to have a team in North Plainfield and play fifteen cent ball. The supporters of this movement believe that such a thing would pay, so long as first-class games are arranged.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Jersey City and Roselle bowling teams will roll a game on the latter's alleys tonight. The next game which the Park Club will roll in the schedule will be with the Roselle aggregation at Roselle.

Fair Effects at Auction.

The personal effects of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, valued at $100,000, are being advertised for sale at auction in New York about the middle of December. The proceeds are to be divided among the members of Mrs. Fair's family, most of whom reside in this vicinity.

King's Daughters' Union Meets.

Only routine business was considered at the regular executive committee meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters held yesterday. It was reported that the city nurse is very busy at present.

MOTORMAN COMMITTED

Lewis Drake Must Await Action of Grand Jury.

HEARING GIVEN

Roselle Justice Says Drake Must Remain in County Jail.

Following a hearing in the town hall before a large crowd of people, Lewis Drake, of this city, was yesterday committed to the county jail by Justice VanBrocea, of Roselle, to await the action of the Grand Jury, charged with negligence in running the car that was wrecked Saturday night, causing the death of Charles Tattam, of Jersey City, and injuring many others.

The specific charged was preferred against Drake by John J. Lally, of Jersey City, brother-in-law to Tattam, and a large number of witnesses were examined. Among them were Augustus Johnson and Christopher Jensen, of Aldene; Olaf Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eggers, Mrs. J. C. Mosher and Adolph Carlson, of Cranford, all passengers on the car. Their testimony was almost identical and while it did not tend to show that Drake had been negligent, the justice declared it would be to the best interests of the community to hold the defendant.

Drake was accordingly committed to jail where he had been since the accident occurred and it is not certain as to whether bail will be fixed.

Held Turkey Supper.

The Watchung Social Club, an organization composed of young men living in and about Watchung, gave a turkey supper in its rooms at Texier's mill last evening. It was attended by forty-five persons, many of them from this city, and was greatly enjoyed. The serving of the supper was supervised by Felix Guibert, who is accredited with being one of the best chefs in this vicinity. John Clark, the president, and William Demler, the vice president of the Club, composed the committee which arranged the affair.

Skating on the Pond.

The first skating in this vicinity was on Tier's pond yesterday afternoon and a large number of young people availed themselves of the opportunity. Today the ice is thicker and the prospects for good skating are excellent.

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Special $10.00

Men's Heavy Overcoats at $6.50—Of gray and black frieze and other splendid materials. Good values at $10.

Special $6.50

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THE WEATHER.
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HYDE'S TAXES TO BE CUT

Both Assessor and Committee Deny Responsibilty.

DISPUTE SETTLED

State Board of Taxation to be Asked to Make Reduction of $4,000.

With all the interested persons in attendance and a crowded lobby, the inquiry into the Hyde assessment increase before the Borough Council, last evening, narrowed down to a "Katy did," "Katy didn't" episode. Assessor Cooley, fortified with books and a plan of defense, said the Councilmanic committee had ordered $4,000 additional value put on Frank deL. Hyde's property; the Councilmanic committee insisted that Mr. Cooley had done it of his own accord; Mr. Hyde said Mr. Cooley had told him the Council had ordered it and a lot of questioning by Mayor Smalley and Counsellor Reed only served to bring out the fact that Councilmen Arnold, VanArsdale and VanWinkle said Mr. Cooley was the cause of it all and Mr. Cooley said that these same three were the guilty parties.

The matter might have ended there but for Councilman Lee offering a resolution that the State Board of Taxation be asked to restore the Hyde assessment to the old figure and this was carried. The appeal will have to be made through Mr. Hyde and he announced that he would do so at once.

In beginning the inquiry, Mayor Smalley briefly related the facts of the case, stating that without his knowledge Mr. Hyde's property on Norwood avenue had suddenly been jumped $4,000 in assessing value while there had been no improvements to warrant it. Mr. Hyde did not go before the Commissioners of Appeal to object because Assessor Cooley told him the Council had ordered it done and he thought there was no use. He afterward met the mayor on the street and then spoke of the matter, this being the first that he knew of it.

"I told Mr. Hyde," said the mayor, "that I believed in his stand and saw no reason for the raise, especially as he had just paid into the borough treasury the sum of $1,800 toward macadamizing Norwood avenue. This was an improvement to be sure, but it did not benefit his property any more than it did many others in that section. I believe the assessments on North Plainfield real estate are higher than are properties in many other parts of the county and the assessor and Council should attempt to keep valuations down. I was not present when the assessor's books were gone over and I did not even discuss the matter informally with the committee that did the work."

Mr. Hyde when called upon, simply told of the increase and how Mr. Cooley had informed him it was the Council that had seen fit to put on the $4,000.

"It is my intention to improve the property in that section," he said, "but as yet I have done nothing beyond cutting a road through and aiding to macadamize Norwood avenue. It seems to me it is detrimental to my own interests to put roads through if I am to judge by this increased valuation."

Assessor Cooley was then asked to present his side of the case and he replied by saying:

"I have been accused of stating falsehoods. Under the circumstances I should first like to have it proved that I committed a falsehood before saying anything in defense."

This led to a statement from Mr. Arnold in which he declared that as he was going over the assessor's books in company with Councilmen VanArsdale and VanWinkle he noticed the $4,000 Hyde increase. When Mr. Cooley was asked about it he explained that up to that time the Hyde property had been taxed on Belmont avenue and that it had been transferred to Norwood avenue, the streets running parallel and but 150 feet apart. At this juncture Mr. VanArsdale said all three councilmen agreed on passing the assessment as it was set forth and Mr. Arnold then continued:

"The assessor is elected by the people to assess property and he should have the proper judgment to do it. It's his business and not ours and that is why I am willing to confirm."

Mr. Cooley then gave his explanation, which in brief was that Mr. Arnold had ordered the assessment on Norwood avenue because the borough had expended money in repairing it. In answer to a question put by Counsellor Reed he said the $4,000 had been suggested by him after the councilmen had indicated where cer-

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MISS EDITH FISK'S DEBUT

Brilliant Reception in Honor of Mrs. Fisk's Daughter.

CHARMING FUNCTION

Lavish Profusion of Floral Decorations at Affair Attended by Exclusive Society Folk.

Miss Edith Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, was presented to society at a charming reception given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Fisk home on West Seventh street. It was the second society event of the season, closely following the brilliant coming out party for Miss Virginia Hegeman, at the Park Club. Yesterday's affair was largely attended by society folk from Plainfield and North Plainfield and many distant points who welcomed the fair debutante in hearty fashion.

The home was lavishly decorated with flowers, there being a profusion of roses, violets, orchids, carnations and smilax, all of which were attractively arranged and banked in the reception hall and dining room. Miss Fisk was the recipient of numerous floral gifts, many being American Beauty roses and violets.

Mrs. Fisk and her daughter were both gowned in white silk and assisting them in receiving were Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Georgiana H. Smith, of this city; Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Regis Smith, of Philadelphia, all of whom were beautiful gowns.

During the hours for the reception Austin's orchestra, of Brooklyn, discoursed a fine programme of music.

Following the reception a dance was given at the Casino in honor of Miss Fisk, where even a large number of guests were present than at the afternoon affair. The assembly room was resplendent in decorations consisting of varied colored streamers suspended from the center of the hall, and beautiful flowers were banked about the stage. The flowers included roses, palms, orchids and carnations. Behind this bank of flowers was seated the orchestra which gave an attractive programme of music for the dances.

There were guests at the dance from New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Savannah, Boston and Woodstock, Vermont, besides those from this city and the borough. Altogether the affair was one of the most brilliant of the kind held here in several years, bringing together so many prominent society people. Miss Fisk is a favorite among the members of the younger society both here and in New York, as the honors bestowed yesterday afternoon and evening attested. A great many of those who attended Miss Hegeman's debut a week ago were numbered among the guests at yesterday's affair.

MISSIONARY WORKERS HEAR GOOD REPORTS

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSION BAND OF TRINITY CHURCH MEETS.

Interesting reports were received at the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday afternoon, in the lecture room of the church. The committee on domestic missions stated that a box of useful articles, valued at $35, had been sent to a Sunday-school in Michigan.

Mrs. F. S. Cutter, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported the net proceeds from the supper recently given, to be $42. Mrs. H. F. Crawford, who was a delegate to the anniversary exercises of the Woman's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions, gave an excellent report on that meeting held in the Madison Avenue Reformed church, New York. Mrs. Cornelius Schenck supplemented Mrs. Crawford's report by a few remarks bearing on the meeting.

It was suggested that members of the band who are sending regularly magazines to missionaries, remember them at Christmas time with a letter or a souvenir card of Trinity Reformed church.

New Pastor at 'Plains.

The committee on the selection of a new pastor at the Baptist church will report tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning service.

BOROUGH AFTER P. S. C.

The North Plainfield Council Orders Bill to be Collected.

TO ENFORCE PAYMENT

P. S. C. Refuses to Bear Its Share of Cost of Street Improvement—Other Proceedings.

In the transaction of regular business at the Borough Council meeting, last evening, the Public Service Corporation was rapped over the knuckles because of its refusing to pay a bill of $197.16 as its share of repair work done on Somerset street from February 1 to November 1.

Chairman Arnold, of the street committee, declared that he encountered trouble every year when these payments were asked for and he offered a resolution that the borough counsel be instructed to take the necessary steps to collect the money. The borough owes the Corporation $400 for lights and Mr. Lee suggested that it be taken out of this account but his motion was lost on vote. Mr. Arnold's resolution was carried and Counsel Reed announced that he would proceed at once to bring the trolley people to terms. As near as could be learned, the objection to the payment was made because none of the officials had noticed any of the work being done.

Several appointments were maide by Mayor Smalley and afterward confirmed by the Council as follows: Edward Terry, as captain of No. 2 Hose Company, to fill a vacancy; James D. Frazer, as a call man in the fire department and Brooks Carson as a special marshal. It was reported the Public Service Corporation had granted the borough's request for a free light in front of police headquarters and also that $7 in fines had been collected in the department during November.

A petition from residents of Stone street for a hydrant on that thoroughfare between Greenbrook road and Union street, was referred. Chairman Arnold reported the expenditure of $163 05 on streets during the month and on motion of Mr. VanArsdale a "held-up" bill of $12.50 from the Manganese Steel Safe Company, for placing a lock on a door at police headquarters, was ordered paid.

COLUMBIA LODGE, A.O.U.W., ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

ENTERTAINS RARITAN AND CENTRAL LODGES AS WELL.

Raritan Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, of New Brunswick, and Central Lodge, of this city, were entertained by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last night, in an enjoyable manner. Prior to entering into the festivities of the evening Columbia Lodge elected these officers for the ensuing year:

Past Master Workman, Merton Lunger; master workman, John G. Bicknell; foreman, Charles Wilson; overseer, Clarence Leland; recorder, Robert Loughlin; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, V. W. Nash, Jr.; guide, Peter Doeringer; inside watchman, Frank Putnam; outside watchman, Michael Koller; trustees, Caleb Mills and Charles Delahunt; organist, Clarence Leland; representatives to Grand Lodge, V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs; alternates, W. A. Woodruff and Richard Kenney.

After the election and transaction of other business there were a number of short addresses by the visiting and local members of the order, including Henry Leifke and V. W. Nash. Some time was devoted to the subject of the assessment plan adopted by the order, there being arguments for and against it. It is quite likely that this matter will come up before the Grand Lodge at its next session.

Following the speeches, the members and guests all adjourned to E. H. Cleveley's banquet room on North avenue, where a fine repast was served.

Rural Service Delay.

Postmaster Elias H. Bird has as yet received no word from Washington as to the successful applicant who recently took the examination for the new rural free delivery route. It was reported that the new route was to be opened December 15 and another report fixes the date as January 1 However, Postmaster Bird expects to get a report soon. There were three persons who took the examination. This route extends through Watchung, Warrenville, Mt. Bethel, Coontown and adjacent places.

CITY LIGHTING IS FREE

P. S. C. Has Not Withdrawn Privilege From City.

OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

Departments May Use As Much Electric Light As Desired, But No Illuminating Gas.

Somewhat of a misunderstanding seems to exist relative to the action of the Public Service Corporation in serving notice upon the city that it can no longer use illuminating gas without paying for it. When the Common Council received the notice, much indignation was expressed against the concern for cutting off a privilege which the municipality has enjoyed for years.

When seen by a reporter for The Daily Press today, W. R. Causbrook, superintendent of the local plant, said in explanation of the company's action: "The Public Service Corporation intends to be very liberal with Plainfield and it has been so in the past. Light will be furnished free of charge and as much of it as the city wants."

Continuing Superintendent Causbrook said: "Every department of the city government is furnished with electric lights and they can be burned all night if desired. Furthermore they can burn as many at a time as they see fit. But it is only fair that both electric light and gas should not be used together. If they have electric light what need is there for gas? The fact is gas has been used for heating water for baths and this concession was never intended. I can not see that the city has any cause for complaint."

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Opinion That Assembly Vacancy Will Not Be Filled.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

Cost of Choosing One to Take Mr. Embree's Place in Union's Delegation Would be $8,000.

According to the concensus of opinion there will be no special election held to fill the Assembly vacancy from Union County caused by the death of Assemblyman-elect George H. Embree at Westfield. The Governor has the power to issue a proclamation calling for a special election fifteen days prior to the convening of the Legislature, if he deems it necessary, and in case he fails to do this and the Board of Freeholders of the county think that such action is necessary, it can pass a resolution asking the Governor to issue such a decree.

As the Republicans have such a large majority in the lower house of the Legislature, and there are no very important measures to come up this winter calling for a full vote, it is more than likely that the vacancy will not be filled. The expense for a special election would be $8,000 and this would be entirely unnecessary under the circumstances.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Norwood Avenue, Celebrate Event.

Together with a large number of friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Norwood avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening.

Shortly after the arrival of the guests a dinner was served, at the conclusion of which Mr. Bennett started the evening's programme with a humorous song. The remainder of the evening was spent with music and recitations. Among those who took part was Miss Florence Bennett, the soprano soloist of Trinity church, who rendered several solos in a delightful manner. Mr. Young, a prominent tenor, also sang, while Mr. Hargraves' humorous recitations were most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs Bennett received many costly silver presents in token of the good wishes of their numerous guests.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The resignation of Frank H. Smith as collector takes effect this day and Robert L. Lee, who has been appointed collector by the Common Council, enters upon the duties of the office this day, taxpayers are requested to draw checks for taxes to the order of Collector of the City of Plainfield.

Wm. F. Arnold,
City Treasurer.

Dated, Plainfield, December 1, 1904.
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—Use Press Want Ads.

HITS MODERATE DRINKERS

Rev. Gideon M. Shott Says All Who Indulge Are Hogs.

RADICAL TALK

Minister Says That Liquor Sellers Should Be Indicted for Manslaughter.

Under the auspices of the Good Citizenship Club, of the First Baptist church, of Morristown, the Rev. Gideon M. Shott, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, delivered a pungent temperance talk Thursday night, in which he scathed the moderate drinker, the society men and women, the clubs and Bishop Potter.

In speaking of the moderate drinker, the Rev. Mr. Shott said:

"This moderate drinker boasts that he can outdrink his weaker brother, whom he calls the sot; that he never draws a sober breath, yet never staggers or reels in the street, but like the effects from Oriental feasting, he becomes a dreamer of impure dreams. The horror of this moderate drinker is that he is admitted in the best of society. Although you can smell his breath across a room notwithstanding the most odorous perfume, yet he is looked upon as a man, and much more decent than the poor fellow who stands at the bar until drunk.

"But I hear some one say, yes, I drink, but do not make a public hog of myself. Well, the only difference between this one and the one in the gutter is a difference of hogs. There is the club hog, the society hog, and the hog that wallows in the gutter.

"I have come to the conclusion after twenty-five years of study on this temperance problem that a law should be made making it a crime of manslaughter to sell drink to a man. It's nothing but a slow poisoning which surely kills in time. This social drinking is as much manslaughter as to give rum to the drunkard."

Referring to Bishop Potter's Subway Tavern, the minister said that the Potter cocktails made you as drunk as any other kind sold at any other place. This higher criticism or new theology, he said, comes from German theologians who were slaves to the black bottle.

COMMITTED SUICIDE FOR UNKNOWN REASON

YOUNG COLORED MAN KILLS HIMSELF WITH A REVOLVER.

Lying on the floor of his room at 56 Elm place, the body of Henry Kelso, a well known colored man, was found by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Kelso, early last evening. A bullet wound in the right temple and a .33 calibre revolver by his side was evidence that he had committed suicide The body was removed to Cole's undertaking parlors and a burial permit was granted by the county physician.

According to Kelso's landlady, Mrs. Walley, he came home Wednesday night and went immediately to his room. Shortly afterward Mrs. Gideon Austin, another boarder, heard a shot and a heavy sound as if a body had fallen but she attached no importance to the occurrence. Kelso's absence was noted yesterday and his sister-in-law, who lives next door, was apprised of the noise that Mrs. Austin heard. She at once went to Kelso's room and found the body.

Relatives of Kelso informed the police they knew of no reason why he should have killed himself. He was twenty-nine years old and had lived in this city nearly all his life. For a long time he was employed by John Tier but of late had no settled occupation.

Miss Hurlbut's Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Evelyn Hurlbut, of South Orange, to Hinman Barrett Hurlbut, of New York. Miss Hurlbut is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, who was for many years a resident of this city.

Elks' Service Tomorrow Night.

The memorial service of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., in the Casino tomorrow evening, will commence at 8 o'clock. The admission is by invitation only owing to the limited seating capacity of the auditorium.

Miss Green's Funeral.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Emeline Green, who died at her home on East Sixth street, yesterday, will be held from the Fillmore Avenue church Monday at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Scots and Rev. Mr. Ashley will have charge.

ASSEMBLYMAN IS DEAD

George H. Embree Succumbs to Typhoid-Pneumonia.

ILL THREE WEEKS

Hard Work During the Campaign Caused Illness Which Terminated Fatally—Career of Westfielder.

George Hoffman Embree, who was one of the three Republican Assemblymen chosen at the last general election, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Westfield, from typhoid-pneumonia. He had been ill three weeks, and it was the opinion that the hard work of the campaign was largely responsible for it. He was generally popular among his townsmen and received the full vote of his ticket.

Mr. Embree was born in 1862 in Brooklyn and moved to Westfield in 1872, where he lived the rest of his

George H. Embree.

life. In business he was the sole New York agent for the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, having held the position for many years. In politics he was always a Republican. In 1896 he was elected town committeeman of Westfield, serving three years, the last of which he was chairman of the Board. Last year he was appointed Freeholder, holding that position one year. He was also town treasurer and chairman of the Republican Executive Committee.

Mr. Embree was a member of St. Paul's church, Westfield, being the junior warden at the time of his death. He was also a member of Fireside Council, No 715, Royal Arcanum, the Westfield Club, the Westfield Baseball Association, and for twenty years was treasurer of the Fairview Cemetery Association. He leaves a wife and two children, a son twelve years old, and a daughter fourteen years old.

The funeral services will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Embree was junior warden, on Monday afternoon and interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Members of the county and city committees are asked to be in attendance at the funeral.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

JOHN H. DOANE TO DISPOSE OF HIS SHOE STOCK.

John H. Doane brother of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, one of Plainfield's best known merchants, having been engaged in the shoe business here for himself for twenty years, has decided to retire for the present after he disposes of his stock at his store corner of West Front street and Madison avenue. A. E. & A. L. Giddes, formerly of Bound Brook, where they conducted a boot and shoe business, and for the last three years manufacturers of men's pants in this city, have leased Mr. Doane's store and they will take possession about January 1.

Mr. Doane does not know at present just what he will do after January 1, but he has several things in view. His idea is to engage in some business where he is not so closely confined as he has been troubled with insomnia and it has commenced to work on his nervous system. Mr. Doane will start his sale the last of next week and continue the same until the new firm takes possession the first of the year.

Alarm Over High Licouse.

The Republican organization leaders in Plainfield are not the only politicians in New Jersey who are "sore" over the agitation in favor of high license.—Newark Evening News.

AUTOISTS' INHUMAN ACT

Placed Injured Boy on Porch and Hurried Away.

LIVE IN ORANGE

Victim, Seven-Year-Old Francis Barry, of Duer Street, in Serious Condition—Police on Case.

With a broken collar bone and possible internal injuries, Francis Barry, the seven-year-old son of William Barry, of Duer street, was yesterday picked up by the four occupants of an automobile which had knocked him down and left conscious on the porch of a nearby residence. Seemingly devoid of all sympathy or feeling for the child, they then re-entered the vehicle and rode rapidly away. The borough police are making an effort to learn the identity of the party and have several clues which will undoubtedly have the desired effect.

The boy was returning home from school and at Somerset street and Greenbrook road, started to cross. Coming down Somerset street, at a high rate of speed was a large auto, said to be a Winton and according to witnesses, driven by a chauffeur who was paying but little attention to the road. It bore down upon the child almost before he knew of its approach and he was struck squarely. He was thrown into the air and fell on his head, but luckily clear of the machine.

The auto was stopped and the members of the party, four young men, picked the boy up. They carried him to the porch of Mrs. Wyckoff's residence opposite the scene of the accident and without notifying anyone went away. People who had witnessed the affair carried the little victim to his home and he is now under the care of Dr. Clawson.

So far as can be learned, the machine hailed from East Orange and the young men were returning from a dinner at Pedeflous'.

CALVIN BOICE BURIED.

Funeral Services Held at New Market Home.

Funeral services over the remains of Calvin Boice were held from his late residence at New Market yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamblies, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, conducted the service and spoke with much sympathy and impressive force of the believer's faith in Christ. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the Baptist church, New Market, offered prayer.

Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery here. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. B. Probasco and Benjamin J. Shreve, of this city; John Stelle, of New Market and Irving Stelle, of East Orange.

Baseball Pennant Presented.

The presentation of the pennant to the Westfield Baseball Association was the feature of an entertainment given at the Westfield Club last night. Charles H. Frost presented the pennant with a few remarks, expressing regrets that it was not won by the Plainfield team. Manager Charles H. Denman, of the winning team, accepted the gift in a happy speech, adding that he hoped next year would be bigger and brighter than ever in the local baseball field. During the evening an excellent entertainment was given by the Thespian Dramatic Company, of Boston.

Stop Teachers' Annuities.

Because of a report made at the meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association Saturday in New York, that the teachers' retirement fund was unable to pay twenty-one applicants their annuities, educators all over the state are agitated, and a demand will be made at the annual meeting of the organization, December 27, 28 and 29, in Trenton for the adoption of resolutions calling for an investigation of the fund.

Special Musical Service.

There will be a special musical service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrw night under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist. It will be an evening with composition of Harry Rowe Shelley and Robert D. Brown, tenor, of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, will assist in the service.

Communion Services Tomorrow.

Preparatory services were held last evening at Trinity Reformed church and Warren chapel, and the regular covenant meeting was held at the First Baptist church. At each of these churches communion services will be held tomorrow morning.

—Roth & Co. handle the largest variety of fresh fish in the city.—Adv.
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BOOK NEWS.

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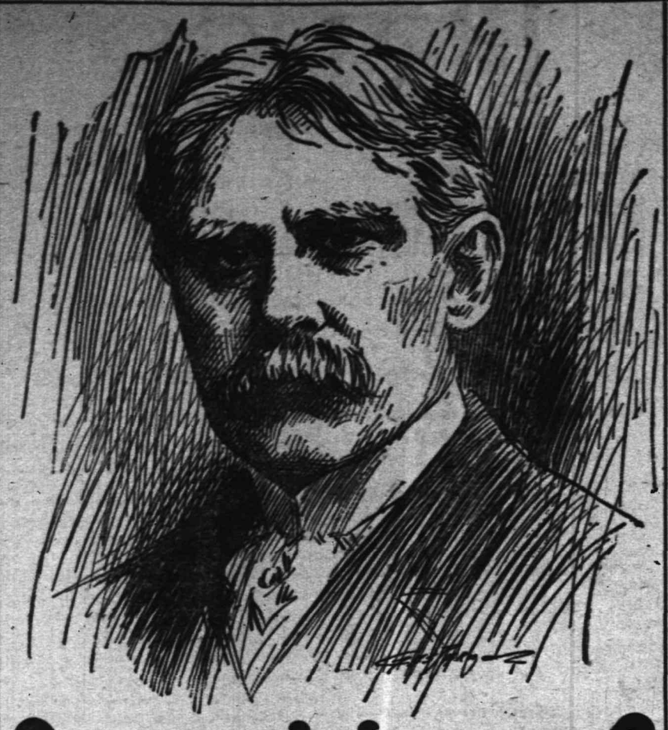

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NOTES OF SPORT.

Racing at Bennings—Britt-Nelson Fight at San Francisco.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell at Oxford university, at the Brasenose sports won four events, the 100 yard dash in 11 2-5 seconds, the quarter mile run in 53 3-5 seconds, the one mile run in 5 minutes and 7 seconds and throwing the weight 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross country run, which will occur Dec. 10.

Britt-Nelson Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—It has been practically decided that William Roche will referee the fight between James Britt and "Battling" Nelson, which will take place in this city on Dec. 20 next. The Britt faction asked for Edward Graney. Theodore Murphy, manager for Nelson, agreed to this, with the understanding that should Graney not accept Roche would be chosen.

Racing at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The favorites were beaten in every race except the third at Bennings, in which Bohemia, at 4 to 5, won. The greatest surprise was at the close, when James F. and Marjoram, in the order named, defeated Ostrich, the hot first choice, in a four horse race.

Dane Beat Piening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—H. H. Egeberg of Denmark defeated John Piening of New York by two falls out of three in a wrestling bout, Greco-Roman style, in the Harlem River casino last night. Three thousand persons saw the contest.

Kid Sullivan Won.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given the decision over Tommy Daly of this city at the expiration of a hard fifteen round bout before the Eureka Athletic club last night.

Danny Maher Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Danny Maher, the jockey, who has been riding in Europe for some time, returned to New York on the steamer Baltic.

MAD ARMENIAN SHOT.

Held Police Posse at Bay With Revolver Shots Until Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—After holding twenty policemen at bay for over half an hour with a 44 caliber revolver and a keen edged Turkish scimitar, Carabed Kirkorian, a maddened Armenian, was shot to death on the first floor of the candy factory at 361 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, by Policeman Fallon.

Before the shot which brought him down was fired Kirkorian fired more than thirty shots at the police and at citizens who tried to assist in his capture. With his pistol in one hand he blazed away at the policemen, while with scimitar in the other he tried to batter down the door of a room in which the owner of the factory, Sarsaen Shavesian, his wife and little daughter had taken refuge.

He had sworn to kill Shavesian and exterminate his family because the candy manufacturer had laid him off for a few weeks on account of the dullness of business, and he did his best to make good his threat.

French Fire on Moroccо Tribesmen.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Beni M'Suar tribesmen have again attacked the guard in the vicinity of Mr. Harris' house, killed one man and took the rifles and ammunition of the others. Mr. Harris, who was last year made a prisoner by Raisuli and ransomed, is now in Tangier. The British legation has notified the government that it will be held responsible for any damage to the house of Mr. Harris. A boat's crew from the French warship Kleber last night fired several volleys at the Beni M'Suars from the water front opposite Mr. Harris' house.

Mrs. Baagoe to Stay In Sanitarium.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—After a long conference which followed a hearing on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asked for by Mrs. Emma Christensen and her daughter, Mrs. Ophelia Mathias of Brooklyn, N. Y., to obtain the release of Mrs. Dagmar Baagoe, Mrs. Christensen's daughter, from a sanitarium in Worcester, Judge S. Braley, in the supreme judicial court, decided that for the present Mrs. Baagoe should remain in Worcester, under the care of Dr. John M. Bemis, the superintendent of the sanitarium.

"Big Frank" Exonerated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"Big Frank" Felton, Tenderloin poolroom proprietor, was exonerated by the coroner's jury after an inquest into the death of Guy Roche, the gambler whom Felton shot on Broadway on Thanksgiving afternoon. On the strength of testimony given by a patron of his poolroom the jury found that Felton had acted in self defense.

Bank of Liberty Dynamited.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 3.—Telegrams received here both from Greensboro and Jonesboro state that the bank of Liberty, Randolph county, N. C., has been blown open by dynamite and robbed. It is understood that $3,000 were secured by the thieves, who, according to the latest report, were fleeing toward Greensboro with a posse in pursuit.

Big Fire at Dupont, Pa.

DUPONT, Pa., Dec. 3.—A fire which at one time threatened the entire town occurred here. The following properties were destroyed: Samuel Joseph's general store, Charles Somers' wholesale liquor house, Henry Friends' restaurant and three dwelling houses. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

CHADWICK PUZZLE.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Now Taken by Creditors.

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT CLEVELAND

Called a Female "Napoleon of Finance" In Wall Street, Where Police Had to Disperse Mob—Settlement Said to Have Failed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—New and startling developments have occurred in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, a society woman of Cleveland, O., who has achieved so much notoriety during the last few days in connection with claims for large amounts brought against her by many persons, followed by allegations that she was connected in some way with the notorious clairvoyant, Mme. Devere.

Jacques Krakauer of New York has filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Mrs. Chadwick in the federal court at Cleveland, O. Krakauer is a dealer in laces and embroidery. He claims $600 to be due him from Mrs. Chadwick. The names of George Couch, a liveryman of Cleveland, and H. F. Potter, a merchant, were also signed to the petition on claims of $300 and $200 respectively.

The petitioners set forth that the giving of a note to the Elyria bank by Mrs. Chadwick while she was indebted to them constituted an act of insolvency.

Later in the day Nathan Loeser of Cleveland was appointed receiver for all the property of every kind and description belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. The receiver was appointed by Referee Harold Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loeser at $10,000. The latter is an attorney. The plaintiffs in their petition declare "that within four months preceding the filing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son of Cleveland $700, with intent to prefer Wheaton over other creditors." The Wheatons are meat dealers at 2245 Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

It has been announced by a New York lawyer identified with the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick that a friend has come to her rescue and will pay the claim of $190,800, made by Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass.

Just who the mysterious person is who has come to Mrs. Chadwick's aid at this critical time is known only to two persons, the lawyer who gave the information and Mrs. Chadwick herself. Neither of these will disclose his identity. That it is a man is admitted, and that he is a man of wealth goes without saying, for it takes a man of wealth to shoulder even a single one of this amazing woman's obligations.

Mrs. Chadwick has proved that she is a woman of resource and nerve. To foil the crowd that blocked the entrance of 54 Wall street, where she visited yesterday the offices of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse, who are supposed to be Andrew Carnegie's lawyers, Mrs. Chadwick got out of the fifth story window of that building to the roof of an adjoining structure and escaped unobserved by reporters or by the police squad summoned to control the curious throng.

There were stories current here last night to the effect that there had been a hitch in the settlement of the Newton suit.

Church of England Monks Arrive.

BOSTON, Dec. 3. — Father Aelred Carlyle and Brother Bernard, Benedictine monks of the Church of England, have arrived here. They will be guests of Rev. Father W. H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, and the first named will preach a sermon on Sunday in that church. Father Aelred's purpose in coming to this country is to look over the field with a view to establishing an American branch of the order.

Trial of Plehve's Assassin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3. — The trial of Sasonoff, who assassinated Interior Minister von Plehve in July last, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice, which begins Tuesday, will occur behind closed doors and before the appeal court. The prisoners are not allowed to see any one except counsel and the public prosecutor, but an exception has been made in favor of Sasonoff's father, a merchant of Ufa.

Siberian Villagers Starving.

IRKUTSK, Dec. 3.—A letter received here states that the inhabitants of two villages in the Gishilisk district have died of starvation. Famine prevails throughout the district, owing to the scarcity of fish. Two steamers loaded with provisions have arrived, but too late to save great numbers of people.

Mrs. Noble Held For Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Josephine Leighton Noble was held for the grand jury by Magistrate Healey in the Long Island City police court on the charge of murder in the second degree for the shooting of her husband, Payton Noble, a clerk in the court, on the night of Nov. 12 last.

Found Dead on Ice.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Alfred Dennison, aged sixty years, has been found dead near Conklin, this county, lying on the ice in a creek under an open culvert. It is supposed that he fell through the culvert in the darkness.

More Night Riders at Work.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Dec. 3.—A volley of shots, seemingly in connection with Joseph Leiter's attempt to install nonunion workmen in the coal mines at Zeigler, continues to be of nightly occurrence.

RUSSIANS FAILED

Besiegers Repulsed Attempt to Retake Meter Hill.

ST. PETERSBURG PREPARES FOR END

Japanese Mounting Heavy Guns to Sweep City—Stoessel's Friends Say He Will Not Yield Even If So Ordered.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Advices from Tokyo say that concentrating almost all their entire available force in the forts at Port Arthur the Russians under General Stoessel have made a determined but unsuccessful assault upon Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, just captured by the Japanese. The Japanese met the oncoming Russians with the same determination and recklessness that has marked their fighting since the siege of Port Arthur began.

The Russians, to strengthen their forces, drafted sailors from the battleships hemmed in in the harbor.

The Japanese met the assault with fury. Shell and shrapnel plowed through the ranks of the ragged, weak and half-starved Russian troops, but on they came, and then began the hand to hand conflicts that have continued since the assault on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill began. The Japanese, armed with swords and bayonets and outnumbering by many times the Russians, met the oncoming forces, slew many and then drove the remnant back to the inner strongholds of the city.

With the confirmation of the news at St. Petersburg that the Japanese have occupied Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable. Golden hill and Liaoti hill are higher and dominate Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it probably will be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls. Still there is not the slightest idea among General Stoessel's friends that he will surrender, even if he should be ordered to do so. It is hinted that it is possible that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable the emperor may direct its surrender in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remnant of its brave defenders. But it is believed by those who know General Stoessel best that he will literally make good his threat to hold out to the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur.

The ships in the harbor of Port Arthur, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed, and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defense. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

A Mukden dispatch says that General Rennenkampf has hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sintsintin as far as the Taitse river, and on the Russian right scouts have explored the Hun river below Liaoyang. All the passes fell into Rennenkampf's hands.

Nissen Died From Neuroparalysis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Peter Nissen, whose dead body and the wreck of the canvas bag in which he rolled across Lake Michigan were found near Stevensville, Mich., died as a result of exposure and shock, according to the finding of a coroner's jury. Dr. John S. Beers gave it as his belief that Nissen had reached the shore alive, but that he was terribly exhausted from lack of air and that when he began cutting his way out of his queer craft he died from neuroparalysis the moment he struck the cold air.

Japanese Favor Peace Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge d'affaires, called at the state department and informed Assistant Secretary Loomis that the Japanese government had received the invitation of the American government for a second conference at The Hague and that the invitation would be promptly presented to the diet. The intimation is that the proposition meets with Japanese favor.

Woman's Suffrage Bill Passed.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 3.—The senate has passed the woman's municipal suffrage bill. The measure will now go to the house. Governor Bell has sent to the senate for confirmation the names of J. E. Cushman of Burlington for tax commissioner and Luther A. Cobb of Island Pond for inspector of finance.

Returned Miners Again Deported.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 3.—Eight union miners who had returned to this city since the strike was called off were placed aboard an outgoing train by Acting City Marshal Geyer and deputies, who had arrested them, and ordered to stay away from this district.

Boston Colony Turned Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—When Prince Fushimi of Japan arrived in this city from New York he was greeted by practically the entire Japanese colony of Boston, headed by Osborne Howes, the honorary Japanese consul.

Vice President at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Fairbanks, vice president elect, has arrived in Washington, to remain during the session of congress. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks.

TENNESSEE LAUNCHED.

Governor Frazier and Party Witness Big Cruiser's Plunge.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Governor James B. Frazier, accompanied by his wife, his staff and a party of Tennesseans, participated in the launching of the United States armored cruiser Tennessee from Cramps' shipyards this morning. Miss Annie Keith Frazier, the governor's daughter, acted as sponser.

Accompanied by her friend, Miss E Murray, they reached the city shortly before the governor arrived. The young ladies came direct from Tarrytown, N. Y., where they are attending school. The entire party is staying at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford. The governor received a cordial welcome as he and his party entered the stand erected at the ship's bow. An orchestra struck up "Dixie," which was the cause of much enthusiasm.

A large party of Washington officials attended the launching ceremonies. After the great vessel left the ways the Cramp company entertained about 600 of its guests at luncheon.

The cruiser was gay with flags and streamers as it glided into the water.

The Tennessee is a new type of high class, heavy fighting cruiser of 14,500 tons displacement and one of the most formidable vessels of her class ever constructed. In all but a few details the Tennessee is a sister ship to the Colorado and the Pennsylvania. The contract price for the hull and machinery is $4,000,000.

A SEA LEVEL CANAL.

Congressional Committee Favors a Convention With Panama.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling has arrived here from San Francisco en route to Washington and met the congressional committee under Chairman Hepburn, just returned from Panama on the United States transport Sumner. In charge of a committee from the Progressive union the party will make an inspection of the Mississippi river levee system, the United States naval drydock and the harbor at New Orleans.

The members of the congressional committee were astonished at the progress and possibilities of the canal at Panama, but believe that it would take more time and money than at first anticipated. Most of them seemed to favor a sea level canal. They say also that all differences with Panama would be amicably adjusted, several members favoring a commercial and postal convention between the countries.

All agreed that the United States would have to maintain order and protect the labor during the canal work. The party will leave for Washington tonight to be present at the opening of congress.

Reichstag After the Trusts.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The reichstag after two days' debate adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill for the protection of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital in the retail trade. The resolution contemplates a further extension of the law against unfair competition and the regulation of closing out sales, so as to prevent bogus advertisements, and also seeks a remedy against the hardships caused by sales on the installment plan.

Destroyers Like the Tarantula.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yarrow & Co., shipbuilders, have stated that owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula, now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they partially completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts. They declined many tempting offers to sell them as torpedo boats because it was suspected they would be transferred to a belligerent.

Wants Court to Stop Wife Talking.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Injunction to prevent his wife from talking was asked today in the circuit court by Thomas P. Wood, a carpenter. In defending his own name from alleged scandal, Wood declares he is also acting for the good of Mrs. Margaret Watson. He fears, he says, that his wife will tell things about him to the members of secret societies to which they belong.

Janauschek Laid to Rest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—All that was mortal of the once famous actress, Francesca Romana Janauschek, has been laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Near her sleep the great English actor, Charles Couldock, and the celebrated Hungarian violinist, Remenyi, who died suddenly in Chicago, where Mrs. Gilbert now lies dead.

Margaret Lynch Was Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—At the inquest into the death of Margaret Lynch, the Brooklyn woman whose body was found near the Greenfield cemetery at Hempstead last April, Dr. J. H. Denton of Freeport, who performed the autopsy, has decided that Margaret Lynch was murdered.

Found Dead In Bed.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 3.—James M. Scovel, a lawyer and former president of the New Jersey state senate, was found dead in bed at his home here. During the civil war he was one of President Lincoln's commissioners to England. He was seventy-five years old.

Fireworks Plant Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A picturesque fire, accompanied by many explosions, destroyed the buildings of the Nord-Zinger-Charlton Fireworks company in Graniteville, N. Y., late yesterday. Joseph Parker, a fireman, had an eye put out by a skyrocket stick.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Holiday Goods Moving Freely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of the trade says:

Holiday goods are moving freely, and in staple lines there is more activity, even the products that are between seasons finding a fair market. Packing and shipping departments are increasing forces, and traffic congestion at several points indicates that the growth of business has overtaxed railway facilities. Earning of all roads reporting for November show an average gain of 7.1 per cent over last.

Weather conditions have favored jobbing and retail distributions of heavy wearing apparel, and also accelerated the marketing of new corn, but there is not sufficient moisture for winter wheat or coke production. A record breaking yield of cotton is bringing the price nearer the point at which normal consumption may be resumed, although there is still much idle machinery at Fall River. Other manufacturing news is most gratifying, especially regarding the leading lines.

November insolvencies were most encouraging. Total liabilities of all commercial failures were smaller than in any previous month this year, except June, and that difference was unimportant, while losses last month were less than in the corresponding month of any year in the preceding decade, with the exception of 1898 and 1899.

Manufacturing failures numbered 217 against 267 last year and involved a defaulted indebtedness of $3,540,983 compared with $6,049,207 in 1903. Trading defaults were 618 in number and $3,929,143 in amount against 845 last year for $8,120,271. Other commercial failures, not properly included in either of the foregoing divisions, were 29, with liabilities of $1,065,333, compared with 50 a year ago for $2,252,831.

Boston Herald Barred Forecasts.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—J. W. Smith of this city, the district forecaster of the United States weather bureau, has received orders from the weather department at Washington forbidding the delivery by him of weather forecasts, maps, etc., to the Boston Herald. By these orders all weather information disseminated by the weather bureau is withheld from the Herald newspaper.

Bribery In Land Frauds Case.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—In the land fraud trial here J. W. Heidricks of Detroit, Mich., told a story of how he was induced to countenance crime by the acceptance of a bribe which, he said, was paid him by S. A. D. Puter, one of the defendants in the case.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3½@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $498,400,787; balances, $14,877,237.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	81¼	N. Y. Central	140
Atchison	88¼	Norf. & West	76
B. & O.	99¾	Penn. R. R.	138½
Brooklyn R. T.	69¼	Reading	78
C., C., C. & St. L.	91½	Rock Island	30¼
Ches. & Ohio	50	St. Paul	176
Chi. & Northw.	211½	Southern Pac.	66¾
D. & H.	157	Southern Ry.	26¼
Erie	25¾	South. Ry. pf.	95½
Gen. Electric	193	Sugar	148¾
Ill. Central	157½	Texas Pacific	37¼
Lackawanna	238½	Union Pacific	115¼
Louis. & Nash.	147	U. S. Steel	33¼
Manhattan	168	U. S. Steel pf.	94½
Metropolitan	125¼	West. Union	87¾
Missouri Pac.	110½		

New York Markets.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $20; middlings, $19.60; city, $20@27.50.

HAY—Irregular; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@38c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 30@36c.; 1903, 29@24c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, December, $1.10¾@1.11.

CORN—Steady; fair demand; December, 51@51¾c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 white, natural, 36¼@36¾c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36¾c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BEEF—Firm; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.50; packet, $10@10.50.

PORK—Quiet; family, $15@15.50; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $13.25@13.75.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 26@26¼c.; Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 26c.; firsts, 25@25¼c.; seconds, 19@23c.; thirds, 16@18c.; held, extras, 23¼@24c.; firsts, 22@23c.; seconds, 19@21c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 24c.; firsts, 21@23c.; seconds, 17@19c.; thirds, 15@16c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, September, colored, fancy, 11¼c.; late made, colored, choice, 10¾c.; September, white, fancy, 11¼c.; late made, white, choice, 10¾c.; small, good to prime, 10@10¼c.; poor to fair, 5¼@9¾c.; large, September, colored, fancy, 11¼c.; late made, colored, choice, 10¼c.

EGGS—Steady, but offerings are ample; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 36@38c.; choice, 32@35c.; mixed, fancy, 32@33c.; firsts, 29@30c.; fair to good, 24@27c.; western, fancy, selected, 30c.; average best, 28@29c.; seconds, 26@27c.

APPLES—Jonathan, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2@2.50; Twenty Ounce Pippin, $1.50@2.75; King and Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; Spy, $1.25@2.25; Baldwin and Ben Davis, $1.25@2; Greening, northern, $1.50@2; state, $1.25@1.75; open heads, 75c.@$1.50; loose apples, in bulk, per 150 pounds, 75c.@$1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 11c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 7c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 10@12c.; ducks, per pair, 80@90c.; geese, per pair, $1.62@1.75; southern, $1.50@1.75; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per pound, 20@21c.; fair to prime, 17@19c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 19@20c.; fair to prime, 17@18c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 3 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 14@15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 9 pounds to pair, fancy, 14@15c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12½@13c.; ducks, spring, fancy, 15@16c.; choice, 13@14c.; fair to good, 11@12c.; geese, white, per pound, 16@17c.; dark, 14@15c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25@2.37; dark, $1.75@2.

POTATOES—Maine, per 168 pound bag, $1.30@1.60; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $2@2.25; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; state and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37½@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.55; per 150 pound bag, $1.25; Bermuda, No. 1, per barrel, $5.50@6; sweet potatoes, Cumberland county, per barrel, $2.50@2.25; south Jersey, per double head barrel, $3@3; Jersey, yellow, per half barrel basket, $1@1.25; southern, yellow, per barrel, $1.50@2.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.20@5.40; veal calves, $7@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market active; prime, heavy, $4.70@4.75; mediums, $4.55; heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; pigs, $4.40@4.50; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.30@4.50; common sheep, $1@2; spring lambs, $4@6.25.

MRS. GILBERT DEAD

Aged Actress Passed Away at Chicago.

HER LAST THOUGHT FOR LITTLE ONES

Fatal Stroke of Apoplexy Came While She Appeared to Be In Good Health—Was Merry Until Almost the Last.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, is dead in her rooms at the Sherman House. Death came shortly after she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Gilbert received the stroke while she was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her to a couch, then, realizing that the attack was a grave one, she left the actress where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gilbert critical.

Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in Clyde Fitch's play, "Granny," began at Powers theater last Monday, and until now the venerable actress had appeared to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Gilbert died of cerebral apoplexy. She lived but an hour and a half after being stricken. The attack is said by the attending physician to have been due directly to the shock of a cold water bath.

The end came without a struggle. There was a smile upon her face as she breathed her last. About her stood her maid, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney; Harry Powers, Frank E. Aiken, manager of the theater, and the attending physicians.

Three hours before her death Mrs. Gilbert had risen and declared she intended to devote the day to shopping.

"I must get out and buy Christmas presents for the child actors and actresses of New York," she said to her maid.

"But, Mrs. Gilbert," expostulated the maid, "it is snowing."

"What does a girl of my age care for snow?" replied Mrs. Gilbert, and she went to take her usual cold bath—a bath as cold as the natural temperature of the water would afford. As she emerged from the bathroom she said to her maid: "Please call for Dr. Owen; I feel ill. The lights look strange, and it is growing dark."

A spasm seemed to seize Mrs. Gilbert, and she became unconscious. Just as the clocks were striking 12 Mrs. Gilbert died.

Following a consultation between Harry J. Powers and Charles Bulkley, Mrs. Gilbert's personal manager, who is also a representative of Charles Frohman, it has been decided to take the body to New York. The start will be made over the Erie railroad at 11:30 a. m. today.

Boy Near Death From Burns.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Judson Rosengrant, thirteen years old, son of Rev. E. J. Rosengrant, narrowly escaped being burned to death while his parents were attending a revival meeting here. The lad and his younger sister were left alone at home. While the boy was attempting to turn off the gas the sleeve of his canton flannel nightgown caught fire, and instantly he was enveloped in flames. The little girl rushed to his room and extinguished the fire by wrapping her brother in bedclothing. He was badly burned and is still in a precarious condition.

Wreck on Pennsylvania.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 3.—While running fifty miles an hour northbound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania road last night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring at least one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The passenger coaches did not leave the track, and none of the passengers were badly injured. Fireman Achenbach's body was burned to a crisp in his engine before the rescuers could reach him.

Run on Buffalo Bank Over.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—When the German-American bank opened its doors there were about twenty persons in line. All were paid promptly. Vice President Schelling stated that the bank had the assurance of the clearing house and of every individual bank in Buffalo that they would support the German-American bank, if necessary, with $2,500,000.

Charged With Taking Union Funds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 3.—James R. Wilson has been arrested here charged with embezzling $98 belonging to the funds of the Central Labor union, of which organization he is financial secretary. The complaint was made by William Burt on behalf of a committee appointed some time ago to investigate Wilson's accounts.

Hotel Steward a Suicide.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Raoul Larscenneux, twenty-eight years old, steward at the Hollenden hotel in this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head last night. No known cause can be assigned for the deed. Larscenneux and his wife had just dined together.

Steerage Passenger Jumps Overboard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Jabo Sulkava, a steerage passenger from Finland, on Nov. 25 jumped overboard from the steamer Chemnitz, which arrived here from Bremen. Boats were sent out to search for the man, but no trace of him was found. The cause of his act is not known.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

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HYDE'S TAXES TO BE CUT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

tain plots of ground should be increased to make this aggregate. He exhibited his books and pointed out where the alterations frm his original figures had been made. Continuing the explanation he told how Norwood and Belmont avenues were adjacent to each other and how it was that in previous years no Norwood avenue assessment had been made

Mr. Lee's resolution ended further discussion but before adjourning Mayor Smalley said:

"I hope the assessor will try to keep down valuations in the borough as these increases are detrimental to property interests. Mr. Cooley's suggestion that the Council take exact note of all increases is a good one but at the same time, the elasticity of the assessment law admits of a wide range in value and it's all according to how it's being done. The law says it must be fixed on property at 100 per cent, but whether this is done depends on the assessor and in what part of the county he is."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Letter-carrier Patrick Reville has been off duty for several days.

—Roth & Co.'s Blue Points for cocktails cannot be beat.—Adv. 12 1 3

—J. E. Dunn, of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, is in St. Louis and New Orleans on business.

—Miss Marguerite E. Summers, formerly of Hill & Snupp's, has taken a position with I. H. Boehm, the dry goods merchant.

—Miss Emma Ortlib, of Westfield, who recently resigned her position at the local telephone office, has returned to her former position.

—Fletcher Humphrey, of Elizabeth, will speak and Miss Florence Bennett will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Handsome new plate-glass windows have been placed in Fred Endress' meat market on West Front street and other improvements have been completed in the market.

—Santa Claus will open a branch office in connection with the Y. M. C. A fair at the Babcock building, on Tuesday, where dolls and their appurtenances may be obtained from Mrs. Frank Hubbard and her assistants.

—M. C. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, is making a run on boys' winter grain welt sole shoes in sizes 2½ to 5½. Boys' and youths' tan calf blucher cut, heavy welt sole. These shoes will be in great demand this month, and he advises you to buy now while the assortment is good. Special hockey shoes.—Adv.

—In furnishing a room where you have a color scheme in mind it is important that the carpet or other floor covering be your first consideration. To get the best and most satisfactory effect it should be chosen before other things. A beautiful new line of dependable carpetings has just arrived at the big stores of M. Manne Brothers, 105-107-109 First street, Elizabethport.

—Two attempts were made to burglarize homes at Westfield yesterday morning. A man, who had entered Mrs. Lathrope's house on Mountain avenue, was found standing at the foot of her bed. Her awakening frightened him and he made a hasty exit out of a rear window without taking anything. At 3 o'clock a burglar entered the home of Milton Phillips, of Prospect street, but here a dog frightened him away before he had a chance to get anything.

—City Attorney C. Addison Swift has notified the Elizabeth City Council that Vice Chancellor Emery had filed a lengthy decision in the case of the city against the Central Railroad in the litigation for the possession of the piece of property at the foot of Elizabeth avenue on Staten Island Sound. The opinion is adverse to the city. Accordingly Frank Bergen recommended that the city take the case to the Court of Errors and Appeals. The city attorney concurs in that recommendation.

NEW LIBRARY OPENED

With Appropriate Services, Occasion Was Celebrated.

MR. MERWIN'S ADDRESS

Prominent Writer Spoke on Subject of "Good Reading"—Charles L. Lewis Rendered Several Solos.

A good sized audience was present at the entertainment given at Monroe Avenue church last night, to celebrate the opening of the church library. The affair has been looked forward to for some time by those interested in the concern, and the opening was enthusiastically welcomed. As was stated in yesterday's issue of The Daily Press, the library will be open to the general public, and the books which have recently been recatalogued by M. Mansfield Smith, cover a wide range of reading matter.

Dr. J. R. Bryan made the opening prayer, after which Charles L. Lewis, musical instructor of the Plainfield public schools, rendered a bass solo, entitled "Autumn." Mr. Lewis also sang the popular song, "Mighty Like a Rose," to which he responded with the encore "The Four Leaf Clover." Mr. Lewis was greeted with his usual reception.

The speaker of the evening was Samuel Merwin, of New York city, who was introduced by Rev. George Mooney, after a few well spoken remarks, appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Merwin's address was on the subject "Good Reading," and was a decidedly interesting and instructive talk. Mr. Merwin, in the course of his remarks, commented upon "the perpetuatity of classical literature." The speaker said that it is the great human interest which the works of such authors as Scott, Macauley and Shakespeare, have for readers, that makes classical literature undying. Mr. Merwin furthermore said that an acquaintance with the characters and the history of which Shakespeare and Scott write, is a help in gaining a greater breadth of understanding in the present time.

A feature of the evening was the arrival of Walter M. McGee, one of the most active members of the church, who has just returned from Europe. Upon entering the chapel last night, he was given a most cordial welcome.

Rev. George Mooney's daughter, who has been confined to her home for some time with bronchitis, is much improved.

Mrs. Luther Anthony, of Kingston, N. J., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Manning, of Grant avenue.

The friends of Dr. C. P. R. Fisher, of Bound Brook, will be pleased to know that he has recovered from a severe illness and has resumed his practice.

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In the Furniture Store.

Tables for Parlor or Library, Book Cases, China Closets, Rockers of all kinds, Morris Chairs, Couches, Divans, Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, Writing Desks, Tabourettes, Roman Seats, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Brass Beds, etc.

Don't Procrastinate, Buy Now

Here it is only a few weeks before Christmas and I am not half ready for it. Just tired to death. These are expressions invariably heard when women meet each other at the beginning of the holiday season. Everything is left till the last moment, then there is a grand rush, and oft times in the hurry and bustle a gift is bought which will prove of no value or comfort. Make your selections now while the stocks are at their best, and if you so desire we will hold and deliver whenever you say.

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Children's 5.00 Zibaline Coats, for.....2.98

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Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs, 45 inches long, 6 tails.....69c

Ladies' black Seamless Hose, per pair.....5c

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72 inch double Fox Fur Scarfs, with cord and fur tassels, value 7.00, special at.....3.98

W. B. 1.50 Corsets, a pair.....79c

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3 elegant lots of embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs in hundreds of new designs, special at, each.....12½c, 15c, 25c

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Fancy striped ruffled Curtains, per pair.....59c

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White Quilts, value 1.39, special at.....98c

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25c and 35c Silk Ribbons, per yard.....19c

1.00 Angora Tam-o-shanters...79c

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Is all stuck up from North to South.—Old Song.

Homespun Dress Goods, per yard.....15c
Fancy Sateen Dress Goods, per yard.....18c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. W. J. Piddington were held from her late home in New Market last evening at 7 o'clock. Interment was made in the Rosedale Cemetery, of Orange, this morning.

The live stock and household goods of R. G. Bush, who has purchased the Smith property opposite the Whittier School, have arrived, and he expects to take possession today.

The Farther Light Missionary Society, of the New Market Baptist church, will hold a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. R. Dayton this afternoon.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Runyon will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Manning, of Front street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Dunellen Field Club met in the room recently vacated by the Empire Club, last evening and discussed baseball matters but nothing was definite was decided upon.

Word has been received from Dr. W. J. Nelson, who went to New Mexico to improve his health, that he has gained eight pounds and is still improving.

Walter Meyers, former night operator in the local depot who was transferred to Clairmont, has accepted a position as night operator in the new signal tower.

Preparations for the entertainment to be given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening are being made and tickets are now on sale.

William Dunham intends to erect a house on Church street this winter and work will be begun in a few days.

John Coachen has resigned his position in the gate tower on Prospect avenue and the position is now open.

The signal tower will be put in working order Tuesday noon instead of tomorrow as has been stated.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlich and Miss Edna Vail are spending today and tomorrow in Manch Chunk.

Funeral services of the late Calvin Boice were held from his late home in New Market yesterday.

B. Heller has accepted a position as night operator in the station and will start work tonight.

The skating on New Market pond was at its best yesterday and a large crowd enjoyed it.

Henry Garretson is spending today in Clinton, N. J., on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

No evangelistic service will be held at the Methodist church tonight, this afternoon a children's service will be held, tomorrow special services will be held both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Coons, who has charge of the meetings is preaching short, pointed and helpful sermons. At each service special music, either vocal or instrumental, is rendered. The attendance is good and the work has a most encouraging outlook. Meetings will be held every night next week, with the exception of Monday and Saturday.

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Gray Brothers, the local breeders of fancy chickens, are fast gaining the reputation of being one of the raisers of fancy poultry in the State. At the Interstate Fair, with only three entries, they took first, second and third prizes in the bantam and Minorcas class. At the poultry show held this week in Herald Square Hall they received seven prizes in the eight entries made, including one first and two second.

Lynus Walpole will shortly receive from State Game Warden Charles M. Hawkins, a consignment of quail, which are to be liberated in the fields about here for breeding purposes. This is welcome news to local hunters as quail have been very scarce in this section for several years past.

Service tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45, at the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 o'clock; evening preaching service, 7:45.

The cold weather has at last frozen some of the small pond about here with several inches of ice and the small boys are enjoying skating for the first time this winter.

Inspector John Miller, of the electric light company, still continues to have trouble with broken electric light bulbs, which are used as targets by the small boy.

Violinist Samuel Valenzuela, of Chili, South America, at the M. E. church tomorrow. Evangelist Rev. George W. Coon will preach.

George A. Clark, who has been detained at home for a week with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

Several from town attended the tableaux and entertainment held last night at the Willow Grove School.

Miss Cora Miller is spending a few days with Newark friends.

Third quarterly conference at the M. E. church tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Steven Stover and his friend, Mr. Freeman, of Oak Tree, are enjoying their visit in the West, where they journeyed some months ago. They are at present in Southern Kansas, but will spend most of the winter in Denver, Col.

Mr. Mundy, of Lehighton, Pa., the brother of H. F. Mundy, has taken his brother's former position as engineer on the L. V. Railroad and has taken residence in Mrs. Mary McDonough's house opposite the church.

Public worship at the Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at 7 p. m. Leader, H. P. Manning.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist parsonage last night to enjoy an old time church social.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, of Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Manning.

Miss Laura Manning is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Voorhees, at Asbury Park.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Dress Want Ads pay.

—Blue Points on half shell, 12 cents per dozen, at Roth & Co.'s.—Adv. 12 1 3

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, December 7.

—Now is the time to protect your feet from the snow and wet weather by purchasing your rubber goods at M. Abrams, the shoe dealer. He quotes prices in his advertisement in this issue that are less than the wholesale rate for rubber goods. See his adv. on the eighth page.—Adv.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fanny Mills, of West Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn.

Harry Lunger, of the West End, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lunger, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. Elias Woods, of Far Hills, has been visiting her uncle, Former Judge W. R. Coddington, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Theresa McGinley, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives at High Bridge, has returned home.

Mrs. Morton, of this city, has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Garret Pfaff, of North Branch.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healty state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

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(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, Communion, preaching; 7:45; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, sermon.

Faith chapel, Rev. J.W. Musson, pastor—Morning Communion with the First Baptist church; 3:00, Bible school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 8:00, preaching, subject, "The Changed Heart."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon by pastor.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, Rev. George Bower will preach morning in German, and evening in English.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Guiding Fire Cloud;" 7:45, subject, "True to Religion."

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8. 3:30, twentieth anniversary of founding of Bethel chapel.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Second Sunday in Advent. 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and Holy Communion; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Second Sunday in Advent—Sunday-school, 9:45; matins, litany and sermon, 11; evensong, 4.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach; 10:30, "God's Building"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, subject, "Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth"; leader, Ralph Bullman; 7:45, evening service, "The Organization of the Apostolic Church."

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—10,00, Sunday-school; 11, sermon; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, special service in charge of Christian Endeaver.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 preaching; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—3:30, services in German Lutheran church; Rev. August Anderson will preach. Communion Sunday, Dec. 11.

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, sermon; 11:45; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, sermon.

Rescue Mission—4, Rev. H. M. Jordan will be in charge.

Y. M. C. A.—4, men's meeting. Fletcher Humphrey, of Elizabeth, will speak, and Miss Florence Bennett will sing.

W. C. T. U.—4.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Bishop, of Whitehouse, is visiting Miss Mildred Stiles, of this city.

Miss Jamison, of Basking Ridge, has been the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. O. R. Stillman, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Young, of Raritan.

Miss Tessie Lynch, of Plainfield, has been visiting the Misses McWilliams, of Raritan.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, of Raritan, has been visiting Miss Mayme Kennedy, of this city.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Case, of Central avenue.

Miss Mattie Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield and Elizabeth.

Robert Becker, of this city, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Blanchard, at High Bridge.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has been spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

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Funeral services at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Westfield, N. J., on Monday, December 5, at 2:15 p. m.

GREEN—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, Fannie, daughter of Enoch and the late Emeline Green, in her 22d year.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scott, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ashley, at the Filmore Baptist church, on Monday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

RUNYON—At Dunellen, N. J., December 1, 1904, Mary Runyon, aged 87 years, 5 months and 16 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited without further notice to attend the funeral services at her late residence, on Washington avenue, Dunellen, on December 5, at 2 p. m. 12 2 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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LOFT to rent; 50x85. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 12 2 3

NEW house to let. Inquire B. R. Force, 120 West Front street.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK—White girl wanted; family of two. 68 Duer street. 12 2 3

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WANTED—Young girl to assist at general housework. 829 Second place 11 29 tf

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WANTED—Nursing; physicians' reference. Address Ree, care Press. 11 29 tf

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HER LEAP FOR LIFE

A GIRL'S HEROIC PLUNGE INTO THE COLORADO RIVER.

Caught by a Herd of Stampeded Cattle on a Long Suspension Bridge —Horse and Rider Go Down Together.

Not many months ago, Miss Beulah Thorn, who is one of the loveliest girls in Texas, was out riding on horseback. Nearby the road passed over the great suspension bridge that spans the Colorado river.

She had trotted about a quarter of the way over when the sound of heavy hoofs caused her to glance around. Not a hundred yards behind a great cloud of dust floated in the hot air. And in this cloud a great herd of oxen was thundering straight towards her.

With eyes aflame, and bellowing loud and ominously, they rushed on to the bridge.

In spite of the awful fear that assailed her, the girl never for a moment lost her presence of mind. She glanced before her. Far away—it looked an interminable distance—she could see the end of the bridge. There only was safety. But was it possible to reach refuge before the oxen overtook them?

Her eyes fell upon the horse. Blazer —that is the animal's name—was swift and sure of foot.

"Now, Blazer, go!" the girl commanded, tightening her grip upon the rein, and bringing her whip down on his flanks.

A bound; the horse had answered to the call. They were off—to safety? But, no, something was happening that the girl had not foreseen. Under the huge weight of the living avalanche the great suspension bridge was swaying heavily. The movement caused the horse to stumble.

There came a mighty roar and the thunder of many hoofs. The herd was on them. Pale, but collected, the girl reined her steed round, and faced the mad onslaught.

Now, a young bull, its head bent low between its fore legs, thundered by; another followed, old and weighty. With nose almost touching the ground

THUNDERED STRAIGHT TOWARDS HER.

and head tilted sideways, it made straight for them, then swerved aside, grazing the chestnut's flanks with its sharp horns.

Still, the terrified girl never for a moment lost her self-possession, but cast around for some other means of escape. Only one loophole presented itself to her. Far below she could see the swirling, muddy waters of the Colorado.

For an instant she hesitated and patted the neck of her trembling steed. Would he make that awful leap? She faced him towards the railings.

"Go, Blazer, leap!" the girl cried out.

And Blazer leaped, bearing his fair mistress on his back down, down, into the swift-running Colorado.

On the river bank a dozen cowboys had seen the gallant leap. Voiceless with excitement they watched both the girl and steed disappear with a great splash beneath the water.

At last the horse arose—riderless. For a few minutes the animal swam around in a circle, as if in search of something.

Five yards away a figure appeared above the water and swam toward the horse. A minute more and the girl had clambered into the saddle. Then, with a delighted neigh, the horse swam quickly to the shore.

Springing from their saddles, the cowboys sent up cheer after cheer, and ran to the brink to assist the brave girl. Six rough, willing hands were out-stretched to her, whilst one cowboy, filled with admiration for the faithful horse, put out his hands and embraced its glossy neck affectionately.

Native American Music.

There is hidden among the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas a people of whose inner nature and its musical expression almost nothing has been said. The music of the southern mountaineer is not only peculiar, but, like himself, peculiarly American. Nearly all mountaineers are singers. Their untrained voices are of good timbre, the women's being sweet and high and tremulous, and their sense of pitch and tone and harmony remarkably true. The fiddler or the banjo player is well treated and beloved among them, like the minstrel of feudal days. —Harper's Magazine.

HUNT MEXICAN TREASURE.

Search Being Carried On in Texas for Vast Wealth Buried During War.

A number of Mexicans with teams, plows and scrapers are excavating in that vicinity, claiming to have in their possession maps and charts showing treasure to be buried there to the amount of $100,000 in Mexican doubloons. The treasure is buried near what is known as the Bull Tank, and the party has agreed to pay the owners of the land on which they are at work a certain per cent of the find for the privilege of excavating. This treasure is said to have been buried during the Texas and Mexican war. It is said a tradition has existed that a large sum in Mexican doubloons was buried somewhere on the banks of Pond creek, and another that there was treasure of considerable amount in Mexican money buried at some point along the banks of the Brazos river near Marlin. Many excavations have been made to locate the buried treasure, both on Pond creek and the Brazos river. There efforts were not only made by home people, but strangers have gone in and excavated, among whom were Mexicans. A few years ago it was no uncommon thing to see deep holes dug along the banks of these streams, presumably by parties in search of the lost treasure, but if any money has ever been found in this manner the fact is not known.

SAVAGES DESPISE LABOR.

Hardest Task of African Missionary Is to Persuade Dusky Natives to Work.

The hardest task of the missionary among tropical savages is to teach them the dignity of labor. Where every bodily want is supplied freely by nature, the chief motive to work, the earning of one's daily bread, is absent. But the lesson is being learned. This was shown some months ago in Toro—a central African country lying to the west of Uganda at the foot of the snow-clad range anciently known as the Mountains of the Moon. The king's birthday was celebrated by an exhibition of native work. There were 200 entries, a smaller number than the previous year, but the standard was much higher and the variety greater. The queen, who was herself a prize-winner, presented the prizes, and the king showed much interest. Yet ten years ago, when the first native Baganda missionaries went to this people, they were sunk in the lowest depths of savagery. In some respects, this exhibition in the heart of the dark continent was more interesting and remarkable than that in St. Louis.

FEW SNAKES IN NEW YORK

Copperhead and Rattler Are the Only Poisonous Species About the Great Metropolis.

Over the country extending for many hundreds of miles both north and south of New York, the same embracing the Adirondacks, the Catskill and Blue Ridge mountains, there are but two species of poisonous snakes—the rattlesnake and the copperhead, declares the New York World. The former may be at once distinguished by the rattle, while the latter is a reptile of beautiful hues, showing rich, reddish-brown bands on a hazel body-color. The bands are very narrow on the back and very wide on the sides, presenting the outlines of numerous dumbbell-shaped markings. Despite the presence of these poisonous snakes in the eastern states accidents are of great rarity. The rattlesnake is an honest brute and usually gives ample warning of its presence. The copperhead is a secretive species and generally prefers flight to combat.

LIKENS RUSSIAN TO FLINT.

George Gould, on Return from European Tour, Says Things About the Czar's Subjects.

George J. Gould returned on the Philadelphia from a 4,000-mile automobile tour through Europe. In the smoking room of the Philadelphia an American resident of Moscow spoke one evening of the Russian press censorship.

"Through this censorship," he said, "the war news has been perverted horribly. Repulses have been changed into advances, and routs into victories. Hence, on the occasion of a dozen defeats, I have seen the deluded Russians, thinking they had won victories, light big bonfires and caper about them joyously. Russia, when I left, offered the world the spectacle of defeats everywhere and fires of rejoicing everywhere."

"The Russians are like flints,' said Mr. Gould. "The more you beat them the more fire they make."

Freak of the Wind.

Almost beyond belief is the story which comes from England of a trick the wind played not long ago on the spire of a Presbyterian church. It blew the steeple above the belfry some 25 degrees out of plumb, so that the spire pointed in a northwesterly direction and it was feared that it would fall. When the next morning men were engaged in straightening it the wind veered around and blew it back to its original position. Of course it was necessary for the men to straighten it and its supports, but the wind's freak made their work much easier.

Moslem Grave Never Opened.

In Turkey a Moslem grave, when once it has been filled in, is never to be reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a grave being thus defiled, the Moslems plant a cypress tree on every grave immediately after the burial, thus making their cemeteries resemble forests.

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EVENING WRAPS.

Garments That Are Valuable Adjuncts to My Lady's Wardrobe.

Charming are the evening wraps of lace over chiffon embroidered with shaded panne and velvet leaves finished with an ermine or chinchilla collar and cuffs. An edging of the fur is also a luxurious addition. The three-quarter length wrap is the favored one, but the Josephine cloaks are fully trained.

Long suede and kid gloves and mittens are worn in the evening. With

BROCHE SILK BODICE.

classical dress the Juliet cap of many colored stones is wonderfully pretty, and quaint choux of velvet worn in the hair, the center consisting of a beautiful diamond or paste ornament, is a becoming coiffure adornment.

Flowered effects are the vogue just now, and lace motifs on gowns take the flowered form outlined with gathered velvet or satin ribbon. A gown of black taffeta has medallions of venetian lace outlined with a narrow border of pale reseda green ribbon.

An exquisite arrangement of La France roses done in panne velvet adorns the petticoated front of a white satin frock made for a society beauty. The roses are held together by festoons of velvet ribbon.

Altogether charming is the little bodice shown in the picture. It is of broche silk, with an underground of pale blue and an overpattern of lacy effect. An application of lace embroidery outlines the low neck with lattice medallions of pale blue velvet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FURS.

The Dyeing of Skins Carried to Perfection This Season.

Fur ties are as popular as ever, and the stoles are so large they almost form pelerines. Some of the muffs are of enormous size, and both the flat and round shapes are the favorites of fashion, the round muff being carried out in long haired pelts and the flat shape that narrows at the top adopted for short napped skins.

Those who require a fur of real utility will purchase caracal, which is

COAT OF TEXAS BEAVER.

quite as much in vogue as ever. In fact, it is now produced in smoke gray as well as black and white. This fur is made up in the smartest little Louis coats and boleros, with suede bands at the waist, and worn with a cloth skirt of the same color.

The up to date furriers are very clever at dyeing inferior skins, and in many cases it is difficult to tell the imitation from the genuine. There was a time when the swagger woman would not wear these dyed furs, but the furrier's art has changed all this, and now almost any skin may be turned into pretty and becoming garments. For instance, musquash is dressed to resemble sealskin and forms most charming boleros and jackets. For the smart little girl's coat long haired furs are dyed to match the dainty colored silk or velvet from which the wrap is made.

The picture shows a smart little coat of Texas beaver ornamented with rosettes of brown silk and touches of narrow silver braid. Down the fronts and on the cuffs is introduced a little Japanese embroidery. The smart feature of the coat is found in the epaulets, which are cut in one with the shoulder and fall deep over the arm.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THROUGH THE FOREST

WHAT MAY BE SEEN ON A SUMMER DAY.

Flowers and Trees and Animals Are Interesting to the Nature Student —How to Study Them to the Best Advantage.

Recently I walked through a forest It was one of those hot days when there is no breeze stirring, and when all the birds, save the red-eyed vireo and the indigo bunting, are sitting silent in the depths of the woods. The most noticeable sounds were those of the crickets in the grass, the drowsy thrilling of cicadas, and the occasional "peep" of a hyla from the foliage of the trees. The coloring of the wild flowers had a strong suggestion of autumn, for the goldenrod was at its best, and mingling with it were trumpet weed, boneset, and great masses of pearly everlasting. All the shrubs along the roadside were hung with garlands of wild clematis, and along the borders of the forest itself even the darkest spots were lighted by great clumps of the white wood asters.

As I entered the woods, the first living creature to catch my eye was a chipmunk, looking bright and cheerful in spite of the heat. He did not seem in the least afraid, and he was munching briskly at some blueberries which he had brought from a distance in his cheek pouches. What impressed me most at the moment, perhaps, was the spotless condition of his fur. Here was a little animal which lived in a hole in the ground, grubbed in the soil every day, and which at this season lived chiefly on berries whose juice dyed the hands of every man who picks them. Yet, on that shining coat before me, there was neither mud, nor dust, nor stain of any kind. No racehorse, fresh from the hands of a careful groom, has a sleeker coat than this. And so it is with most wild things; it seems that they might touch even pitch without being defiled. Watch a muskrat, delving in the muddy bank of a stream, and then note the brightness of his glistening brown coat as he sits on a stone by the water to wash his face. "No man can work, in mud and dirt, and keep his clothes so clean."

Soon I struck an old forest trail, faintly marked by trees blazed years ago. The marks of the hatchet, once

DARTED AWAY.

white and prominent, were now almost grown over with bark, or so weather-stained as to be almost invisible except when close at hand. The narrow path was overgrown with ferns, but here and there a bruised or broken frond showed that the wild things used it still. All around, the trees grew close together, and the light was dim, but now and then there was an open space, where the sunshine filtered through, and glorified the mossy rocks and the fungus-covered trunks of fallen trees.

I was crossing such an open space when I saw, lying on a bed of pine needles in the shade before me, a white-tailed deer whose warm red coat was flecked with brighter red, where spots of sunlight danced across it. It was a buck with well-grown antlers still in the velvet, and he was looking full at me with head raised and ears straight out on either side. I felt that if I took another step after he knew that his presence was known he would dash away through the trees, so, pretending not to see him, I sank slowly to the ground. Then, putting my back to the trunk of a tree, I turned my face slowly toward him. His large dark eyes were full upon me, and his well-shaped translucent ears moved slightly from time to time, as though searching the air for any sound which might be in the nature of a warning. There was no wind, so the large black nostrils were dilated in vain, but in this case neither the nose nor the ears were needed, for I was in full view, and the eyes were getting all the information there was to be had.

I knew that, in less than a month, this mild-eyed dweller of the forest, now resting so gently in his peaceful tree-walled home, would be fleeing over the country side—an outlaw with a price upon his head. I knew that every man who saw those splendid antlers would covet them, and that the shoulder, where now great limber muscles played beneath the skin, would be the target for a score of bullets. Perhaps he would escape them all—small chance, but still perhaps—and live to be pursued again next year. Probably he would be hit, and, if so, I hoped that it might be by a marksman, with a bullet through the heart cnlungs when death would quickly come to his relief.

I raised my hand, and the little creature before me sprang to his feet, snorted, stamped, and with his broad white tail in the air, leaped away among the trees.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

DOOM OF AMERICAN DESERT

Years of Exploration Show That Cultivation of Vast Waste Is a Possibility.

Fifteen years of work of exploration, survey and investigation by the engineers of the government at an expenditure of $1,500,000 show that the Great American desert can largely be brought under cultivation by irrigation systems and made to support a population probably as great as that of the whole country. Not only this, but it will supply opportunity for the working of the thousands of ranges of barren mountains in that vast region, for their stupendous stores of precious metals and useful minerals that have merely been guessed at as yet. The throbbing east, with its manufactories of necessities of all kinds, would profit no less than the west by the opening up of these lands. And all of them, experience shows indubitably, are so rich, when cultivated intelligently with adequate water supplies, that their settlers would be able to pay the entire cost of the most extensive irrigation systems in a few years and never be distressed in consequence. It was a fortunate day for the nation when the late Maj. John W. Powell, recognizing the vast water, land and mineral resources of the Rocky mountain region, insisted upon adequate government appropriations for irrigation surveys preliminary to the enactment of the national irrigation law, which he foresaw was certain to come.

HUMOR GROWS IN IRELAND

Report That Love of the Ludicrous Had Left the Emerald Isle Is Declared False.

So far from declining, humor has grown and increased in Ireland, declares a writer in the National Review. Indeed, if we go back further still to the early literature to which so much attention is directed just now, I think we shall find that there was no humor at all in Ireland in the days of which it treats. So far, at least, as I have made acquaintance with it, I can find none, but my knowledge is very slight, and if I am mistaken I hope somebody who knows better will correct me. At all events, the most curiously un-Irish element to me in this Gaelic revival is the lack of humor in the whole movement; though perhaps the portentous solemnity with which its pioneers treat their own merits, and discuss their own talents, the utter and absolute seriousness with which they take themselves and each other, reveals a depth of unconscious humor which does some credit to their nationality. Anyhow, if we are not as humorous in Ireland to-day as our great-grandfathers were, we are at least more humorous than the folk who people the Ireland with which Mr. Yates and Dr. Douglas Hyde have made us acquainted. For myself, I can only say that in the Gaelic Ireland of those far past days I have never met with so much as the ghost of a smile.

GIRL RECLAIMED FROM VICE

Queen of Bandit Gang Changes Life to One of Purity with Aid of Salvation Army.

At a meeting held at Innergleithen recently, under the presidency of the Master of Elibank, M. P., Gen. Booth told the story of an Australian Salvation Army soldier who, as a girl of 18, was in the habit of smoking, drinking and gambling. She was known as the "Queen of the Flying Angels," a gang of 36 men, who were a terror to the community. Again and again she was in the hands of the police, and was regarded as incorrigible. One day she was handed over to the matron of a Salvation Army rescue home, where at times she would work and behave well, while at other times she used to take the notion into her head of throwing about everything upon which she could lay her hands. For some while this continued, until eventually she changed her way. A situation was obtained for her, and she got on well until one of her old associates of the "Flying Angels" discovered her and tried to entrap her. She wrote to her captain, who hurried off to see her, and advised her to go to another part of the country, which she did, and has never again been troubled by the "Flying Angels."

ANCIENT NEGATIVE A FAKE

Hard-Headed Business Man, Victim of Camera Fad, Is Fleeced by Old-Time Game.

A case has just come to light in Paris which once more demonstrates how a man full of hard-headed capacity in business may be exceedingly gullible in his fads. A wealthy merchant, much smitten with amateur photography, permitted himself to be persuaded by a plausible young acquaintance that the art was known to the ancients. To clinch his statement the young man submitted a queer-looking negative, which he pronounced to be that of "Cæsar's wife," and the merchant, being in his hobby as far above suspicion as that famous lady herself, not only swallowed the story whole, but, like Oliver Twist, asked for more, which was speedily forthcoming. He was told that in "a village near Cairo" was a distinct "photo of Sesostris," and innocently gave his friend £280 to bring it. Unhappily, when the emissary was supposed to be among the pyramids his dupe met him at a bachelors' gathering in Montmartre. Then the murder was out, but fear of ridicule overcame the sense of loss and the fleeced victim shrank from prosecuting.

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For Newark—5 30, 6 20, 6 37, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 30, 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 21, 3 40, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 8 32, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 32, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 45, 10 29 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 09 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 53, 6 05, 8 29, 6 04, 6 18, 6 28, 7 12, 7 33, 8 05, 8 23, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night Sunday—5 48, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 6 50, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—5 43 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 03 p m, 1 17 night.

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The successful cultivation of mushrooms in America has not been so general as in most of the European countries. It is in France and in England that the mushroom industry has been best developed. France is properly speaking, the home of the present mushroom industry. Unusual interest has been shown in the United States in the growth of mushrooms within the past few years, and it is to be hoped and expected that within the next ten years

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Mushrooms may be grown in any place where the conditions of temperature and moisture are favorable. A shed, cellar, cave, or vacant space in a greenhouse may be utilized to advantage for this purpose. The most essential factor, perhaps, is that of temperature. The proper temperature ranges from 53 degrees to 60 degrees F., with the best from 55 degrees to 58 degrees F. It is unsafe to attempt to grow mushrooms on a commercial basis, according to our present knowledge of the subject, at a temperature much less than 50 degrees or greater than 63 degrees F.

A second important factor is that of moisture. The place should not be very damp, or constantly dripping with water. Under such conditions successful commercial work is not possible. A place where it is possible to maintain a fairly moist condition of the atmosphere, and having such capability for ventilation as will cause at least a gradual evaporation, is, by general practice and by the most extensive experimentation, shown to be necessary.

In the growing of mushrooms for commercial purposes, the beds should be constructed of stable manure which has been fermented or composted. Many experiments have been made looking toward the substitution of other composts or waste products for stable manure, but nothing has yet been found which may be more highly recommended. Fresh manure should be obtained, and this should include the litter used for bedding the animals, unless the latter consists of coarse weeds.

The manure should be piled in heaps about three feet deep when well pressed down with the fork, and these piles may be of considerable extent. It should be watered until well moistened throughout, but not drenched. In the course of four or five days or a week it will be necessary to fork over or "turn" the manure. A second turning will be required usually in from seven to ten days, and it may be necessary to water again if the material has suffered considerable drying out. If well pressed down and merely moist, the manure will not burn

RIDGE BEDS IN A MUSHROOM CAVE.

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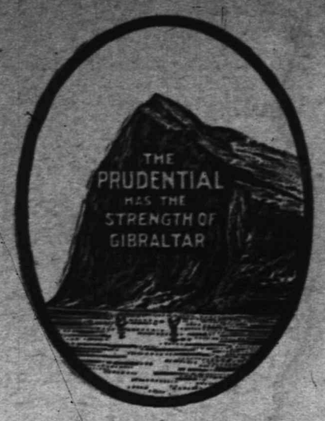

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BASKET BALL.

There has been a change in the rules governing the juvenile basket-ball league, amending the regulation which prohibited any player on the first team of his school to participate in the junior league games, so that if a player is a substitute on the regular team, and is put in a regular game as a substitute, he may still retain right to play with the junior aggregation. This rule was made for the protection of the first teams of the Leal's and the Plainfield High School.

As yet the Business Men of the Y. M. C. A. have no game scheduled for Monday night. It may be impossible to arrange a game on the local floor and in that case the date will not be closed. Manager Browning is not prepared at present to take the team out of town to play, as they have not encountered anything this season so far that has been at all a formidable competitor, and he wishes them to get a little more practice and experience on their home floor before presenting the association out of town.

ROD AND GUN.

Hunters are complaining about the scarcity of rabbits in this section of the State. A party went out yesterday and after spending the entire day through the woods and fields could not find a single cotton tail.

The indiscriminate shooting of a gun in the western section of the Washington Park part of North Plainfield called Chief Marshall Weiss out yesterday afternoon. The would-be hunter endangered the lives of some children who were playing about their homes, and for their protection he was ordered "back to the woods."

DIAMOND DUST.

Nat. C. Strong, manager for the Murray Hills, has engaged Willard B. Konover, of Trenton, to umpire his games in New York next season. Mr. Konover officiated for the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team last season.

Stone Throwers Arraigned.

Eddie Lauser, George Minerd and Howard Sweeney, three small boys, were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court, this morning, charged by R. H. VanArsdale with stoning his home on Orchard place. They tearfully owned up that they were guilty as charged and were let go on their promise to behave themselves in the future.

—Use Press Want Ads.

The Waters of Life.

It has come to be regarded nowadays as an indisputable fact that the high tension of life in our great modern cities, unless relieved by frequent changes of scene, shortens the natural period of human existence. In most cases of course, when there is no actual breakdown, people are not aware that they are exhausting in fifty or sixty years a physique intended to serve for seventy or eighty. The summer vacation is usually too short a period in which to store up sufficient reserve vitality for a year of brain work and sedentary life, but a second one in the winter when it can be obtained, if only extending for a few days at one time, will afford the change of air and scene which is so essential. Many men who have been kept in the city most of the summer by the exigencies of their business, will refused to take a holiday in the winter, thinking that there is no resort within their reach where a vacation would be worthy of the name. This is a great mistake. Florida and California may be out of the question, but in Lakewood, New Jersey affors a resort which may be well styled a m. Offering a complete change of sene, opportunity for physical recreation and social pleasures, a healthful and charming environment during the winter months, and having a temperature ranging from ten to fifteen degrees warmer than that of New York although within a distance that may be traversed twice a day, permitting one to attend business in the city if necessary, the value of such a retreat to a great class of overworked business men and their families is inestimable. A suggestive booklet on Lakewood has been published by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It will be sent free to anyone applying to C. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York city.

Trolley Service Change.

Pending the completion of the bridge over the Lehigh Valley at Lyons Farms, the trolley cars heretofore run between Dunellen and Newark will be run only as far as Lyons Farms. The present North Broad street line in Elizabeth will be discontinued for the present and will be taken up by the Dunellen cars. After the completion of the bridge over the Lehigh Valley at Lyons Farms the Dunellen cars will continue running through to Newark as before.

Motorman Drake Out on Bail.

Lewis Drake, the motorman held for negligence in the Roselle trolley fatality, was yesterday released on bail. The amount, it is understood, was furnished by the Public Service Corporation.

Lecture on Christian Science.

By JUDGE SEPTIMUS J. HANNA, C. S. D.,

Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

At Opera House, Granford, N. J.

Opposite Depot

Thursday Evening, Dec. 8, 1904

at Eight o'clock

All Are Welcome——No Tickets Required

TRAIN LEAVES PLAINFIELD, 7:08 P. M.

Trolley cars leave depot, Plainfield, 6:45, 7:00 and 7:15 p. m. Running time 45 minutes

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

LADY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

J. Hervey Deane is offering a fine stock of jewelry at his store in Park avenue for the holiday trade. Inspect is before purchasing elsewhere.

Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place, would like to get your contract for painting and papering. The firm will guarantee a first-class job and the prices will be right.

Coal and wood are among the necessities of life. Therefore John Johnson is of as much importance to you as your food and clothing. He is the Plainfield coal dealer, and he carries all the best grades.

Don't fail to engage Demolli as your caterer, if you are intending to give a dinner or reception. He is one of the best in the city, and will give you the perfect satisfaction which a poor caterer is incapable of affording.

Fred Endress' meat market is the place to get turkey, chicken, ducks and geese. Endress has on sale the best that can be gotten, and there is not an old bird in his stock. All are raised for eating, purposely, and the extra tender and quicky.

"Said the governor of North Carolina to"—but then it doesn't matter. If they had been talking about cigars, he would have said that Eggerding, the Park avenue tobacconist, makes and sells only the kind that give satisfaction to the most exacting smoker.

There has been good skating at Tier's pond for the last two days. A good conclusion of an afternoon's skating is a hot chocolate at Hodge's. Stop in on the corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, and get the best, and most warming drink in the city.

Thomas Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers and butchers, are offering choice roasting chickens, Long Island ducks, and the best city dressed lamb. Also specials in all kinds of choice groceries. You ought to get a barrel of his fancy New York State apples.

From now on until Christmas week, every department in Boehm's big store will be crowded with seasonable goods, all at prices that will compare with the New York department houses. Drop in at any time and make selections for presents. Plenty of new novelties and a host of courteous clerks to aid in shpping.

If the wiring in a trolley car has been poorly done, the vehicle is apt to stop at any moment. Just so, if the wiring in your home has been done by incompetent workmen, the lights are apt to go out when you least expect it. W. H. Pope, the North avenue electrician, makes a specialty of wiring of the proper sort.

If you are dissatisfied with the meat or poultry you are buying try Roth & Company, of East Front street, and you will at once be a satisfied customer. This firm sells only the very best meat and poultry and entire satisfaction is guaranteed. A choice lot of game is also offered at this season of the year at reasonable prices.

You may need a new roasting pan for the holiday season or any one of the thousand useful articles kept by the Gayle Hardware Company, and you an trade at no better place. The firm has one of the best line of stoves and ranges ever offered in this city, and if you need cutlery you can get it here, the best make, at low prices. M. Weinberge, the West Front street clothier, and men's furnisher, has a fine assortment of men's and boys' clothing, shirts, collars, neckties and hats just the thing for this time of the year. The clothing sold at this store is made of the best material and every garment is well-made. In comparing prices you will find taht you can do as well here as in New York.

The American dollar has a powerful influence, far more than anyone at first realizes. Its purchasing powers have been made even stronger since the People's Credit Clothing Company inaugurated its system of credit. A dollar will start an account that will furnish man, woman or child with clothing, without additional cost than if cash were paid. The firm's store is on East Front street, where Manager Adelberg is pleased to meet new faces at any time.

Horse Smashes Wheel.

A horse attached to F. W. Dunn's grocery wagon, while standing in front of the store on North avenue, became frightened and took to the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, this morning. Before the animal was brought to a standstill by Mayor-elect Buckle, he ran over a bicycle belonging to The Daily Press office and smashed the front wheel. Mr. Buckle, who happened to be standing near, grasped the bridle of the frightened horse and restored him to his proper place in the middle of the road. Mr. Dunn promptly paid the damages done to the wheel.

Aaron Snyder, of this city, has been spending several days with friends at High Bridge.

THREE ASSEMBLIES.

Invitations Now Being Issued for Series at the Casino This Winter.

Invitations are now being issued for a series of assemblies to be held at the Casino during the present winter. The dates set are January 3, February 22, April 24.

The following women will act as patronesses: Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. E. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen and Mrs. Henry G. Runkle.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terriberry and niece, Miss Elizabeth Senior, of Junction, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Dr. Simpson, formerly of this city, but now of Middle Valley, has returned from an extended western pleasure trip.

Mrs. Baxter, wife of State Superintendent of Schools C. J. Baxter, of Trenton, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Regis Smith, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Edith Fisk, of West Seventh street.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—William A. Woodruff, insurance agent, has adjusted the loss by fire on Woolston & Buckle's building on North avenue.

—The pool and billiard tournaments now underway at the Park Club are attracting considerable interest. The entries in each tournament are large and some fine playing is witnessed.

Rape Borough Republicans.

The North Plainfield coterie which tried so hard to defeat Sheriff Cooper, find it difficult to convine themselves that they did not accomplish it. They are still trying to figure out the cuts which they anticipated against Mr. Cooper, but which did not materialize to their satisfaction. They are writing articles for the Plainfield newspapers about how much he ran behind his ticket. Considering the splendid vote which Sheriff Cooper received with the personal fight made against him and the Democrats offering to trade their whole ticket for Ross voter, this argument is about as strong as the Democratic reasoning that the vote of Stokes indicates that the people of New Jersey favor equal taxation. Sheriff Cooper has nothing to be ashamed of in his vote and he will make the kind of a sheriff that Somerset needs.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Truants Arrested.

Acting under instructions from the Borough Board of Education, Special Officer Pangborn, of the borough, today arrested Eddie Sender and Willie Carver, on charges of truancy. They were arraigned before Justice Mattison and were released in their own recognizance to attend school under penalty of being committed to a reform institution.

There's a Moral in This.

"A number of Central Railroad conductors were discharged last week without warning," says the High Bridge Gazette. "It is said that some of the discharges were due to snapshot pictures of the men, which revealed them lined up at bars indulging in the cup that cheers."

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 351 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 320 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 320 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBBLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHNELLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 50 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED R. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 813 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building.

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GEHNERT, Stationer, Main street.

BARTENVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Are You Bonded?

The demand for Surety Bonds is increasing.

Why ask your friends to go on your security? They might request future reciprocation and rely upon you to endorse their notes.

We represent the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, one of the largest and strongest surety companies. They issue bonds for Business Houses, Employers and employees, Fraternal Orders Associations, Contractors Bonds, also Judicial and Court Bonds.

Let us Bond you.

ELSTON M. FRENCH,

171 North Avenue,

Tel. 24. Plainfield, N. J.

Biggest Bargains of the Season!

MEN'S WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Greater values tomorrow than we have ever offered on any other Saturday this season. The stock of two of the very best overcoat houses was closed out by us at a great reduction and will be placed on sale tomorrow.

Men's Overcoats at $8.50—Cut in the new long loose style, made of fabrics that are both smart and serviceable. Good value at $12.

Special $8.50

Men's Heavy Overcoats at $6.50—Of gray and black frieze and other splendid materials. Good values at $10.

Special $6.50

Men's Swell Overcoats at $10—The new Tourist Overcoat in fancy mixtures, 54 in. long, fancy heavy weight belt Overcoats; also black and gray, $15 Coats.

Special $10.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits at $8.50—Cut in the latest style, broad shoulders, the new style pants in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. $12 Suits.

Special $8.50

Men's Swell Dress Suits at $10—All the newest shades in fancy worsteds, cut and made equal to custom-made suits that other stores ask $15.

Special $10.00

Boys' Russian Overcoats at $2.50—Cut in this season's latest styles, in all the fabrics and colors. Value $4.00.

Special $2.50

The New York Clothing Co

M. WEINBERGER, Manager

202-204 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

SWAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Very few people realize that Kansas is the middle of the United States. A monument at Fort Riley, Kansas, the present home of Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, formerly of Watchung avenue, denotes the spot which is the "Geographical Centre of the States"

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Religious Notice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Cranford, New Jersey, North avenue and Eastman street. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock; Reading Room open daily. All are welcome

ESTATE of John L. Darby, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HANNAH E. DARBY, Executrix.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the late partnership of C. E. Williams & Co., doing business in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, N. J., has this day been dissolved. The business will be continued by E. E. Ripley, and all bills due C. E. Williams and C. E. Williams & Co., are payable to E. E. Ripley. Signed,

E. E. RIPLEY,
C. E. WILLIAMS.

Florence C. Wohlfert,

VIOLIN

TEACHER AND SOLOISTE.

314 East Sixth St.

RUBBER GOODS SALE!

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last

WE GIVE NO TRADING STAMPS, BUT GIVE YOU BETTER GOODS AND PRICES.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11, - -	1.75
Boys' Felt Boots, 11 to 5, - -	1.40
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50,	3 00
Boys' Storm King Boots, reg. 3.00, 1 to 6,	2.50
Youths' Storm King Boots, reg 2.50, 11 to 2	2 00
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00, -	2.50
Boys' Short Boots, reg. 2.50, 1 to 6	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Men's Storm Rubbers, - -	65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, - -	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2 -	40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½,	30c
Men's Low Rubbers, - - -	50c
Boys' Low Rubbers, - - -	50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers, - -	40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, - - -	35c
Youths' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2 -	40c

M. ABRAMS,

229-233 West Front Street.

MAKE-MAN TABLETS.

A Brain, Blood and Nerve Food especially prepared for the treatment and cure of Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Catarrh, Consumption, Locomotor Ataxia, Wasting Diseases, Nervous Debility, Female Disorders and all kindred diseases resulting from a worn out Nervous System. Call and get free a sample from

T. S. ARMSTRONG

Corner North and Park Aves. THE APOTHECARY. Plainfield, N. J.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:10 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Clear this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, snow or rain. Ther. 30.

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HONORED THEIR DEPARTED

Local Elks' Conduct Impressive Sacred Service.

HELD AT THE CASINO

Members Assisted by Professional Vocalist and Instrumentalits—Address by Howard McSherry.

To fittingly commemorate the memories of brothers who have passed away, Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, assembled in the Casino, last evening, and conducted a memorial service. It was the first that has been given by the local organization but was complete in every detail, the nature of the programme adding deep solemnity to the occasion. Great care had been exercised in its arrangement and the result was one of the most impressive sacred sessions that has ever taken place in the city.

The large auditorium was filled to its capacity at 8 o'clock when the members of the lodge, with the exception of the officers, filed in and took seats reserved for them in the front part. Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon, who presided as master of ceremonies, together with his subordinate executives, occupied seats on the platform. A violin, 'cello and piano trio composed of Henry Conrad, Arthur Severa and Mrs. Minnie Seldon-Pearce, all of New York, rendered Thome's "Andante Religioso" as a prelude in beginning and was followed by the opening ceremonies of the Elk lodge, led by the exalted ruler.

The programme following, in detail, was as follows: Baritone solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Townsend H. Fellows, of New York; prayer, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector emeritus of Grace P. E. church; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," in which the entire gathering joined; reciting of Bryant's poem "Thanatopsis," by Brother Frank Rowley; violin solo, "Largo," Mr. Conrad; oration, Brother Howard McSherry, of New Brunswick; baritone solo, "The Publican," Mr. Fellows; instrumental trio, Widor's "Serenade;" closing exercises by the lodge, hymn, "Abide With Me," and benediction by Dr. Rodman.

Each number was on a high order of excellence, the assistant artists being especially proficient in their various parts. Mr. Fellows has a voice of exceptional range and power and his solos were features of the service. The reciting of "Thanatopsis" by Brother Rowley was admirably done and aided by his timely gestures and inflective tones, was a pleasing contribution to the programme.

As an orator Brother McSherry has few equals and in the address of the evening he added to his laurels. While paying a deep and loving tribute to the memory of those of the order who had been taken away, he told of the cardinal principles of Elkdom and besought those before him to uphold them. If lived up to, he said, they are an aid to good citizenship, to patriotism and in teaching man his duty toward his fellows. To the audience he confided the fact that the members of Elkdom are "good fellows" but yet it is these very same who are always ready to reach down in their pockets and give a dollar toward a hospital or an asylum whenever it is needed.

"Many people," he continued, "have a mistaken conception of Elks, gained by observing a few such as are to be found in any fraternal organization. But they are not the whole, only a small part of it, and they are absorbed in the greater body which goes on gathering strength day by day and wielding a powerful influence for good in the community where it makes its home. The open Bible is in its lodge room and its sessions are opened with prayer and the men who have made it what it is today are men who believe in God and His precepts."

Mr. McSherry at times held the tense interest of his hearers with highly colored similes that were brought to strong climaxes, and again he had them smiling through the keen, subtle wit that he alone possesses.

The Casino was appropriately decorated for the occasion with a profusion of green foliage and plants. These harmonized with the soft decorative red of the auditorium and the combined coloring produced a subdued effect that was in keeping with the service. The front of the stage was banked solid with plants of all descriptions while others graced the alcoves and boxes.

The officers of the lodge who were on the stage and who took part in the

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WATCHUNG HUNTERS RIDE TO WESTFIELD

ENJOYABLE GALLOP ALONG THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAINS SATURDAY.

Starting from the picturesque grounds which border on J. E. Martine's property at Cedar Brook Farm, twelve members of the Watchung Hunt Club, oblivious of the damp chill in the air, participated in the weekly drag hunt Saturday afternoon. It was not the most perfect day for a chase, yet the usual enthusiasm was evidenced and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part.

The route was a somewhat different one from former trips, covering the meadows at the foot of the mountains in the vicinity of Scotch Plains and Westfield. The hounds were thrown on the scent on Leland avenue, near the Netherwood station, and the huntsmen followed across the track and the brook through the meadows bordering on Mountain avenue, and thence to the foot of the Watchung hills. The first check was made at Scotch Plains, after which the riders galloped over the fields almost up to the Westfield golf course. From here they returned home by a route parallel with the old railroad track, arriving at their destination at about the same place as the starting point.

Among those who participated in the chase were Miss Leila Cruikshank, Miss Noe, of Westfield, Miss Holly, Dr. M. O'M. Knott, Mr. Chebbeare, George C. White, L. E. Waring, Chauncey Sayer, Harry A. Bourne and C. E. A. Bellows. Next week the hunt will start from the residence of John I. Holly, on Park avenue.

REV. MOORE SMITH TO SUCCEED REV. G. M. SHOTT

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH SELECTS NEW PASTOR.

After a month as acting pastor, Rev. Moore Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, has been extended a call to become the regular pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. The congregation decided upon calling Mr. Smith at a business meeting held at the close of the morning service yesterday.

Several weeks ago, when Rev. Mr. Shott tendered his resignation as pastor, the church appointed a pulpit committee consisting of Dr. F. W. Westcott, A. D. Beekon, David Hand and Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks to consider the matter and arrange for pulpit supplies until a regular pastor was selected. Many expected that candidates would be heard, but the committee decided to call Rev. Moore Smith as temporary pastor.

Deacon David Hand, who acted as chairman of the meeting, yesterday said:

"The committee has decided unanimously upon presenting the name of Mr. Smith before you as a candidate. We have had the experience in the past of trying out candidates and you know when the ordeal is over and a selection made the church is always divided into several factions, as each candidate will leave friends behind who believe he is the only one to fill the pulpit. This we wished to avoid at this time, for this reason your committee decided upon a temporary pastor, so called Rev. Moore Smith. Our people seemed to have liked him and the time has now come for us to either extend a call to him or let him go and select another. The low spiritual life in the church demands that you select a man who will have the support of all. Your committee believe in Rev. Mr. Smith it has a learned man, one who can enter the field and be successful in raising the spiritual life of our church. So we have unanimously decided to recommend him to you."

The motion was then put and carried that the call be extended to Mr. Smith to become the regular pastor of the church.

The new pastor is a learned man, a graduate of one of the best colleges in Scotland, a forceful speaker and while only about forty years of age has held the pastorate of large churches in Scotland. This is his first pastorate in this country. His family is still in Glasgow but will probably come over in the spring and occupy the parsonage.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of East Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia, to visit friends.

—Use Press want ads.

STATE OFFICERS' VISIT

Members of Old Glory Council, D. of L., Entertain.

STATE GUIDE'S ADDRESS

Complimented the Members on the Initiatory Work—Old Glory Leads in Competition for Prize.

The official visit of the State officers to Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, Saturday night, was a most satisfactory one, and afforded a great deal of pleasure to all those present. The meeting was held in I. O. O. F. Hall, and the initiatory team conferred the degree upon forty-eight candidates, working for the first time under the new revised rules, and for the first time in their new uniforms.

With regard to the initiatory work, the lodge received a high compliment from the State Council Guide, Mrs. Francis Bullen, of Hightstown, who in the absence of State Councilor Mrs. Margaret J. Russell, officiated. In her remarks the State Guide said that in all the councils she had visited in the last ten years, she had never seen the work so well done.

The members of the local council have worked diligently in the effort to win the prize offered by the State Councilor for the council getting in the greatest number of new members, and their efforts seem likely to be rewarded. The State Guide announced that up to the present time, Winfield Council, No. 63, of Jersey City, has initiated twenty-eight candidates, and as it is near the end of the fiscal year, it is not likely that they will be able to catch up with the local council.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the visitors and local members adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate repast was served by the good and welfare committee. Among the officers present were Fred Muir, of Rahway, and Walter Reinhart, of Cranford, also delegations from the following places: New York, Staten Island, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Cranford, Westfield, Dunellen, New Market and Plainfield.

MRS. IDA V. WOODBURY'S INTERESTING ADDRESS

TOLD OF MISSIONARY WORK AMONG THE MOUNTAIN WHITES.

An interesting address, at times witty and at times pathetic, was given by Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury, one of the secretaries of the A. M. A., of Boston, at the Congregational church last evening. The subject of the address was one in which Mrs. Woodbury has had personal experience, and concerned the missionary work of the Association among the Mountain whites.

Graphically and eloquently the life of these poor, patriotic dwellers of the Alleghanies, was described. Mrs. Woodbury pictured from her personal observation, the characteristics of the people, combining in an attractive manner, pathos with humor, as she spoke of the efforts of the young men, eager to learn, and of the comical anecdotes typical of the life at the Grandview School, in Tennessee.

At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Woodbury referred especially to the work conducted by this school at Grandview, and of the great need for more dormitory accommodation. As the result of her appeal, the offering received was sufficient to furnish two rooms at the school, which means that four more applicants for schooling will be accommodated.

A Chance for All.

Besides assisting a worthy cause it will do your heart good to contribute to as well as attend the harvest home under the auspices of Muhlenberg Hospital to be held in the new Nurses Home on Wednesday afternoon. Now is the time to show your substantial appreciation of a good institution by helping it with fruits, vegetables or a good sized check.

Miss Smalley Will Entertain.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will entertain a whist club tomorrow night. This club played last winter under the name of duplicate whist, but the members have decided to play straighs whist this season. This will be the first meeting of the club this year and afterward meetings will be held every two weeks at the homes of the various members.

Maxwell Retained.

Congressman-elect Ira Wood has made Frank F. Maxwell, of Frenchtown, his private secretary. He formerly held a similar position for Congressman Lanning.

POLICE AFTER AUTOISTS

Borough Authorities Active in the Barry Case.

VICTIM BADLY HURT

Attending Physician Declares Outcome Uncertain Until Lapse of Twenty-four Hours.

Working steadily since first apprised of the affair, the borough police have every reason to believe that the inhuman autoists who placed seven-year-old Francis Barry on a Somerset street porch after knocking him down, and then fled, will be in custody within a short time. Chief Weiss has followed up several clues and he is now convinced that the party consisted of four young men connected with an East Orange High School, who have been in this city several times with a football eleven. It has been learned positively that they had dinner at Pedefious' Hotel in the valley and that they were in a hilarious state on leaving.

The condition of the little victim is still very serious and according to Dr. Clawson, the physician in charge, it will be twenty-four hours yet before he can determine the outcome. In addition to the fractured collar bone and injuries about the head, it has been found that he has three ribs broken and almost certain internal hurts. An operation will have to be performed and only for the fact that he has a rugged constitution he would be unable to withstand it.

Residents of the borough and city also are greatly stirred up over the despicable act of the young men and sentiment is very much against them. Mrs. Wyckoff, on whose porch the boy was placed, had no intimation of the affair until they were hurrying back to the machine and going to the door discovered the victim. She had but a glance at the four and the machine but it will undoubtedly aid in the identification. Several other persons who saw the machine have informed the police and have aided in the investigation. Chief Weiss expects to go to East Orange today and locate the entire party. A similar affair occurred on a Long Island road two weeks ago and the culprits narrowly escaped being mobbed when arrested.

JUDGMENT RENDERED AGAINST AUTO GARAGE

JUSTICE HUFF DISPOSES OF ONE CONTRACT CASE.

Judgment was rendered by Justice Huff this morning in the contract case of Hand & Son against The Plainfield Auto Garage to the amount of $54 38, in favor of the plaintiff. This is one of a number of contract suits which are pending against the Garage, and which will come up in the near future. It is stated that several bills for considerable amounts will be filed with the receiver as soon as one is appointed.

The case tried before Justice Huff this morning was for amounts owed to Hand & Son for the transportation of goods, and in spite of the injunction, execution has been issued and a levy will be made this afternoon. William Newcorn represented the Plaintiff in the case, and R. P. F. VanMinden represented the Garage.

Among the other cases which concern the company is the contract case of A. M. Griffen against Joseph B. Lougbead for the amount of $50. Fred Huff will represent the defendant in this case, which will be returnable at Justice Smalley's court on December 9.

Alvah Clark Takes Law Partner.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, has taken Clarence E. Case, who has been connected with his offices some time, into partnership. The firm name will be Clark & Case. Mr. Case is an able young lawyer. He graduated from Rutgers College in 1900 at the head of his class. He had previously been editor-in-chief of The Targum, the college paper. He entered the New York Law School in 1900 and graduated with honor in 1902. In 1903 he was admitted to practice.

The date for Hope chapel's annual Christmas entertainment has been set for Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The committee has planned to give several scenes from the "Bird's Christmas Carol" and rehearsals are to begin at once. The entertainment and decorations will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Chapel Appropriately Celebrates the Event.

MANY ADDRESSES

Members of the Crescent Avenue Church and Other Chapels Assist in Exercises.

Interesting addresses and reports marked the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of Bethel Mission held in the chapel, yesterday afternoon, many active workers from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Hope and Warren chapels being present and taking part in the exercises. Stephen A. Ginna, who has been superintendent of the mission Sunday-school since its inception, with the exception of the first two years, was in charge of the exercises, and addresses of a congratulatory nature were made by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. L. R. Howard, George A. Strong, superintendent of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school and Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor of Bethel chapel, and there was special music by the choir from the Crescent Avenue church as well as by the Sunday-school.

One of the most interesting features was the history of the mission given by Mr. Ginna. He stated that it was started twenty-two years ago by Mrs. Ginna and two years later the Crescent Avenue church, took charge of this work and afterward maintained it. Of the original workers only three are now engaged in the work there. They are superintendent, S. A. Ginna; assistant superintendent, A. W. Duxbury, and Miss Lucy Everett, a teacher in the school. From a school of fifty-six teachers and pupils, who assembled in the little Dutch church standing upon the site of the present substantial structure, on December 7, 1884, the aggregate membership of all the missions now connected with the Crescent Avenue church has reached nearly 1,200 officers, teachers and pupils, and all, the outgrowth of the establishment of Bethel Mission.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN FORM A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

OFFICERS ELECTED AND PLANS FOR THE WINTER COMPLETED.

For the purpose of holding a series of dances during the coming winter and promoting sociability among themselves, a party of local young men on Saturday, perfected an organization to be known as the Arion Club. Rooms have been secured in the Vanderbeek building and they will be handsomely fitted up with furniture and means for divertisement. The receptions and other large affairs will be held in the Casino.

The following officers were elected: President, Alexander Muir; vice president, Vincent W. Nash, Jr.; secretary, Leonce Texier; treasurer, Raymond McVey. The membership, which is to be limited, comprises the following: George B. Case, William Baker, George Keen, Harry Keen, Lendrum Jennings, Berlin Banks, Edward Texier, James Conklin, B. C. Firstbrook, W. W. Warnock and Louis Chatelaine.

BOYS' MEETING.

First of the Season Held at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

A large attendance marked the first boys' meeting of the winter at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the small hall, and was very successful. The speakers were Walter Caldwell and Martin Stuteman. The meeting was led in a creditable manner by Theodore Gavett.

Martin Stuteman spoke in a forcible way on the subject of "Envy," while Caldwell's address was on the subject "Importance in Putting First Things First." Kenneth Robbie, the boys' secretary of the association, spoke after the other speakers, and in a few brief remarks of summary, brought out with emphasis the best things of the boys' speeches. George Rittenhouse, a member of the boys' department, played several piano selections.

Will Erect Handsome Residence.

A permit has been granted Mrs. G. R. Kelley, of Grant avenue, for the erection of a handsome residence on East Front street, opposite the home of Mrs. Charles L. Hyde. Louis Beck has been given the contract for carpenter work and Seaman Williams will do the mason work.

PLAINFIELD ARTIST'S MERITORIOUS WORK

JONAS LIE AWARDED SILVER MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Jonas Lie, a young artist and resident of Plainfield, has been awarded a silver medal at the St. Louis Exposition for his meritorious painting, "Sunlight and Shadow," exhibited last spring in the Society of American Artists, New York.

The prize winning picture is one of many painted in the heart of Plainfield; "Sunlight and Shadow" was painted on Harmony street, but a stone's throw from Somerset. Two other canvases, "A Mill Race" and "Reflections," also exhibited at the Exposition and at the National Academy of Design, New York, found their origin along the brook between Somerset street and Watchung avenue.

Mr. Lie is a native of Norway and a nephew of the Norwegian author of the same name. His career, although short, has been marked by much success and few exhibitions are held in the United States that do not include some examples of his work; he exhibits annually in the societies in all the large cities, including New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, and frequently receives commendation for his virile handling and masterful touch. It was at these exhibitions that the veteran artist, William M. Chase, of New York, saw his work, and paid the greatest tribute a veteran can pay to a rising young artist by purchasing two of his works which he much treasures in his collection. Mr. Lie's studio is in the Babcock building, although most of his work is done out of doors.

DINNER IN HONOR OF REGENT DEBUTANTE

MISS GRACE KAUFMAN GIVES CHARMING AFFAIR AT THE PARK CLUB.

In honor of Miss Edith Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, of West Seventh street, who was presented to society on Friday afternoon at a reception given at her home and which was followed by a dance at the Casino, Miss Grace Kaufman, a member of the receiving party, gave a dinner at the Park Club on Saturday evening. The affair was a charming one, those present being numbered among the leaders of the younger society set.

There were two tables in the large dining room and the decorations were a feature. The color scheme was pink, many roses of that color being used to garnish the tables. The menu, an excellent one, was much enjoyed.

Among the guests were Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Helen Harman, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Georgiana H. Smith, of this city; Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Scranton, Pa.; Miss Regis Smith, of Philadelphia; Miss Cole, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Cahart, of Brooklyn; Frank O. Reinhart, Owen Fleming, Joseph T. Wadsworth, Augustus H. Fisk, Harvey Fisk, Effingham Pinto, Story Rowland, Willard Wadsworth, W. T. Kaufman, of this city; Mr. Kilmer and Mr. Truesdale, of New York, and Mr. Sparks, of London.

Following the dinner the young folks enjoyed a dance until nearly midnight, a feature being the music which was unusually good.

Plainfielders in the Sunny South.

There will be a good sized colony of Plainfielders at Daytona, Fla., this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, formerly of this city, but late of Patchogue, L. I., Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Carrie Moore and Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Ida Roeap, of this city, will spend the coming season in Florida. The members of the above party, with the exception of Miss Roeap are now at Daytona and she will sail tomorrow on the Steamship Comanche. A number of other Plainfielders are planning to go to Daytona during the cold weather.

P. H. S. Hockey Team.

Howard H. Craig, last year's captain of the hockey team, has been elected to serve in that capacity for the coming season. The prospects of a good team for the High School this year are bright, and with Craig as captain, a fast team ought to be turned out. There are several of the old players in the school, among whom are Jack Douglass, William Douglass, Stuart Freeman, Chester Briggs, Howard Lapsley. If the ice is good the candidates will be out for practice today.

PARK AVE. IMPROVEMENT

Trust Company Will Widen Block Fifteen Feet.

A NEEDED CHANGE

Work on Its New Building to Commence Early in the Spring.

The much-cherished hope of those interested in the welfare of the business section of the city will undoubtedly be realized in an improvement to be made in connection with the erection of the new bank building at the corner of Park avenue and Second street by the Plainfield Trust Company. It is the purpose of the company to do all in its power to widen Park avenue at that point and it is expected that eventually the widening will be continued as far as Front street.

In erecting the building on the corner of Park avenue and Second street, the structure will be set back five feet from the line of the present building and ten more feet in front will be given to the street, making fifteen feet in all. Charles W. McCutchen, who owns the other property on Park avenue adjoining that purchased by the company, and extending as far as the Estate of Boice, Runyon & Company, is in perfect harmony with the plans of the company to widen the avenue, and as soon as the leases expire on the buildings purchased by him he will at once plan to erect modern structures there and will give the same number of feet allowed by the trust company.

While the trust company has not yet definitely decided on its plans, they are gradually being approved and the structure will be one of the finest in the city. The lease on the corner property purchased by the company does not expire until April, 1905, and for that reason no attempt will be made to tear the building down until that time. The company hesitated to some exsent in purchasing this property owing to the narrowness of Park avenue, but when it was learned that it could be widened without detriment to the new building, the deal was made.

The advantages of widening Park avenue between Second and Front streets has been discussed more or less by those interested in the improvement. It has always been a matter of regret that the avenue was not allowed greater width when originally laid out, but the proposed improvement by the Plainfield Trust Company may prove an incentive to the other property owners to take steps toward widening the avenue at least as many feet as proposed by the trust company. This, the merchants say, would make the avenue one of the best for business in the city.

FOR DEBUTANTES.

Dinners and Luncheons in Honor of Miss Hegeman and Miss Fisk.

Following the debute of Miss Virginia Hegeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, and Miss Edith Fisk, daughter of Mrs. Chapman Fisk, several dinners and luncheons have been arranged. On Tuesday evening, December 13, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., will give a dinner for Miss Hegeman, and on Wednesday evening, December 14, Miss Georgiana H. Smith, of Belvidere avenue, will give a dinner for both Miss Hegeman and Miss Fisk. On Thursday, December 15, Mrs. Francis deL. Hyde will give a dinner for Miss Hegeman. Miss Ursula Rowland, a member of the receiving party for both Miss Hegeman and Miss Fisk, will give a luncheon in their honor at her home on Monday evening, December 19. Mrs. Charles J. Fisk will give a dinner for Miss Fisk, but the date has not yet been decided upon and early in January Mrs. Frederick G. Mead will give a luncheon for Miss Fisk.

Declines to be Marshal.

In a communication to The Daily Press, Brooks Carson, who was appointed a special marshal at Friday's meeting of the Borough Council, announces that the appointment was unsolicited by him and he positively declines to accept. He says he knew nothing of the appointment until he read of it in the account of the meeting.

Extensive Improvements.

Extensive improvements are being made at the offices of the Sabbath Recorder on Madison avenue. The offices are to be thoroughly renovated, painted and papered and otherwise put in first-class condition.

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One of the most frequented stores in town is Warnock's bakery. The reason is clear. It is because people have to have bread, cake and fancy pastry, and Warnock's is the popular store. It is popular because it is one of the best in the city.

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—The famous Lord will case has been settled in the Somerset County Court before Judge Schenck, who was to have given a decision in regard to the application to certify the case to the Circuit Court for trial. The case was settled by mutual agreement and by the arrangement the estate of D. Porter Lord will receive $6,000. The Alleine Lord estate will pay counsel fees and expenses incurred.

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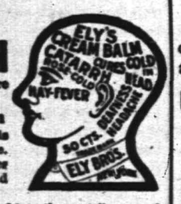

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GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

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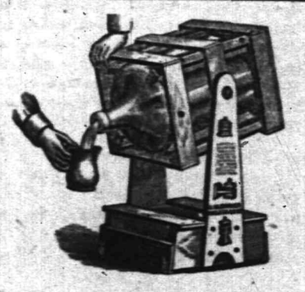

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Writ of Attachment Causes Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick to Collapse—Check For $1,000 Returned From Cleveland Dishonored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, the husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, whose financial troubles have been undergoing the thrashing out process for the past week, has come out with a brief statement from Europe. He has cabled to Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, from some place abroad, the name of which Mr. Carpenter would not disclose, requesting that gentleman to "deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character."

"They are absolutely false," the cablegram reads. "I wish to have it understood that I stand by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present troubles. I feel that she has been greatly wronged by the publications and that she is being persecuted by some of her creditors."

Dr. Chadwick cabled as soon as he saw the reports. Mr. Carpenter added: "All of the members of the doctor's family are also standing by Mrs. Chadwick loyally and are in entire sympathy with her.

"I know that Dr. Chadwick would be by his wife's side looking out for her if he was in this country.

"There is no doubt that all the claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid if her smaller creditors will only exercise a little patience. Bankruptcy proceedings and attachment suits do their promoters no good whatever, and creditors resorting to these and other harassing methods will certainly not hasten the settlement of their claims.

"Mrs. Chadwick has acted in the most honorable way in all her dealings that have come to my knowledge. One very good evidence of this is found in the unshaken confidence still reposed in her by her largest creditors and those who know her best."

A Cleveland special dispatch says that United States Marshal Chandler, with several deputies, has gone to Oberlin with warrants for the arrest of President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the failed Citizens' National bank. The party was due at Oberlin last night.

It is reported that Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick is in a state of almost total collapse in her apartment in the Holland House. Immediately following the service on her of papers in a writ of attachment obtained by Louise & Co., a Fifth avenue millinery establishment, because of the return from Cleveland of a check for $1,000 marked "No funds," she sent for Dr. A. A. Moore and spent the remainder of the day in bed.

To such an extent has the strain of her difficulties told on her that she became hysterical, and all plans that she had made to return to Cleveland have been for the time being abandoned. She had intended leaving on Friday night. As long as this attachment stands it will prevent her from taking any of the contents of her three large trunks or any of her personal belongings scattered about her apartments, except such as would be considered legally as necessaries of life. There is nothing, however, to prevent her from herself leaving whenever she pleases and going wherever she likes.

There has been frequent mention in the Chadwick case of a document at testing to Mrs. Chadwick's securities, supposed to be in the hands of Iri Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company. This is a copy of it:

"To Whom It May Concern.—I hereby certify that I have in my possession $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Cassie L. Chadwick and that neither myself nor the Wade Park bank nor any other person has any claim upon the same."

One of the most remarkable phases of this remarkable case is the apparent unconcern of Herbert B. Newton's attorneys over either the appointment of a receiver in Cleveland for all of Mrs. Chadwick's effects or the attachment of her belongings here.

George Ryall, attorney for Herbert B. Newton, said late last night:

"The attachment proceedings and the bankruptcy proceedings are not bothering us any. There is no question but that all those people will get their money. No definite time has been fixed for the payment of Mr. Newton's claim, but we are not in the least disturbed. We are resting on our oars. Our claim and the others will be paid. We are thoroughly satisfied with the situation."

No Justice to Preside.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The December trial term of the supreme court, which convenes here today, will probably be adjourned for one week or longer because there is no justice to preside. Judge Herrick would have presided had he not resigned. His successor has not been appointed.

Kaiser and Cuban Minister.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Emperor William has received in audience Marquis Montoro, the Cuban minister to Germany and Great Britain. The emperor spoke of the admirable progress the island of Cuba has made since the establishment of its independence.

Oom Paul Lies In State.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5.—The body of the late former president of the Transvaal republic, Paul Kruger, is lying in state in the Huguenot Memorial building, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

TOGO'S SILENT MOVE

Japanese Fleet Prepare For Rojestvensky's Reception.

FIRST ARMISTICE AT PORT ARTHUR

Besiegers and Besieged Halt Six Hours to Bury Their Dead—Battle Developing South of Mukden.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices from Tokyo say that the first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur has been declared for a period of six hours for the purpose of burying the dead.

It is the general opinion there that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russians' plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

For three weeks there has not been a single Japanese battleship in the bay of Korea.

When it became certain that the Baltic fleet was really bound for the Yellow sea Admiral Togo silently took his battleships to Sasebo, where they went into drydock and received all necessary repairs.

It is extremely probable that now that Japan has been able to put four battleships in new fighting order these ships will take up a position outside Port Arthur until the first class cruisers are similarly refurnished and made as good as they were before war began. It is evidently the purpose of the Japanese admiral to meet the Baltic fleet where the sea of Japan and the Yellow sea meet.

A St. Petersburg report says that firing is constantly increasing in the country lying south of Mukden. Evidently a general engagement is developing. The Russians, having received large re-enforcements, feel quite confident.

Meanwhile the chunchuses have redoubled their activity in a provoking manner, destroying the railroad.

A Harbin dispatch says that General Gripenberg has arrived there to assume command of the second Manchurian army.

A large warehouse of the Red Cross society at Harbin has been burned, entailing a great loss of supplies.

Warships Cost Russia $35,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—A report says that Charles R. Flint of New York arrived at Moscow under the name of Charles Ranlett. He proceeded on Wednesday by way of Warsaw and Odessa for Constantinople. It is reported that Mr. Flint brought a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for $35,000,000, the amount payable for the Argentine and Chilean warships, for the purchase of which Russia is said to be negotiating, and on his visit to Constantinople he will endeavor to arrange that these vessels when purchased should use the Turkish flag.

Barred English Coal For Russia.

CARDIFF, Dec. 5.—It is stated that the captain of the German collier Captain W. Menzell has been forbidden by the government to ship another cargo of coal from here. The foreign office took this action on proof that a former cargo taken by the Captain W. Menzell had been discharged to ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron off Dakar.

Big Drop In Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Figures of the government cotton crop estimate for the season's yield threw the entire cotton trade into complete demoralization when the bulletin from Washington was read indicating that the south would raise this year 12,162,000 bales, approximately 1,000,000 bales more than the greatest crop hitherto grown in the United States. The estimate exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the trade. As a result there was a severe break in prices, extending from 50 to 56 points.

Suspect Held In Dyer Murder Case.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Richard Farrell, a musician of Lowell, Mass., has been arrested here on suspicion in connection with the death of Herman C. Dyer of Milton, whose body was found last night on the railroad tracks near this station, where he was first supposed to have been killed by a train. Subsequent investigation developed that the body, which laid on the back between the rails, bore but one wound, a fracture at the base of the skull.

Fushimi at the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Fatigued by sightseeing tours and social functions in his honor, Prince Fushimi of the imperial family of Japan spent Sunday in his apartments at the Hotel Somerset. Last night the prince entertained a few Boston friends at an informal dinner in the private dining room connected with his apartments.

Valuable Horses Burned to Death.

IVORYTON, Conn., Dec. 5.—Seventeen valuable dray horses were burned to death in a fire which totally destroyed the livery stable of Blake & Burdick last night. The loss is about $10,000 and the cause of the fire unknown. Four buildings were destroyed.

Blew Out the Gas.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Charles Gravelle of Albany and Maurice Champagne of Sorel, Canada, were found overcome by gas in their room at a hotel here yesterday morning and were with difficulty resuscitated. The gas had been blown out.

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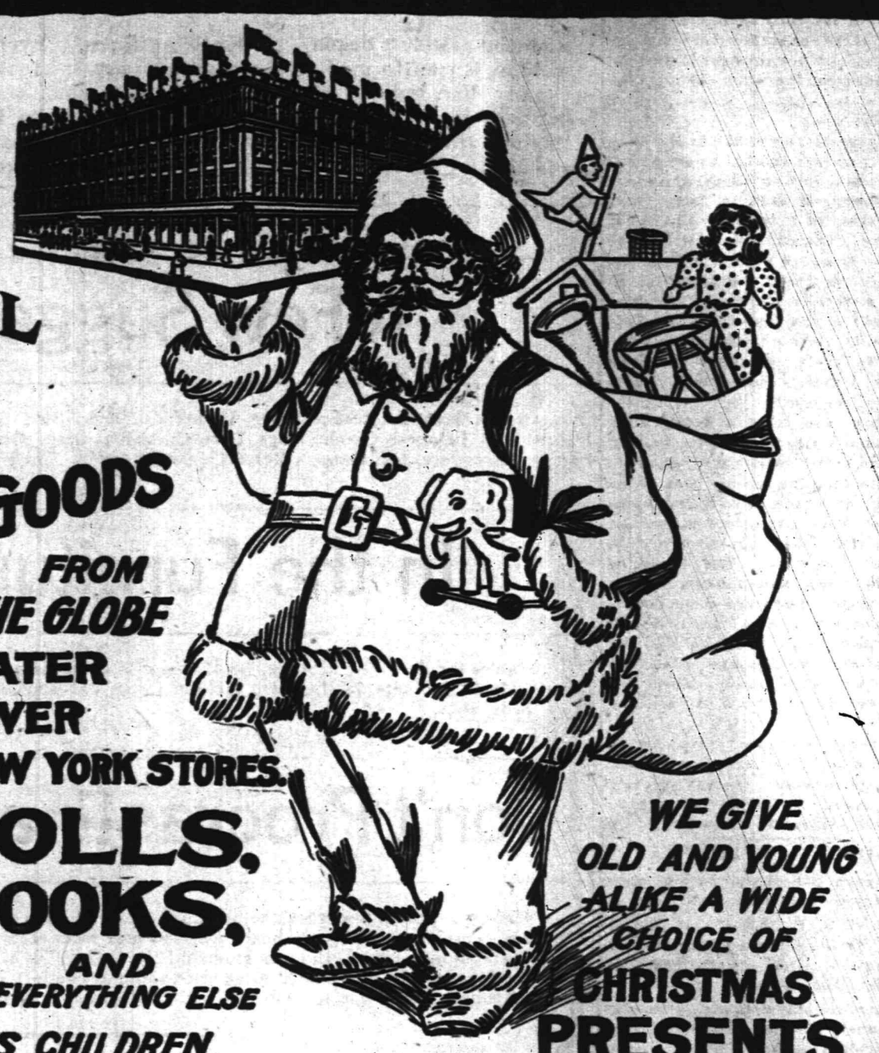

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CANAL ZONE PACT.

Secretary of War and President Amador Agree.

EXECUTIVE ORDER FROM TAFT.

Customs Duties Go to Panama Except For Goods In Transit Through Waterway, When Built, and For Material Used.

PANAMA, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled yesterday (Sunday) by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or the republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wine, liquors, alcohol and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent of the rates at present charged.

Absolutely free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama, and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to 2 cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone.

The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a stipulation regarding citizenship rights of Panamans in the canal zone, and provision is also made in the order for maintenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone, and also the building of a hospital.

Secretary Taft has received a letter signed by President Amador and Senor Guardia, secretary of foreign affairs, reading in part as follows:

"Aside from the wisdom and justice evidenced by this happy solution of the differences between the United States and the republic of Panama, permit me to express, in behalf of the republic and of myself and advisors, our gratitude for your gracious visit to Panama and your patient, judicial and statesmanlike consideration of the subjects involved."

Secretary of War Taft, President Amador and a party of 300 Panamans have gone by steamer to Pearl islands. A cordial indorsement by the people of Panama of the agreement on the points of difference regarding the canal zone government which has been reached by Secretary Taft and the Panama government will take the form of a popular street demonstration here tonight.

American Delegation at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 5.—Pope Pius X. received in private audience the delegations from New York, Albany and Syracuse, which have come to Rome for the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. The delegation from New York city was headed by Auxiliary Bishop Cusack and Mgrs. Lavelle and Kearney, and Mgr. J. S. M. Lynch represented the Albany and Syracuse delegations. Peter's pence, amounting to $13,000, was presented to the pope by Bishop Cusack.

Navigation on Hudson Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Battling ice nearly all the way between here and Catskill the New York night boats C. W. Morse and City of Troy have made their last trips down the river, thereby marking the official close of navigation. Both boats had a hard struggle on the up trip. The river was freezing over very rapidly.

Mrs. Knapp Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Maria H. Knapp, wife of Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, died at the Hotel Rittenhouse in this city Sunday morning. She was the daughter of the late Julius Hotchkiss of Middletown, Conn., a former member of congress and lieutenant governor of that state.

Grain Elevator Burned.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—A large elevator owned by the South Texas Grain company has been burned here, entailing a loss of $130,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was discovered by a train crew, and from their statements it is believed it was of incendiary origin.

Glade Requa Dead at Nyack.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Glade Requa, one of the best known business men of Rockland county, is dead at his home in Monsey, aged sixty-eight years. He was vice president of the Spring Valley National bank and a prominent member of the Masonic order.

Insurance Ex-president Dead.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5.—Alfred James, for years president of the Northwestern National Insurance company, is dead here, aged seventy-three.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 5, 1904

The simple life may be all right but most of us have to keep a hustle on for any life at all.

Official report shows that Pennsylvania manufactured 1,837,475,188 cigars during the last fiscal year, but the Keystone brand of cigars is as bad as its politics.

PERSONAL.

B. A. Hegeman, of Central avenue, left yesterday for an extended western business trip.

Rev. A. S. Peck has moved from Webster place into his new house at 721 East Sixth street.

Miss Regis Smith, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends here for several days, has returned home.

W. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, and his family, are planning a trip to Daytona, Fla., this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Odiorn, of Central avenue, will spend several weeks this winter at Daytona, Fla.

Wm. Teagle, of Myrtle avenue, sails on Wednesday for a trip abroad in the interest of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cappelle, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, formerly of this city, but late of Patchogue, L. I., have gone to Daytona, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Ramsey, of Lebanon, Hunterdon county, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of West Front street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs W. deLa R. Anderson, who were recently married in New York, have returned from their honeymoon and are now living at Washingtonville.

Miss Elizabeth Richmond, of Scranton, Pa., who assisted in receiving at the coming out party for Miss Edith Fiske, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Former Mayor and Mrs. William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, who have been abroad for several months, arrived home yesterday. They were both greatly benefitted by the trip.

Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, whose collar bone was fractured in a automobile accident on Election Day, is now able to go out again and the injury gives very little trouble. Miss May Waring, who was injured at the same time, is also very much improved.

Funeral of Miss Webster.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Webster, who died Thursday, was held from her late home on West Second street Saturday afternoon. Miss Webster was one of the oldest and most faithful members of the First Baptist church, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chambliss officiated. He spoke briefly of the noble, Christian life which Miss Webster had lived, and of her faithful regular attendance at church. At the conclusion of the service the body was interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Reception of New Members.

Communion services were held yesterday morning at Trinity Reformed church, the First Baptist church and Warren chapel. At Trinity Reformed church seven persons were received on confession and two by letter. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Peck, of this city, were received by letter at the First Baptist church. Seven were received at Warren chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Budgen and daughter, Mrs. France and two others by letter and William Perwell on confession.

Golf Course Will be Open.

It is officially announced that the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links will be kept open for play this winter. Except when the ground is very soft, the regular putting greens will be in commission. For the convenience of members, the caddy-house will be kept open and heated on Saturdays and legal holidays.

—Marian Reichardt, holding the world's record for touch typewriting, will give an exhibition in the Plainfield Business College tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH BAZAAR TO BE GIVEN AT PARK CLUB

EVENT PLANNED FOR EVENINGS OF DECEMBER 14 AND 15.

A bazaar is to be held at the Park Club on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15 the proceeds to go towards reducing the mortgage on the rectory of the Holy Cross church. A dinner is to be served both nights, consisting of three substantial courses. Mrs. Johnson, the club caterer, has charge of the kitchen, which insures a superior meal.

The general idea of the bazaar is to divide it up into booths; an art booth, fancy work, pillow booth, groceries, toys, candy, flowers, in fact everything that will interest Christmas shoppers. The stores in New York as well as those in Plainfield have, besides giving liberal donations, placed many attractive Christmas novelties to be sold on commission. A. A. Vantine is to have a booth entirely devoted to their beautiful Oriental things. Huyler's candies will be sold at one of the booths.

Forsyth will have a booth filled with latest styles of neckwear, collars, cuffs and gloves, which will appeal to men attending the bazaar. One of the leading importing wholesale houses of New York, has agreed to send an exhibit of Oriental rugs to be sold at unusually low prices. The bazaar is to have many attractions for amusements alone. The stage at the club is to be turned into a "Little Pike" with side shows, fake art gallery and very clever ventriloquist with his Punch and Judy show. Music has been secured for both nights and afternoon.

The bazaar will give every one in Plainfield an opportunity to do Christmas shopping easily, cheaply and help a good cause, beside having a good meal and a delightful time.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class will reopen Wednesday night.

—Dr. C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook, has been elected president of the medical staff of the Somerset Hospital, Somerville.

—There are only nineteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and only a very few accident cases. The past month has been very quite one at the institution.

—The decorations and drapings at the Casino so much admired by those attending the social function given for Miss Fisk Friday night, was the work of Shirley & Johnston, of West Front street.

—The landlord and tenant case of William J. Ford against Louis Mysia, for the possession of premises at 110 Madison avenue, will be brought up at Justice Hand's court on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The poolroom, which was opened in the Goad building, near Taylor's Hotel, two weeks ago, has, to all appearances, proved to be a gambling joint since the night it started, and yesterday afternoon Mayor Wycoff assisted by Marshals Mohan and Swartz, went to the place and arrested the owner, William Douglass, (colored) usually known as "Dovy" Douglass. A warrant had been sworn out by George Bond, also colored, who was bodily thrown through one of the windows by the proprietor at 1:30 yesterday morning after a fight between the two persons. In the borough court yesterday afternoon it was found that Douglass was leagued with several poker sharks from New Brunswick who came to the place and fleeced anyone who would play with them. They divided the money up afterwards, and Bond, who was one of the persons who lost money there Saturday night, saw Douglass and the parties from New Brunswick dividing the spoils. After they had gone home and he was alone with Douglass and a friend he accused him of stealing his money and Douglass resenting this grabbed Bond, who, although being much smaller than his antagonist, fought like a fiend, but was at last thrown through the window. As soon as possible he swore out a warrant for the proprietor's arrest. Douglass told Justice Von Minden that he could get bail, which was fixed at $200, from a friend in New Brunswick. His trial has been set down for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Robert Maltbie is trying to organize a hockey team for the winter, and if such a thing can be done a series of games will probably be arranged with both New Market and Clinton Avenue. The latter team has lately been organized and is made up of old-time players and they will probably show what they can do Saturday in a game against New Market.

Another meeting of the Dunellen Field Club will be held in the room back of the postoffice this evening, at which time a manager and captain for the baseball team will be elected. The outlook for a successful baseball team is prosperous as all the old players will be in the game again.

Harvey Giles has accepted a position with the Manhattan Electric Supply Company, of New York, and started working today.

Mrs. John Tinsman is dangerously ill with peritonitis at her home on North avenue and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Runyon will be held from her late home on Front street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary TenEyck, of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending this week with Mrs. John Logan, of Washington avenue.

Percy Laing will return to business in New York tomorrow morning, after spending a month's vacation at home.

S. R. Craig has again returned to business after being detained at his home for a week with the grip.

In spite of the fact that yesterday was Sunday a large crowd enjoyed the skating on New Market pond.

The signal tower will go into commission tomorrow with Terry Ronayne as chief day operator.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The second week of the revival meetings being held in the Methodist church began last night. Evangelist Rev. George W. Coon, who has made many friends in town during his week's stay here, was greeted with a large and appreciative audience, much spiritual interest being manifested. The week's work has been most encouraging, a number having rose for prayers and new spiritual life has shown itself in the work. At last night's meeting, Samuel Valenzuel, of Chile, South America, played several violin solos. Something in this line is introduced at each meeting, either vocal or instrumental. The evangelist believes in short but pointed heart to heart talks with his audience instead of the old way of long drawn out tiresome sermons. This has much to do with his success in the work. No meeting will be held tonight but tomorrow night the meetings will be resumed and continue until Friday night.

The bowling match between the local and Scott's bowling team, which was to have been held on Lee's alleys Friday night, was cancelled by the visitors. The two teams will meet at a later date.

Rev. G. M. Shott was unexpectedly called to Freehold Saturday to occupy the pulpit of the Freehold Baptist church Sunday, on account of Rev. Mr. Lissenden being quite ill.

The third quarterly conference meeting was held Saturday night at the Methodist church. Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Halloran, of Elizabeth, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kandelky and child, of Roselle, have been visiting Mrs. Kandelky's father, Thomas Whitenack, of Forest avenue.

Just a few of the members of the Brookside Club were out to the club's weekly clay bird shoot held Saturday afternoon.

The cold and disagreeable weather of Sunday made travel light on the trolley, especially on the through cars.

An interesting weekly B. Y. P. U. gathering was held Sunday night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

The monthly communion was held at the close of the morning sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

John Miller had a valuable horse quite badly injured Friday night, by becoming cast in its stall.

The weekly Epworth League meeting was held as usual in the Methodist church last night.

John Rickerson was the guest of Elizabeth friends Saturday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Association of Supervising Principals of this county held a meeting in New Brunswick on Friday. The respective supervising principals presented reports, and addresses were listened to on the subject of supervision, and the subject was discussed.

Harry J. Manning was leader of the Baptist Christian Endeavor meeting last night, the subject being: "How to Worship in Spirit and in Truth." The attendance was good, nearly all members took part in response to the consecration roll call.

There are intimations that the Plainfield Public Service Company may build a trolley road from Monroe avenue to this place the coming spring.

The Township Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow to pay bills and transact other business which may come before it.

Mrs. Samuel R. Dayton, of Piscataway, has been ill and under the doctor's care a few days.

Mrs. T. C. Laing, who has been ill more than a week with peritonitis, is steadily improving.

Mrs. R. B. Manning sang a helpful solo at the Christian Endeavor service last night.

William Faulks is quite ill with a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia.

Special Musical Service.

Under the direction of Clifford Braider, organist, a special musical service was held at the First Presbyterian church, last night. There were several anthems by the quartette, and in addition there were solos by Robert D. Brown, tenor, of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, and soprano solos by Miss Etta Raybert. Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, contralto, rendered solo parts in the anthems. The service was called an evening with compositions of Harry Rowe Shelley and the selections given were by this noted composer.

Faber's Entries Win Prizes.

At the New York Poultry Show that closed Saturday night, Charles E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, won four prizes. A black orpington and a buff orpington won first prizes and the buff orpington won two special prizes for beauty and color.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was recently elected to membership in Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Songs, recitations and a general social time concluded the business meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men Friday evening at the lodge rooms. Previous to the social hour, two candidates were received and the regular routine business was transacted. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and songs, and recitations, followed by light refreshments made the evening pass quickly.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Local Salvation Army Corps Preparing to Send Out 500 in Baskets.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is arranging to give a free Christmas basket dinner to five hundred of the most worthy poor of Plainfield and vicinity.

The basket will contain sufficient food for five persons and consist of the following: One turkey, or chicken, one loaf of bread, one pound of sugar, ½ lb. of coffee, one cabbage, one turnip, one quart of potatoes, one half pound of candy, one half pound of nuts, five oranges, as well as other articles of food that may be sent in, also a copy of the Christmas number of the War Cry with special supplement.

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Twentieth day of December

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Under an arbitral award of July 14, 1904, the United States was empowered in the event of default of certain prescribed payments on American claims to assume control, through a fiscal agent, of the ports of Puerto Plata, Sanchez, Samana and Monte-Christo. Puerto Plata has already been taken, and the others will be in the near future. The only remaining ports of the republic are Santo Domingo city and Macoris, the receipts from which are pledged in payment of bonds held chiefly by French and Belgian citizens.

The revolutions of such frequent occurrence in Santo Domingo are usually due to the efforts of the revolutionists to acquire possession of the ports which will soon be administered by the government, and American custody of these sources of revenue will therefore effectually prevent further revolution.

The assumption that the United States will after undertaking the administration of the four ports named go further and assume temporary charge of the entire Dominican administration with the hope of establishing it on a sound and businesslike basis is occasioned by the hopeless insolvency of the present regime, the tyranny of militarism which dominates the republic and the constant danger that European creditors may be driven to exasperation and their governments feel called upon to do the work which can be better done by the United States and which if performed by this country would be unattended by danger of foreign complications.

HOLBROOK'S BODY FOUND.

Wealthy Providence Manufacturer Missing Since Nov. 7.

LINCOLN, R. I., Dec. 5.—The body of Albert Holbrook, the wealthy manufacturer of Providence, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Nov. 7, was found by Bertram Jenks, a boy who while skating on Stump Hill pond saw the body floating in the water under the ice. A hole was cut in the ice and the body recovered. There was nothing to indicate foul play.

Mr. Holbrook, who was the senior member of the firm of A. & C. W. Holbrook, manufacturers of cotton pickers, left his home late in the afternoon of Nov. 7 during the absence of his family and without leaving any word with the servants.

Since that time there had been no trace of him, and large sums of money have been spent in the effort to find him. A reward of $300 was offered for any information of his whereabouts. Mr. Holbrook had been a sufferer from nervous troubles and spent last summer in Nova Scotia. He was fifty-nine years of age and leaves a widow, daughter and one son, Herbert.

Another Star For the Flag.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"The flag of our republic will not be complete until on its field of blue is placed the rising star of Oklahoma," says the annual report of Governor T. B. Ferguson of Oklahoma, just made public. The report adds, "With 700,000 people, $540,000,000 worth of property, the major portion of our public expenses bestowed upon our schools, unprecedented advancement along all lines of enterprise, it seems that congress should give us the authority to exercise in full the rights of American citizens."

Paper Napkin Mill Destroyed.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 5.—The plant of the Japanese Tissue Mill company at South Hadley, a three story wooden structure, has been burned here, causing a loss of $25,000 and throwing about 100 people out of employment. The owners, J. L. Perkins, J. Pope and W. H. Bond of this city, announce that they will rebuild immediately. The fire started from some unknown cause in the engine room. The work of the mill was to manufacture paper napkins.

Murder at Stone Cliff, W. Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—At Stone Cliff, two miles above Thurmond, Sam Miller and an accomplice have murdered George Dane by beating out his brains with an iron bar. The two men then boarded a passing freight train and attempted to escape. Miller's accomplice was arrested, but Miller is still at large. It is said the motive was robbery, Dane having a small sum which the guilty pair coveted.

Honors For Archbishop Farley.

ROME, Dec. 5.—Archbishop Farley of New York has been appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Large Dairy Barns Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The large dairy barns of ex-Sheriff Winfield S. Stone of this city have been burned together with thirty-one cattle and four horses. The loss is about $7,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Twenty Thousand Saw Start at the Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Amid a roar of applause from nearly 20,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden the contestants in the twelfth international six day bicycle race responded to the crack of the starter's pistol, fired by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan at exactly five minutes after midnight this morning. The garden was thronged for an hour or more before the start, and when the champions lined up every inch of room in the great building was occupied. The cheers that hailed the start continued until several laps had been reeled off, the backers of the various contesting teams shouting themselves hoarse in encouragement of their favorites.

A large force of police was present, and perfect order was maintained. The foreign contingent this year is the largest that has ever started in the race, and it was the general opinion of the experts who witnessed the start that the native champions will have a hard time in holding their own.

Eighteen teams started from the mark, the California team, consisting of the Downing brothers, being broken up, Carl Limberg of San Jose being substituted for Eurton Downing.

Auto Boat Race Arranged.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—An auto boat race across the Mediterranean from Algiers to Toulon has been arranged. No limits are prescribed as regards form or dimensions of the boats or type of motor, except that it must be a motor by explosion with instantaneous production of steam or electricity. The minimum speed must be twelve kilometers (seven and a half miles) an hour. No fuel supply can be taken on at sea.

A Roi d'Espagne Automobile.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—King Alfonso is delighted with his new twenty-four horsepower Panhard, which has just arrived from Paris. The new machine is intended for touring. With a body of the new victoria pattern it has side entrances and is to be known hereafter as the Roi d'Espagne type. The body is of wood, painted gray with red lines and fitted with all the latest niceties of luxurious automobiles.

EIGHTY BADLY HURT.

Broken Rail on the Missouri Pacific Caused Wreck Near Holden, Mo.

HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 5.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train from St. Louis to Kansas City was wrecked at the waterworks bridge, two miles east of here, resulting in the injury of about 150 passengers, eighty of whom were seriously hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail, which projected from the track, catching the coach behind the mail car, throwing it from the track down a twenty foot embankment and causing two other coaches, a Pullman and a dining car to follow it.

The broken rail was on the bridge, and the rear Pullman rolled off the bridge into the creek below, and the passengers inside were all seriously injured. Two aged women, imprisoned in this car, were taken out at the top after holes had been made with axes.

The engine, two baggage cars and the mail car passed the bridge in safety and remained on the track, but all the rest of the train was thrown off.

There were thirty members of the Warrensburg lodge, Knights of Pythias, on the wrecked train, and few of them escaped injury.

Bishop Potter at Wellesley College.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 5.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York spoke at the chapel services at Wellesley college on the topic "The Relation of the Old Testament to Practical Modern Life." He said among other things: "While there is much in the Old Testament that appears out of harmony with refined and sensitive modern ideas, the book should be judged in the light of the age and the conditions for which and in which it was written. What may be regarded as the barbaric touches in the Testament are really the evidences of the first step in the growth of ethical ideals and of a great religion which began with a primitive, barbarian people, but which saw a lofty development."

Three Burned to Death at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—In a fire which was remarkable for its rapidity and awful havoc Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death last night here. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son Henry and daughter, Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The forceful though kindly efforts of the police kept them from rushing into the flames for their loved ones.

Cottonseed Plant Destroyed.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 5.—The International Cottonseed Oil company's plant was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The seed, hull and meal warehouses are a total loss. Between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of seed were lost. The total loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion in the seed warehouse is the supposed origin of the fire.

Two Mates Dead.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL, Brazil, Dec. 5.—The British bark Providencia, Captain Symons, from Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 18, is ashore on the north bar of this harbor. The crew was landed, but two mates of the ship are dead.

Fatal Fire In Rooming House.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 5.—Three persons have been burned to death in a fire that destroyed a rooming house here. Thirty-five guests escaped from the building by jumping from second story windows.

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One of the smartest materials of the season is a black amazon cloth embroidered in silk. It has a waved border, the pattern of which graduates from large to small designs and is punctuated with punched holes embroidered in buttonhole stitch very like the English embroidery so much used last summer.

Lace motifs are frequently edged with the narrowest laces, which increase their size and soften the edges, which are apt to show a crude outline when applied on a contrasting material.

There is a great demand just now for petticoats of chameleon taffeta in three distinct shades or tones. Another fancy of the moment is to have the under-

CHILD'S FROCK

skirt exactly match the gown and to ring the changes with each costume—a very dainty but expensive fashion, by the way.

The child's frock in the cut is made of old blue cashmere, with a lengthened bodice. Shaded velvet edges the plaited plastron and skirt. The yoke is of cream embroidery, and the velvet belt fastens at the side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

Princess Effects Popular and the Old Fashioned Polonaise Revived.

For evening wear there is a revival of the polonaise and the old princess frocks. If well carried these styles are charming, but a frock of this sort cannot be put up by an amateur.

One of the ideal fabrics for evening frocks is velours mousseline, which takes the loveliest lights and shades. In the new bronze green this velvet is exquisite when trimmed with mechlin lace. For a matron a gown of this description is exceedingly handsome.

A flower dress which suggests a delicious scheme for a girl in her first season is composed of the palest water green chiffon mounted on white satin of rose leaf consistency which falls in clinging folds around the figure. The bodice is minutely tucked and gathered. Over the upper part of it is a bertha pointed back and front of latticework formed of pink tipped daisies with golden centers. The skirt is gathered and tucked to correspond with the bodice, the same tangle of daisies being repeated on the lower portion of the skirt.

An equally charming dress is one of pink chiffon gathered full around the waist in the style of the moment and adorned with graduated entre deux of lace dotted at intervals with tiny bunches of pink rosebuds, the pattern picked out daintily in crystal dewdrops. At the bottom of the skirt is a

BLUE MOUSSELINE FROCK.

deep flounce of chiffon, widening at the back and adorned with little gathered ruches of chiffon edged with lace.

Soft ribbon fashioned into roses forms a favorite trimming on smart dance frocks arranged between festoons of the ribbon.

The illustration shows a stunning ball gown of sky blue mousseline de soie. Bands of white lace embroidered in rose motifs head the flounce on the skirt. The bodice is prettily made of rows of lace and gathered mousseline, with a puffing about the decolletage. The sleeves are shirred into puffs. The girdle and sleeve knots are of blue peau de soie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER I.

A poet may be a good companion, but, so far as I know, he is ever the worst of fathers. Even as grandfather he is too near, for one poet can lay a streak of poverty over three generations. Doubt not I know whereof I speak, dear reader, for my mother's father was a poet—a French poet, too, whose lines had crossed the Atlantic long before that summer of 1770 when he came to Montreal. He died there, leaving only debts and those who had great need of a better legacy—my mother and grandmother.

As to my father, he had none of that fatal folly in him. He was a mountaineer of Vermont—a man of steely sinews that took well to the grip of a sword. He cut his way to fame in the northern army when the British came first to give us battle, and a bloody way it was. I have now a faded letter from Ethan Allen, grim old warrior, in which he calls my father "the best swordsman that ever straddled a horse." He was a "gallous chap" in his youth, so said my grandmother, with a great love of good clothes and gunpowder. He went to Montreal, as a boy, to be educated; took lessons in fencing, fought a duel, ran away from school, and came home with little learning and a wife. Punished by disinheritance, he took a farm, and left the plow to go into battle.

I wonder often that my mother could put up with the stress and hardship of his life, for she had had gentle breeding, of which I knew little until I was grown to manhood, when I came to know also what a woman will do for the love of her heart. I remember well those tales of knights and ladies she used to tell me as we sat together of an evening, and also those adventures of her own knight, my good father, in the war with the British. My love of arms and of a just quarrel began then.

After the war came hard times. My father had not prospered handsomely, when, near the end of the summer of 1803, he sold his farm, and we all started west, over rough trails and roadways. There were seven of us, bound for the valley of the St. Lawrence—my father and mother, my two sisters, my grandmother, D'ri, the hired man, and myself, then a sturdy boy of ten. We had an ox-team and cart that carried our provision, the sacred feather beds of my mother, and some few other things.

We drove with us the first flock of sheep that ever went west. There were 40 of them, and they filled our days with trouble. But for our faithful dog Rover, I fear we should have lost heart and left them to the wild wolves. The cart had a low cover of canvas, and my mother and grandmother sat on the feather beds, and rode with small comfort even where the roads were level. My father let me carry my little pet rooster in a basket that hung from the cart-axle when not in my keeping. The rooster had a harder time than any of us, I fancy, for the days were hot and the roads rough. He was always panting, with open mouth and thoughtful eye, when I lifted the cover. But every day he gave us an example of cheerfulness not wholly without effect. He crowed triumphantly, betimes, in the hot basket, even when he was being tumbled about on the swamp ways. Nights I always found a perch for him on the limb of a tree, above the reach of predatory creatures. Every morning, as the dawn showed faintly in the tree-tops, he gave it a lusty cheer, flapping his wings with all the seeming of delight. Then, often, while the echo rang, I would open my eyes and watch the light grow in the dusky cavern of the woods. He would sit dozing awhile after the first outbreak, and presently as the flood of light grew clearer, lift himself a little, take another peep at the sky, and crow again, turning his head to hear those weird, mocking roosters of the timber-land. Then, shortly, I would hear my father poking the fire or saying, as he patted the rooster: "Sass 'em back, ye noisy little brat! Thet's right; holler. Tell D'ri it's time t' bring some wood 'fer the fire."

In a few minutes the pot and kettle would be boiling and the camp all astir. We had trout and partridge and venison a-plenty for our meals, that were served in dishes of tin. Breakfast over, we packed our things. The cart went on ahead, my father bringing the oxen, while I started the sheep with D'ri.

Those sheep were as many thorns in our flesh that day we made off in the deep woods from Lake Champlain. Travel was new to them, and what with tearing through thickets and running wild in every slash, they kept us jumping. When they were leg-weary and used to travel, they began to go quietly. But slow work it was at best, 10 or 12 miles a day being all we could do, for the weather was hot and our road like the way of the transgressor. Our second night in the woods we could hear the wolves howling as we camped at dusk. We built our fire near the shore of a big pond, its still water framed in the vivid green of young tamaracks. A great hill rose on the farther side of it, with galleries of timber sloping to the summit, and peopled with many birds. We huddled the sheep together in a place where the trees were thick, while father brought from the cart a coil of small rope. We wound it about the trees, so the sheep were shut in a little yard. After supper we all sat by the fire, while D'ri told how he had been chased by wolves in the beaver country north of us.

D'ri was an odd character. He had his own way of expressing the three degrees of wonder, admiration and surprise. "Jerushy!"—accented on the second syllable—was the positive, "Jerushy Jane!" the comparative, and "Jerushy Jane Pepper!" the superlative. Who that poor lady might be I often wondered, but never ventured to inquire. In times of stress I have heard him swear by "Judas Priest," but never more profanely. In his youth he had been a sailor on the lake, when some artist of the needle had tattooed a British jack on the back of his left hand—a thing he covered, of shame now, when he thought of it. His right hand had lost its forefinger in a sawmill. His rifle was distinguished by the name of Beeswax—"Ol' Beeswax" he called it sometimes—for no better reason than that it was "easy spoke an' had a kind uv a powerful soun' tew it." He had a nose like a shoemaker's thumb: there was a deep curve from its wide tip to his forehead. He had a large, gray, inquiring eye and the watchful habit of the woodsman. Somewhere in the midst of a story he would pause and peer thoughtfully into the distance,

"D'RI PULLED UP SUDDENLY—AND LISTENED, PEERING INTO THE DUSK."

meanwhile feeling the pipe-stem with his lips, and then resume the narrative as suddenly as he had stopped. He was a lank and powerful man, six feet tall in his stockings. He wore a thin beard that had the appearance of parched grass on his ruddy countenance. In the matter of hair, nature had treated him with a generosity most unusual. His heavy shock was sheared off square above his neck.

That evening, as he lay on his elbow in the firelight, D'ri had just entered the eventful field of reminiscence. The women were washing the dishes; my father had gone to the spring for water. D'ri pulled up suddenly, lifted his hat of faded felt and listened, peering into the dusk.

"Seems t' me them wolves is comin' nearer," he said, thoughtfully.

Their cries were echoing in the far timber. We all rose and listened. In a moment my father came hurrying back with his pail of water.

"D'ri," said he, quietly, as he threw some wood on the fire, "they smell mutton. Mek the guns ready. We may git a few pelts. There's a big bounty on 'em here in York state."

We all stood about the fire listening as the wolves came nearer.

"It 's the sheep thet brings 'em," said my father.

"Quite a consid'able number on 'em, tew," said D'ri, as he stood cleaning the bore of his rifle.

My young sisters began to cry.

"Need n't be scairt," said father. "They won't come very near. 'Fraider of us 'n we are o' 'em, a good deal."

"Tow-w-w!" said D'ri, with a laugh. "They'll be apt t' stub ther toes 'fore they git very nigh us."

This did not quite agree with the tales he had previously been telling. I went for my sword, and buckled its belt about me, the scabbard hanging to my heels. Presently some creature came bounding over the brush. I saw him break through the wall of darkness and stop quickly in the firelight. Then D'ri brought him down with his rifle.

"Started him up back there 'n the woods a few mild," said D'ri. "He was mekin' fer this 'ere pond—thet's what he was dewin'."

"What for?" I inquired.

"'Cause fer the reason why he knowed he would n't mek no tracks 'n the water, ner no scent," said D'ri, with some show of contempt for my ignorance.

The deer lay floundering in the briers some 50 feet away. My father ran with his knife and put him quickly out of misery. Then we hauled the carcass to clear ground.

"Let it lie where 't is fer now," said he, as we came back to the fire. Then he got our two big traps out of the cart and set them beside the carcass and covered them with leaves. The howling of the wolves had ceased. I could hear only the creaking of a dead limb high above us, and the bellow of frogs in the near pond. We had fastened the trap chains and were coming back to the fire, when the dog rose, barking fiercely; then we heard the crack of D'ri's rifle.

"More 'n 50 wolves eroun' here," he whispered as we ran up to him. "Never see sech a snag on 'em."

The sheep were stirring nervously. Near the pen a wolf lay kicking where D'ri had dropped him.

"Rest on 'em snooked off when the gun hollered," he went on, whispering as before.

My mother and grandmother sat with my sisters in the cart, hushing their murmurs of fear. Early in the evening I had tied Rover to the cart-wheel, where he was growling hotly, impatient of the leash.

"See?" said D'ri, pointing with his finger. "See 'em?—there 'n the dark by thet air big hemlock."

We could make out a dim stir in the shadows where he pointed. Presently we heard the spring and rattle of a trap. As we turned that way, the other trap took hold hard; as it sprang we could hear a wolf yelp.

"Meks 'em holler," said D'ri, "thet ol' hetrap does, when it teks holt. Stay here by the sheep, 'n' I'll go over 'n' give 'em somethin' fer spraint ankles."

Other wolves were swarming over the dead deer, and the two in the traps were snarling and snapping at them. My father and D'ri fired at the bunch, killing one of the captives and another—the largest wolf I ever saw. The pack had slunk away as they heard the rifles. Our remaining captive struggled to get free, but in a moment D'ri had brained him with an ax. He and my father reset our traps and hauled the dead wolves into the firelight. There they began to skin them, for the bounty was $10 for each in the new towns—a sum that made our adventure profitable. I built fires on the farther side of the sheep, and, as they brightened, I could see, here and there, the gleaming eyes of a wolf in the darkness. I was up all night heaping wood upon the fires, while D'ri and my father skinned the wolves and dressed the deer. They had just finished when the cock crew.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 59, 9 04, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 01, 2 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 29, 7 05, 7 22, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 56, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 09 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 15, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45, 5 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06 p m, 1 17 night,

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BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, has accepted the appointment of adjutant general on the staff of Governor Elect William L. Douglas. This information has been made public by Mr. Douglas and is his first statement concerning the matter.

Mr. Douglas returned to his home in this city after a stay of two weeks in Hot Springs, Va.

"During my absence from the state," said Mr. Douglas, "I had consultations with Lieutenant General Miles about military affairs in Massachusetts. The ideas of General Miles and myself concerning these affairs are in exact accord, and General Miles will undoubtedly be my chief military adviser during my administration. I shall probably request the war department at Washington to detail General Miles to report to me under the provisions of a law recently passed by congress, and the general will undoubtedly accept the detail.

"General Miles will serve upon my staff, and his great ability and experience cannot fail to be of inestimable benefit to the state and its organized militia."

General Miles was retired on Aug. 3, 1903. The fact that no word of eulogy or commendation came either from Secretary of War Root or from the president caused comment all over the country, and Miles' friends considered that he had been ill used.

The original cause of friction was said to be General Miles' attitude upon the policy pursued in the Philippines.

CONGRESS OPENS.

President's Message Will Be Brought Down Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With half a hundred representatives prepared to sing their legislative swan song and surrender their seats to their successors chosen in the recent election and with many important governmental problems awaiting solution by the lawmakers, the Fifty-eighth congress has assembled for its second and final session today.

When the senate was called to order by Senator Frye, the president pro tem., and the house of representatives by Speaker Cannon, Washington has wakened up. Since April the government departments have been steadily grinding away at routine business, faithfully executing the mandates of congress. Senators and representatives have been at home safeguarding their political interests.

For a week they have been flocking to Washington with their plans, hopes and ambitions; their intrigues, enmities and jealousies. The stroke of the gavel at the opening was the signal to send them away in the race for political prestige. The president's message, which will be read to the assembled bodies tomorrow, will be the guide of those friendly to the administration, which means the immense Republican majority, and will serve as a target to the agressive minority.

The members of congress chosen at the last general election will not take office until after March 4 next.

Italian Crown Prince Baptized.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The infant crown prince of Italy was baptized at the Quirinal yesterday. The weather was showery, but this did not prevent a great crowd gathering at the palace to witness the ceremony and the distinguished guests. The ballroom of the Quirinal, used for the baptism, was transformed into a chapel and beautifully decorated. The crown prince behaved splendidly, his only outcry being when he felt the holy water upon his forehead. After the ceremony King Victor Emmanuel kissed his little son, and the queen made the round of the room to show the crown prince to everybody.

Two Bad Fires at Akron, O.

AKRON, O., Dec. 5.—This city experienced two fires, with an aggregate loss of more than $50,000. The first fire was in the yards of the Summit Lumber company, the loss being placed at $30,000. The second fire was in the barn of the Akron Transfer company, which, with several adjacent buildings, were burned. The loss on the transfer barns is placed at $25,000. Fifteen or twenty horses belonging to the National Biscuit company stabled in the transfer barns were burned to death.

His Own Steamer at Panama.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria has arrived from Queenstown after a stormy voyage. Among the passengers were Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, D. S. O., said to be one of the richest landowners in Great Britain. He is going to Australia and will be met by his own steamer at Panama, purchased for this trip and especially fitted up for the earl.

Watson Still on Stump.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 5.—A special from Lincolnton, Ga., says that Thomas E. Watson spoke there and at great length ridiculed Parker, Cleveland and other prominent Democrats. After the speech four members of the Democratic committee who had been Populists before the recent campaign returned to their old allegiance and were elected Populist committeemen.

Dead In Bed From Morphine.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 5.—Otto Mayer, district manager for Maas & Newburger, cotton brokers, was found dead in his bed here. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death from an overdose of morphine taken to induce sleep. He was a native of Manheim, Germany.

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BASKET BALL.

The next game in the schedule of the Y. M. C. A. business men's team will be on December 13, when they will play the Edward Clark Club, of Elizabeth.

Arthur Spicer, captain and forward on the Y. M. C. A. business men's team, has decided to withdraw from the team. Mr. Spicer has not time to give sufficient attention to the game.

The opening game in the city interscholastic league, which will be played on Wednesday, will be between the Leal's team and the North Plainfield High School five, and not the Plainfield High School, as has been announced.

The losers in the juvenile basketball league, the Plainfield High School seconds and the Y. M. C. A. juniors will play on the association floor Wednesday. The former was defeated by the Leal's second team, and the latter was badly beaten by the Whittier School aggregation. The lineups of the two teams will be announced at a later date.

The Y. M. C. A. team will lineup as follows in the game with the Newark aggregation on the local gym floor this evening: Cahoone, center; Smith and Hand, forwards; Scull and Neal, guards. It is possible that some others will be substituted, but the above is the authoritive lineup. In weight the Newark and the local team are about equal, but the visitors have the reputation of being a faster team.

GOLF.

It has been noticed by those who follow the game of golf closely that the present day star players among the women have not made any too much improvement over the best women players of five years ago. On the other hand the improvement on the part of the men has been marked. Despite the fact that special events have been arranged for the women at both the Hillside Tennis and Golf club and the Park Golf Club, there has been an evident lack of interest. A limited number of entries have been received from time to time and at the time of play there has been very few to contest. Many reasons have been assigned for this, but probably one of the best is that the women do not like to travel over a long course alone or with a sister competitor, much preferring a male friend, and inasmuch as mixed foursomes are not frequently arranged the women do not have the opportunity to play with the men unless they engage in play outside of the regular competitions.

DIAMOND DUST

Plans for the formation of a State Baseball League were considered at a meeting of several managers of independent semi-professional baseball team held at Dover last week. Manager Mills, of the Orange A. C.; Manager Conkie, of the Chatham Field Club; the managers of the Stroudsburg, Newton, Dover and several other teams were present. It was proposed to form a league including some or all of these places and also include teams from Paterson, Elizabeth and Trenton. It is to be hoped that Plainfield will be able to get in the league, as the town is considered a good one and the fans would be able to see first-class ball. When the meeting adjourned it was decided to meet in Newark next week.

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LANDED IN JAIL AND FACES ANOTHER LONG TERM.

Released from the Somerville jail only last Tuesday after serving an eighty-one days' sentence, the irrepressible "Larry" Wallace, of this city, faces the prospect of going back for another long term. He was arrested after a struggle in the borough Saturday night and will be given a hearing before Recorder Doud this evening. It was he who inflicted the last sentence and Wallace's chances for clemency are slight in consequence.

"Larry" has been celebrating ever since he returned to town and he spent the greater part of Saturday evening in borough saloons. At closing time he was put out of a Somerset street place and immediately started a disturbance at Somerset and Race streets. Special Marshals Dooley and Meyers ordered him to desist and he replied by offering fight. There was a mix-up that lasted several minutes and at the close Wallace was landed in a cell. As he usually does, he made an attempt to wreck the jail and this charge will also be preferred against him.

CHINAMAN DRUNK

Lung Sing Aroused Whole Block by Yelling "Murder" at One A. M.

For the first time in many years, a Chinaman was a prisoner in the city court this morning, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He is Lung Seng, a laundryman, and was arrested on North avenue at 1 o'clock this morning after he and Joseph Packer had aroused the whole block by yelling "murder" at the top of their lungs. Neither one could tell what the trouble was but they both owned up to being jagged. Sentence was suspended in each instance.

Luigi Ciaci, arraigned for drunkenness, was fined $3, and James Emmons, arrested for disorderly conduct, was released with a $5 or twenty day suspended sentence.

A concert will be given in the Congregational church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the choir.

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REMOVAL OF TAX EXEMPTION CAUSES WIDESPREAD DISCUSSION.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary there is considerable talk among the National Guardsmen of this State about the recent opinion rendered by the court declaring the tax exemptions heretofore allowed soldiers and firemen, unconstitutional, and there is a possibility that many members of the various companies may retire in consequence. A member of Co. K, of this city, in speaking about the matter, said that the whole State Guard is incensed at the action of the State in taking away the small amount of exemption allowed and he ventured the opinion that it would not take much for whole companies to disband for this reason.

He furthermore stated that he thought the State had displayed a very mean spirit in the matter and that it was the only State in the Union that did not allow such exemptions. He severely criticized the manner in which the Guard is provided for by the State and said that its recent action was only in keeping with several others tending to maintain the Guard on the smallest possible appropriation.

As an argument in favor of continuing the exemptions, this member said that with a soldier he is liable to be called from one State to another in case of riots or any other similar trouble, and yet no provision is made for taking a man away from his work and providing for his family, it is only a case of go or be discharged from the company. This sort of thing, he said, was having a tendency to cause a feeling among the guardsmen against the State military authorities, as well as the Legislature, and the least the State can do is to allow the exemptions as before. It is well-known that there is considerable feeling in Co. K over the matter and some action would not be surprising.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Shiloh, N. J., where on Saturday he assisted in the installation of Rev. Mr. Wheeler as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of that place.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First M. E. church will give a free musical and social entertainment in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening. Miss Effa Ham, of Cranford, conference secretary for young people's work, will be present and give an interesting talk upon "Our Porto Rican Girls." All are invited.

The Woman's Guild of Grace Church, will hold a missionary meeting tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock in the chapel, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets. Dr. E. L. Woodward, of Ngangkin, China, will be the speaker. If there is one place in the world where the best medical ability is required, it is the mission field. Dr. Woodward has more than met this requirement and is doing a wonderful work single handed at St. James' Hospital, Ngangkin. All interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

May Be Chancery Clerk.

Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, deputy Supreme Court clerk, is mentioned as a possible successor to Former Chancery Clerk E. C. Stokes. He is said to have the support of Congressman Fowler and Forster M. Voorhees.

WINS BEER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Germans Hold Drinking Match in Paris—Victor Absorbs 19 1-2 Pints of Beverage.

The Cafe de la Republique in Paris was besieged the other evening by a large number of Germans desirous of witnessing a beer-drinking competition between three of their compatriots. At seven o'clock each of the competitors started with an initial drink of one and three-quarters of a pint of Pilsener beer. At ten o'clock a man named Schnellman was three pints ahead of his rivals, having disposed of 11 pints of beer. An adjournment was then made for supper, which consisted of viands flavored with salt and vinegar—calculated to stimulate thirst. At 11 o'clock the contest was resumed and continued without intermission until 2:30 a. m., when Herr Schnellman having considerably increased his lead, his rivals gave up in despair. The victor had imbibed 19½ pints of beer in six and one-half hours. All three men presented an apoplectic appearance at the finish, and, although the winner looked less uncomfortable than the other two, he was, nevertheless, in a sad condition. Herr Schnellman received $100 as the result of his unenviable achievement.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, December 7.

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MAY DEEPEN GREEN BROOK

Councilmanic Committee Reports Concerning Cause of Floods in East End.

TO REMOVE DAMS

Storm Overflow Sewers Also Suggested As Result of Thorough Investigation Into the Present Conditions—Text of the Report.

The anticipated report from the street committee of the Common Council regarding the petitions of residents in the East End asking for relief from floods in heavy rains, was presented at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, by Chairman W. L. Gleak, of that committee. Accompanying the report was a map, made by Street Commissioner Gavett, showing the improvements as proposed by the committee. Both the report and map were filed on Mr. Gleak's motion to be taken up by the new streets and sewer committee for next year. The full text of the report is as follows:

"Your committee on streets and sewers, to whom was referred the investigation into the causes of the overflow from Green brook, would respectfully report that we have made frequent visits to the locality affected, have conferred with residents and property owners in that section of the city, particularly with Messrs. Frank DeL. Hyde, Pierre Mali and L. V. F. Randolph. We have also had a map and profile prepared (which is filed herewith as a part of this report), showing the relative location and elevation of streets and brook.

"Our interviews have brought out wide differences of opinion as to the cause of the overflows, and we are convinced that no single cause exists, the removal of which alone would obviate the trouble complained of. We believe, however, that there are a number of improvements, which, if made, would probably prevent the recurrence of these destructive floods.

"The water shed of Green brook and of its tributary, Blue brook, embraces an area of six square miles above Fanwood notch, and it is estimated that the rainfall, if properly stored, would furnish nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water for every day in the year. These figures make it easier to realize what a vast quantity of water is poured into Green brook in times of severe storms.

"The amount of water has considerably increased in recent years, owing to the cutting down of trees by some of the property owners on the mountains; forest fires, started by mischievous or careless persons, have also tended to make the character of the flow more torrential; this effect being caused not so much by the destruction of the trees, as by the loss of the so-called 'forest floor' formed by the leaves and vegetation on the ground, which, acting as a sponge, holds back much of the water and tends to make the flow more even.

"When we also remember that Green brook, as it passes over the Hyde dam, is higher than East Front street at Farragut road, and that the intervening land is practically level, it will be seen that whenever the flow exceeds the capacity of the shallow brook, Front street must receive and distribute the surplus.

"From Terrill road to Netherwood avenue, a distance of about 4,400 feet, there is a fall of 15½ feet and the brook is free from dams, but it should be cleared of the fallen trees, rubbish and the like, which now obstruct the brook.

"It is desirable that the brook should be deepened; in places, as far east as Scotch Plains, and we suggest that the Common Council request the officials of the adjoining towns to undertake this improvement.

"At a point 1,000 feet west of Netherwood avenue there is a log dam maintained under an old mill right by the Hyde Estate on the property of Mrs. Frances J. Mali. Above this dam the brook is partially obstructed by sand and gravel. In times of floods the water of the brook leaves its banks at and above the dam, flows over the property of Mrs. Mali and out into Faragut road and East Front street. We recommend that negotiations be opened with the representatives of the Hyde Estate, looking to the purchase of the mill right and the

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ASSEMBLYMAN EMBREE BORNE TO THE GRAVE

HOST OF FRIENDS PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS TO WESTFIELDER.

Union County officials and those from the various nearby towns, as well as many prominent in the Republican affairs of the county, together with a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Assemblyman-elect George Hoffman Embree, held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Westfield. The edifice was much too small for the great number that tried to attend the service. Rev. O W. Jarvis, the rector, officiated.

There were floral tributes from the Union County Republican Committee, as well as from individual officials and the several local organizations of which Mr. Embree was a member, completely hiding the casket from view.

Among those attending the obsequies were Hamilton Kean, Surrogate Parrott, County Clerk James O. Calvert, Registrar of Deeds Frank H. Smith, Assemblymen-elect Edward S. Coyne and Peter Tillman, Charles N. Codding, Freeholders J. F. Hubbard and William Westphal, Former Assemblyman William Newcorn, Mayor-elect J. F. Buckle and S. P. T. Wilbur from this city. The Union County Board of Freeholders was quite generally represented, as were also Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, and other organizations in Westfield to which Mr. Embree belonged.

A strange co-incident remarked by many yesterday was that while Edward S. Coyne, of Elizabeth, was being nominated for the Assembly, he was very ill in the hospital and not expected to live. At that time Mr. Embree was at the convention in the best of health. Mr. Coyne recovered and was able to attend the funeral services of Mr. Embree.

Following the services the interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The bearers were J. L. Delatour, M. Welles, W. J. Ajnera, J. O. Clark, C. N. Codding and Gerald Earle.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

City Board of Education Has But Little Business at Regular Monthly Meeting.

Practically nothing but routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Board of Education. The medical inspectors reported examining 189 pupils, the custodonian reported a balance of $38,000 and Superintendent presented a check for $444 as tution fees from non-resident pupils for the fall term.

M. M. Mars, of New York, appeared in person before the Board and requested the use of class rooms in the various schools for the instruction of advanced penmanship. The matter was referred. Mr. Abbot reported progress in the work on the new High school and several applications for its janitorship were received

Fair Opens Tonight.

The fair under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the largest which has ever been conducted for the benefit of the association, will begin tonight, lasting for three days. It will be in the Babcock building, which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. All the plans for the fair are now finished and the eleven booths which will be arranged around the main floor of the building have been put in place. The basement will be used as a restaurant, where a turkey dinner will be served each evening between 6 and 9 o'clock.

Plainfield Quartette Sang.

The musical features at the Perth Amboy Elk memorial service, Sunday evening, were furnished by a quartette from this city composed of Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, contralto; Elmer D Cutting, tenor and R. Wilson Derby, basso. They rendered several selections that were among the best numbers on the programme.

Wiltse's Good Record.

According to the report just given out by President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern League Baseball Association, Louis Wiltse, of this city, performed the best work during the past season. He was on the Baltimore pitching staff and lost only eight out of twenty-eight games he pitched. He was one of the greatest favorites in the league.

Bear It in Mind.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be pleased to see you at the harvest home to be held at the new Nurses' Home tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. Any donations may be sent to the hospital today or tomorrow and will be most acceptable.

COUNCIL'S ROUTINE WORK

Various Reports Presented and Referred.

ONE CLAIM MADE

Another Session to be Held Dec. 28, When Money Will be Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes.

John Ross, owner of the building corner of North and Watchung avenues, presented a claim for $55 to the Common Council at the monthly meeting held last night, alleging that a workman in the employ of the city while engaged in working on the street with a pick struck a stone which flew against a large plate glass window in the drug store, breaking the same, and causing an expense of $55. The claim was presented to the Common Council through Charles J. McNabb, attorney for Mr. Ross. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh presented the legal papers in the sale of the plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, formerly owned by Mayor-elect J. F. Buckle, and the city, the new owner. The papers were filed.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of ninety-four sewer permits from September 28 to November 28 and Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that he had granted twenty-seven building permits.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to draw a check for $62,122.24, the city's share of the State and county tax. Another resolution offered by Mr. Daniel provided that when the Common Council adjourned it be to meet on Friday night, December 23, when the business for the year will be concluded as far as possible. At this meeting it will be necessary for the Common Council to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and at that time it will be possible for the finance committee to tell how much money it an safely borrow, the bulk of the taxes being paid by December 30. The final meeting of the present Common Council will be held on December 30.

During the evening President Tolles appointed Councilman Charles C. Randolph, the new member from the Fourth ward, to membership on the same committees left vacant by the resignation of Robert L. Lee. All of the members attended the meeting, excepting Councilman Frank DeW. Randolph. Mr. Tyler was present at the opening of the meeting, but he aked to be excused and the request was granted.

DUNELLEN JUSTICE SCORES GAMBLING JOINTS

CONVICTED KEEPER FINED AND YOUNG MEN WARNED.

Dunellen placed emphatic disapproval on gambling and gamblers, yesterday afternoon, when William Douglass, colored, well known in this city, was arraigned before Justice VonMinden on a charge of conducting a gambling joint. He pleaded not guilty but there were so many witnesses to testify to the opposite that the court had no difficulty in making a decision. Douglass was fined $20 and costs with the alternative of spending sixty days in jail. He secured the amount by pledging his pool table and on being released, hurried to New Brunswick to "carve" the man who preferred the complaint against him.

A large crowd witnessed the proceedings, which were held in the Goad building, and at their conclusion Justice VonMinden handed out a solemn warning to the younger element on the evils of games of chance. He declared with emphasis that anyone of them caught in a gambling joint or seeking to locate one, would be haled to court and sent to jail for the full term prescribed by law. The practice has been prevalent in the borough for several months and it is thought Douglass' conviction will give it a decided check.

Meeker Inn Threatened.

The old Meeker Inn at Union, which is conducted by Mrs. Illsley, formerly of this city, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday. Sparks from an old-fashioned fire place ignited a mantle and the flames were spreading rapidly when discovered. Prompt action on the part of Mrs. Illsley and her daughter, Miss Stella Illsley, aided by neighbors, is all that saved the building.

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AUGUSTUS FRAZEE DEAD

Originator of Express Messenger Service Passes Away.

FAMILIAR FIGURE

Aged Eighty-One—Member of Old Harmony Engine Co.—A Free Mason.

Augustus M. Frazee, for years a familiar figure about the city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Euphemia Gulburg, in South avenue, this morning, at the age of eighty-one years. He was the originator of the "pony express" service in this vicinity and had many trials and tribulations in making it a success.

Mr. Frazee originated a special messenger service between here and New York fifty years ago or more when passengers on the Jersey Central were transferred from Elizabethport to New York by boat. He was the oldest commutor in the city. After the death of his wife fifteen years ago, Mr. Frazee retired from business, being succeeded by his son Whitney, who now conducts it. During the early stages of his messenger service, repeated attempts were made by the railroad company to prevent his carrying it on over its line, the company having leased the privilege to the Adams Express Company. Attempts were futile for Mr. Frazee rode on top of cars and hid in cars to carry on his business.

Some twelve years ago, he broke a leg while out driving, being thrown from his carriage. The leg was subsequently amputated and a wooden one substituted. Mr. Frazee was a member of the old Harmony Engine Company and later a member of Gazelle Engine Company. He lost a finger some years ago, while running to a fire, being thrown forward and breaking the member. The only fraternal organization with which he was identified was Jerusalem lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. He was a member of the First M. E. church.

His father was the proprietor of the old Buena Vista Hotel, which stood on Front street, east of Patterson's tobacco store. Surviving Mr. Frazee are four children, George and Whitney Frazee and Mrs. Euphemia Gulburg and Mrs. Alexander Sergeant. He has two brothers living, James and Samuel Frazee. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

WANT INCREASE IN PAY

Board of Assessors Ask $500 Apiece Per Year.

PETITION COUNCIL

Claim That Increase in Valuations and More Work Are the Reasons for Request.

Believing that they are inadequately paid for their services as members of the Board of Assessors, this body, comprising Joseph F. Hubbard, H. O. VanEmburgh, Harry C. Runyon and Charles H. Hand, petitioned the Common Council for an increase in pay for 1905. The assessors ask that the salary of each be made at least $500.

In the petition the assessors say that their re-appointment next year was not considered in making the request, but they believe that whoever is appointed should receive an increase. The main reason given for this request is that when the board was appointed the city valuation was about $7,000,000 and today it is over 9,000,000 They cite the many duties required today in comparison with those when the board was first appointed.

The request for more money was anticipated by some who were on the inside and it was not a surprise, and it is the general opinion that Mayor-elect Buckle is quite likely to re-appoint all of the members with the possible exception of the member from the Third ward. It has been hinted that Harry B. MacDonald, of that ward, may be chosen to succeed Mr. Hubbard. There was some talk of this change a year ago, but Mayor Jenkins was relieved from any action on finding that Mr. Hubbard's time did ont expire at that time.

At present each assessor receives a salary of $300 and in addition ten cents for each dog, making the total average about $315 a year for each official.

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IMPROVEMENT BLOCKED

Property Owners Prevent Needed Work Along Brook.

PLAN IS HELD UP

Idea of City is to Widen and Deepen Cedar Brook to Stop Floods Along It.

The question of widening and deepening Cedar Brook for the purpose of preventing an overflow of water along that street in heavy rains, was reported upon at the December meeting of the Common Council, last night, by Chairman Gleak, of the street and sewer committee, who explained why the matter is being held up.

He stated that the committee had spent five months considering this improvement and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh drafted an ordinance providing for a storm sewer in Richmond street. While about seventy per cent. of the interested property-owners signed a release for the improvement of Cedar Brook, the others refused to sign the agreement drawn up by the corporation counsel and in consequence the city can do nothing further at present. Mr. Gleak could not understand why all of the property-owners should not sign the agreement, inasmuch as they signed the original one some time ago.

The new agreement provides for the widening and deepening of Cedar brook and gives the city the right to enter the lands and do the work necessary for that purpose, on the condition that the improvement be made and the work done without assessment for benefits against the property-owners and likewise without compensation or assessment for damages to them.

Mr. Gleak explained briefly the great inconvenience resulting from floods in the Richmond street section, stating that he had travelled through that street for twenty years and some times was obliged to wade through a considerable depth of water. So far as this trouble was concerned Mr. Gleak said that he did not think Plainfield was up-to-date. Mr. Tolles added that it was more of a seashore resort.

Mr. Garrigues asked Mr. Gleak if it was not possible for the city to condemn the land needed to make the improvements along Cedar brook, so that the work could be taken up soon. Mr. Gleak said that such action was possible but he thought it might cost the city considerable, besides leading to a long and tedious delay in the courts, provided any of the property-owners desired to contest the action.

SAYS BROOKS CARSON DOESN'T TELL TRUTH

WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN DECLARES APPOINTEE'S LETTER A FAKE.

The statement made by Brooks Carson in a communication to The Daily Press yesterday, that he was appointed a special marshal by the Borough Council without his consent or knowledge, was branded as false today by William McLaughlin, of Somerset street. The latter in speaking to a reporter for The Daily Press declared that he had talked with Carson about the appointment and that he was anxious to secure it. On the day of the Council meeting, he said he called Carson up by telephone and made arrangements to have him sworn in after the appointment was confirmed. It was McLaughlin who presented Carson's name to Mayor Smalley as a candidate for the position.

Carson's communication to the papers, a nicely worded typewritten article, has aroused much comment in the borough and his own friends are at a loss to understand his motive. In it he asserted that he had no intimation that he was being considered or that he knew of the appointment until he read the account of the Council's meeting.

Quietly Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma Wyckoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyckoff, of Watchung, and Peter Williams, of Warrenville. The event was quietly celebrated several weeks ago. The couple is now living at the groom's home.

—St. Stephen's church fair will be at 813 Webster place on Saturday, December 10, from 2 to 10. Gypsy encampment a feature. 12 6 5

—Use Press want ads.

PLANS FOR BUILDING OF VANZANDT & VOORHEES

NEW FEED STORE TO BE EQUIPPED IN MODERN FASHION.

Though not definitely decided upon, in general the plans for the new building of VanZandt & Voorhees, which will be started at an early date, are the best adapted to the purposes of a feed store. With the Central Railroad siding directly adjoining, it is not surprising that the price was $416 a foot.

This fact as well as the one that the location of the building will be near the place where the firm has conducted business for the last ten years, made the new site particularly desirable to the purchasers.

The plans call for the erection of a three story building, on the ground floor of which will be an office and eight large bins, each of which will hold a car load of grain. Connecting these bins with the railroad, there will be several chutes leading directly to the cars so that the grain may be unloaded without handling, and at the same time thoroughly screened. This saves an immense amount of manual labor, as do also the chutes and slides within the building, by which the bags may be filled by simply opening the chutes. In this manner the grain may be taken from the cars and delivered to the consumer without once being touched by hand.

Other bins for various kinds of grain will be situated on the second and third stories, and will be connected by chutes and provided with the most improved fanning mills, and appliances for cleaning. The machinery used in the operation of conveying grain from place to place will all be run by electricity.

In the rear of the main structure, a large one story brick building will be erected for storing hay. These buildings still leave about 150 feet of space at the rear which may be used for the erection of smaller outer buildings. An architect who makes a specialty of such buildings, is preparing plans for Messrs. VanZandt & Voorhees.

MADE GOOD CAPTURE

Newark Detective Lands Man Here Wanted for Possible Murder.

Just as he was about to board a trolley car on Watchung avenue, this morning, Guiseppe Capasso, wanted by the Newark police for a murderous assault on a man several days ago, was captured by Detective Thomas S. Audubato, of the Newark Second Precinct. The arrest was made so quickly that Capasso had no time to resist and he was at once placed on a train and taken to the State metropolis. The victim of the assault, John Spatoto, was terribly slashed with a razor and his death is expected.

Audubato is one of the best known detectives in the State and has a record excelled by few men in the service In addition to unravelling numerous mysteries he has captured five desperate murderers in as many years and prepared the evidence which secured their conviction.

MRS. B. R. FORCE DEAD.

Pneumonia Caused Her Death Early This Morning.

Following an illness of nine days with pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth Force, wife of Benjamin R. Force, died at her home, 263 East Front street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. While her condition was critical, it was believed that she would recover, but during the night there was a turn for the worse and the best of medical skill was unavailing.

Mrs. Force was formerly Miss Elizabeth Todd, of Bedminister, where she was born and lived for a number of years. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and a faithful attendant at the services. The funeral services will be private.

Company K Elects Corporals.

At the regular drill of Company K last evening, James Niles and Lemuel Jennings were elected corporals to fill places made vacant by the removal from the State of Corporals Whitney and Harrell. The new officers will fill their positions at once. In addition to the election of these officers, it was decided to hold a shoot at the armory ever Saturday night, open to all comers. 23 calibre rifles will be used. The shoots will last through Saturday, December 24, the prizes being announced at a later date. A dance will be given at the armory a week from tomorrow, on Wednesday, December 14.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday night and elect officers.

T. O. DOANE EXONERATED

Building Committee Advises That Ordinance be Framed Against "Spite Houses."

REPORT IN FULL

Investigators Declare That Building Inspector Should Have Consulted Building Committee Before Acting on Marra's Petition.

Thoroughly aroused over the erection of numerous "spite-houses" in this city, there was a flood of petitions presented to the Common Council at the regular monthly meeting held last night. In all there were six petitions signed by prominent residents and property-owners from all parts of the city. The body of the petitions was alike in each case. It cited the "spite houses" on Hillside avenue, near Lake street, and the one on East Front street, protesting against the unseemly noises, the unsanitary condition about the places, the sawing and chopping of wood on Sundays, all of which was offensive to the eyes, ears and smell, as well as a detriment to the real estate interests of the city.

The petitions asked that Legislative action be secured, if the Common Council found itself unable to relieve the condition complained of. Among some of those who signed the petitions were Mason W. Tyler, Union County Investment Company, O. T. Waring, William Palmer Smith, Isaac L. Miller, John M. Whiton, J. V. Beekman, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. Norman L. Probasco, Howard C. Tracy, W. E. Lowe, J. W. Murray, F. E. Kinsman, J. W. Jackson, Marion S. Ackerman and Charles A. Reed. Practically every section of the city was represented in these petitions.

Mr. Bullock moved that they be referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion as to what action can be taken, and this was done.

Supplementing the above protest the report of the fire and buildings committee, through the chairman, Mr. Bullock, presented its report concerning the petition of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph on the same subject.

Report of the Fire and Buildings Committee of the Common Council in the matter of the communication of Mr. L. V. F. Randolph, dated September 25, 1904.

Your Committee has held a number of meetings, has gone fully into the alleged violation of the building ordinance, has consulted the corporation counsel in regard thereto, and has examined the property in question both with the building inspector, by special appointment with Mr Randolph, and individually. At the meeting of October 27 that portion of the above mentioned communication which bore upon the official action of the building inspector, both prior and subsequent to the granting of the permit in question, was fully discussed, and all parties directly interested were given opportunity to be heard. At said meeting Messrs L. V. F. Randolph, R. F. R. Huntsman, A. L. Marsh, Charles Opdyke, Building Inspector T. O. Doane, A. D. Jennings and William Townley gave evidence pertinent to this feature of the question.

(A copy of the report of this meeting is presented herewith.)

Having carefully considered the facts and the evidence thus variously obtained your committee respectfully reports as follows:

Late in May, last, Antonio Marra made application for a permit to erect a building on a lot he claimed to own on the southeast side of East Front street, about 700 feet east of Berckman street, known as 744 East Front street, and furnished a lead pencil sketch. The building inspector refused to accept the plan as offered, and told Marra to have plans drawn by an architect. Marra later substituted a set of blue prints showing the foundation plans, floor plans, and front, rear and side elevations. The building inspector granted a permit on April 6th, 1904, before the expiration of the ten days limited by the ordinance for passing upon the plans.

The inspector had no knowledge, other than the sworn statement of Marra, as to the title of the land upon which it was proposed to erect the building, and the committee does not consider that the inspector was derelict in this regard, as it was not within his line of duty to ascertain the ownership by other means than the sworn statement of the applicant.

Your committee has carefully considered all suggestions of incompetence and connivance on the inspectors part, both as set forth in Mr. Randolph's communication and as instanced at the hearing which was called for the purpose of listening to any further evidence along these lines.

At said hearing Mr. Randolph was given full opportunity to enlarge upon these suggestions, both personally and through the testimony of others, and stated at that time that there was no point at which he had charged Mr. Doane with collusion with anybody, but had pointed out possibilities which might suitably be said to be subjects of inquiry along lines of that sort.

Your committee has carefully reviewed these features of the case and finds no evidence to substantiate suggestions of incompetence or connivance on the part of the building inspector.

Mr. Doane inspected the building at various times while it was in course of construction, made suggestions to the man in charge of the work and stated to your committee that he found no violation of the ordinance.

The building inspector having grounds, we believe, for surmising the character of the building which it was purposed to erect upon the premises, could have referred the plans and application to the fire and buildings committee before granting the permit, and the committee would have advised with him gladly in reference thereto. However, your committee is strongly of the opinion that under the existing building ordinance the duty of passing upon plans devolves wholly upon the inspector, so that in the case under consideration, had the plans been submitted, the committee could have acted in an advisory capacity only.

At the suggestion of your committee the

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If you are not satisfied with the boarding house you are in, why not try a hotel? What hotel? Why, the Hotel Kensington, of course. That's where the best people will advise you to go, and it's because of the good meals and high class service.

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AMUSEMENTS.

George M. Cohan and his "Little Johnny Jones" are playing to large audiences at the Liberty Theatre. This popular young star and his comedy company are giving great satisfaction and their New York engagement will prove one of the most successful of the current metropolitan season. The piece is a clever musical conceit, splendidly played. The character of the stranger with a slight "edge," played by Thomas Lewis, is a remarkably strong study. Every time Mr. Lewis comes on or leaves the stage he receives applause. Mr. Cohan has put very snappy and witty dialogue into the mouth of this role, which is one of the "fattest" comedy parts played in years. Mr. Lewis fits the part and it suits him, a combination greatly enjoyed by the audience.

"Higgledy-Piggledy" as presented by the Weber & Ziegfeld stock company, has proved the greatest laughing success in the history of the reconstructed playhouse now known as Weber Music Hall. People are turned away at every performance, not excepting the Tuesday and Saturday matinees, and already the catchy music of Maurice Levi is beginning to be heard in the land. The dainty witchery of Anna Held contrasts pleasingly with the more strenuous humor of Marie Dressler, while Joe Weber, Harry Morris, Charles A. Bigelow, Aimee Angeles, Bonnie Magin, Aubrey Boucicault and the sixty odd other members of the big company by their individual and collective efforts, combine to furnish an entertainment pleasing to the eye as well as the ear. Of the many song hits in the play, Anna Held's "Game of Love," "Nancy Clancy" and "In Gay Paree" have preference in popularity. Marie Dressler's "A Great Big Girl Like Me" and "In the Chorus," are more than merely mirth-provoking.

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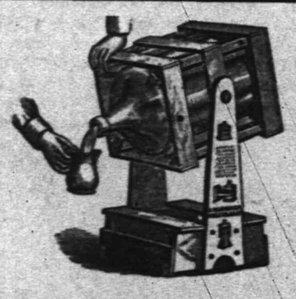

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Standard Automobile Plant Destroyed by Fire.

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Little Electric Spark Caused Quarter of a Million Loss—Eleven Gasoline Tanks Blew Up—Employees Jumped From Second Floor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Following an explosion which was heard for blocks, a pillar of flame shot high in the air from the building of the Standard Automobile garage, in Thirty-ninth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue. Many persons were burned, and others jumped from windows to save their lives. The flames spread with great rapidity.

Ten persons were injured and a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property destroyed as the result of a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in the garage.

Twoscore automobiles were destroyed or badly damaged, and so rapid was the progress of the fire that men working in the second story of the building had no opportunity to escape by way of the stairways and were forced to leap from the windows.

Five of the injured, Baptiste Magel, Louis Hoft, John Julius, John Erskine and Terence Redmond, were the most seriously hurt and were taken to various New York hospitals. The others of the injured have cuts and bruises, which are not serious.

The spark which started the fire communicated with a tank holding 100 gallons of gasoline. There were forty-five automobiles in the building, but the dense smoke prevented the rescue of the majority of them.

The 100 gallon tank exploded soon after the fire started and spread the flames to other tanks, and in a short time there were ten distinct explosions, filling the building with fire and smoke.

The garage is in the heart of the theater and hotel district of Broadway, and rumor spread that the Metropolitan Opera House and several of the big hotels were doomed. An immense crowd gathered, and the police reserves were summoned to keep the people out of danger.

The garage was practically destroyed, but little damage was done to nearby property.

Forty men were employed in the garage, but thirty of them escaped without injury. Most of the others were on the second floor and were forced to jump to the pavement below.

One automobilist was seated in his machine when the fire started. Realizing his danger, he put on full power and dashed through the half open doors, tearing part of them away.

GERMAN BANK CLOSED.

State Department Official Took Action Because of Run.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—The German bank of Buffalo was closed by State Superintendent of Banking Kilburn. This action was taken because of a run which began with the opening of the bank's doors and continued to grow in volume as the day advanced. A large crowd of excited depositors gathered in front of the German bank seeking information. Officers were placed at the door, and no one was allowed to enter. All this excitement had the inevitable result of sending nervous depositors hurrying to the German-American bank, which is located on the opposite side of Main street, a short distance to the south, and within a few minutes the counting room was thronged with men and women, and the run which began last week was renewed.

Soon after the announcement was made that the German bank had closed the Buffalo Clearing House association issued a statement to the effect that they would stand by the German-American bank and meet all demands made on it. It was also announced that President Emory and two of the directors of the German-American had resigned and that their places had been taken by three of Buffalo's wealthiest men. These two announcements had a reassuring effect, and several large deposits which had been withdrawn were again placed in the bank. Small depositors, however, continued to draw out their money, and at 3 o'clock nearly a hundred people were in line before the cashier's window. All of them were paid before the bank closed for the day.

The German bank was placed in charge of George S. Leonard of the state banking department. Superintendent Kilburn is of the opinion that the German bank will not resume business.

Yale Man Released.

READING, Pa., Dec. 6.—Harry S. Batchelder, the former Yale football player, was released from jail after serving less than three months of a six months' sentence for conducting a gambling house here. The court remitted the remainder of his term on letters from college professors and educators.

Printing Plant Gutted.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 6.—The four story brick building of J. & A. McMillan, printers and bookbinders, was gutted by fire last night. The loss is $30,000, with insurance of $18,000.

Another Outrage Near Tangier.

TANGIER, Dec. 6.—The residence of M. Gautech, director of the Compagnie Marocaine, was attacked on the night of Dec. 4 by Beni M'Sur tribesmen. Guards drove back the assailants.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwest winds.

BECKWITH A DUPE.

Bank President Solves Chadwick Puzzle.

CARNEGIE NOTES WERE FORGERIES

Oberlin Bank Officials Indorsed Notes Signed "Andrew Carnegie" For $1,250,000—Money Raised on Them.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 6.—Numerous new angles have developed in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and the troubles of the closed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O. President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Frank Spear of the latter institution were brought here from Oberlin by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy. The bank officials were later arraigned before United States Commissioner Starek. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing.

Seated in the office of the United States district attorney in Cleveland, O., President C. T. Beckwith of the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., made a confession regarding the bank's transactions with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Beckwith said: "I am either an awful dupe or a terrible fool. I guess there is no doubt about my being a fool. I know I have done wrong and, although crushed to the earth myself, I do not propose to be made a scapegoat to shield the sins of others. Further concealment of the truth cannot help any one. If I thought it could my lips would remain sealed as though I had been stricken dumb. The truth is that others also must be called to the bar to answer for their part of this terrible affair, and one of these whose answer must be had is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick."

The banker spoke in broken sentences, and tears were streaming from his eyes. His acquaintance with Mrs. Chadwick began three years ago. The attorneys for Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline (Mass.) banker, have stated that their client loaned Mrs. Chadwick money only after a note signed "Andrew Carnegie" had been indorsed by the president and cashier of a national bank. The men who indorsed the note were President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O.

Relating this matter Banker Beckwith continued his story of the bank's transactions with Mrs. Chadwick as follows:

"Yes, we indorsed the note in addition to one other note for $500,000; but, oh, God, never for the purpose for which they were used."

"Do you mean to say that there are two $500,000 notes in addition to the note for $250,000?" was asked Mr. Beckwith.

"Yes; notes aggregating $1,250,000."

"It has not been generally understood that there were two notes for $500,000," was suggested.

"I know it, I know it, but the notes exist, just the same," said Mr. Beckwith. "One of them is in the hands of the receiver, and the other ought to be in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick. If she has disposed of it, she has done something which she swore she would not do. So please make it plain that a solemn oath was taken that the notes which bear our indorsement were never to be used by Mrs. Chadwick for the purpose of raising money, and she knew it."

"Mr. Beckwith, to correct any wrong impression, would it not be wise for you to state how Mrs. Chadwick induced you to place your signature upon the notes?"

"My God! I would like to if I thought it would make it clear. To tell the story would be to tell the tale of torture and transactions and transactions and torture covering a period of over a year. To tell it would take a good half day, and in my terrible condition I cannot attempt the task. I cannot tell the story before I go on the witness stand. I must seek advice."

At this point of the explanation of the old banker's affairs he leaped from the couch where he had been lying and paced around the room for composure. When he had controlled himself he resumed his story, saying:

"What will they think of me at my home town? Would to God I had been the only dupe instead of feeling the weight of condemnation from hundreds of depositors whose earnings have been swept away.

"Did we have the slightest suspicion that the notes carrying the name of Andrew Carnegie were not genuine? In heaven's name how could we have had suspicion? Mrs. Chadwick swore to both of us and one or more witnesses that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to the notes she placed before us. But we said that we must be sure. How are we to know? The answer came in less than two days, when a New York attorney appeared in Oberlin, who said he was the attorney of Mr. Carnegie—his special agent. He vouched for the correctness of the claims made by Mrs. Chadwick. We had at least six conferences with this lawyer, two in Oberlin and four in Cleveland. Perhaps I am saying too much, but I must tell something more. In every way we attempted to make certain that we were engaged in a legitimate business transaction, the kind of a transaction a business man would enter upon with credit to himself."

"How about the attest held by Iri Reynolds? Did you see him?" Mr. Beckwith was asked.

"Yes, many times. And what did we understand? We understood by every word that everything was all right and that genuine securities were locked up in the vaults of the Wade Park bank. I don't know how. Why don't somebody find out? That is the question, why don't somebody find out?

"Just now I can see back to the first time I came to know Mrs. Chadwick in a business way. You know I have never in all this time been called a fool. It was something over a year ago that I learned that W. S. Fay and Henry Wurst of Elyria had had some dealings with Mrs. Chadwick. They were known as shrewd business men. I began to inquire. For a business man I wanted to exert effort to turn an honest dollar. I guess my inquiries reached the ears of Mrs. Chadwick in the light of events of the past two weeks. I guess Mrs. Chadwick was greatly interested the moment she learned that inquiries for business had been made by me. At any rate she came to Oberlin, and it was there the thing began. I began looking for legitimate business. Mrs. Chadwick? Well, you must judge for yourself. A second interview and I made a small loan. It was promptly met. In addition we secured considerable splendid business, all transacted in a business way. From there on the story leads into a maze, the end of which I wish to God I could now see. It leads on down to a time when I went down to New York. In my pocket I carried one of the notes signed with the name of Carnegie. When I started I had in mind an attempt to raise money on the paper to put funds in the bank. When I got to New York my heart failed me, for something told me that all was not right. I came back home without making any attempt to raise money on the note. And now everywhere I turn I hear the whisper, 'Why did you not reveal your suspicion?' What could I do? I had always been known as a fair and honest man. It seemed to me that the blood of depositors was on my hands. That was the thing that pressed at my throat. It was the conviction that everything must bend to saving money for my friends who had intrusted it to me. And so every move that was made was with the desire to save the bank if possible.

"Mrs. Chadwick had secured big loans from many other bankers. She had met these obligations. Would she not meet obligations to the Oberlin bank—my bank?

"We prayed that she would, and we thought she would.

"But now I guess the jig is up, and Mrs. Chadwick has reached the end of her rope. It is bitter, bitter, to think that everything is lost. Oh, the pinching and the squeezing of the last few months, all to get money! No one can ever know of the torture of it all. Personal property was swept away, the savings of years, but what of that if only the bank where my friends did business could be saved.

"I swore to my absolute faith in this woman. Yes, I swore to it, and I do not deny it. But that was the thing for me to do as long as there was an atom of hope. But look at me now. What have I got to do? I have got to go back among the people with whom I have associated and live. No one can deny me the right to live. But the rest of the people who have been parties to these transactions are not to go unnoticed. Let me tell you that not one-tenth part has been told. I have information which I am going to give. When I get my thoughts together I will make a statement, in which I will conceal nothing and in which all parties will be treated alike."

District Attorney Sullivan has declared that he had the note for $250,000 with Mr. Carnegie's signature in his possession and that it bore the name of Andrew Carnegie and was indorsed by C. L. Chadwick. A widely known banker, who requested that his name not be used, stated positively that he had seen the $500,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie." This banker said he was not familiar enough with Mr. Carnegie's signature to state positively whether the signature was genuine or a forgery.

Receiver Nathan Loeser has filed his bond, thus making him the legal custodian of all property owned by Mrs. Chadwick.

It is stated that the approval of Mr. Loeser's bond ties up absolutely all of Mrs. Chadwick's property, and not a dollar of her debts can be paid out of the proceeds of her estate. All creditors, it is said, must share alike. This is supposed to apply to the Newton claim if there is an attempt to pay it out of any money that may be due to the estate.

Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. Chadwick, has arrived here from New York and at once went to his mother's home at the corner of Euclid and Genesee avenues. The young man was deeply depressed. He refused to talk for publication.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary gave out another statement last night, in which the ironmaster insisted again that he did not know Mrs. Chadwick and had not signed any of her notes, in spite of the latest reports from Cleveland.

"Mr. Carnegie is very angry at the unwarranted use of his name and wants it stopped at once," said the secretary. "He states again that he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman.

"He never signed any of her papers, and reports to the contrary are untrue. He asks that this annoyance cease at once."

Subpoenas have been issued against Beckwith and Spear and also Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin bank directing them to produce at the hearing before the grand jury all notes and collaterals in their possession or belonging to the bank "that purport to be signed by Andrew Carnegie and especially notes for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively." They are also ordered to bring into court "all checks and notes that bear the name of C. L. Chadwick or Cassie L. Chadwick, either as payee, maker or indorser."

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Master's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a final decree issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Peter A. Vanderweg is complainant, and Edward Vanderweg et al., are defendants, which decree bears date on the 24th day of October, 1904, I, Charles A. Reed, Special Master in Chancery, as therein directed, will expose to sale at public vendue, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, all the following described certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, situate on the northeasterly side of Water street (now Elm place) and bounded on the southeasterly side thereof by lands now or formerly of Richard Brantingham, William Witaker and the Society of Friends; on the northeasterly side by the old line of John L. Shotwell's lands, later Zackariah Webster's land, and on the northwesterly side by land now or formerly of Hannah MacManners; said property being laid down and designated on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the collector's office of said city, as lots Nos. 14-16 Elm place, in Block No. 113, having a frontage of 76 feet, more or less, and a depth of 165 feet, more or less, being the same property conveyed to the said Albert Vanderweg by deed of Zackariah Webster and wife, dated March 18, 1865, and recorded May 5th, 1865, in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 16 of deeds for said County, on page 565, &c.

Including the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Wilhelmenia Vanderweg, wife of Peter A. Vanderweg.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

CHARLES A. REED,
Special Master in Chancery.
CRAIG A. MARSH,
Solicitor, Plainfield, N. J.
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Japanese Big Guns Dominate Port Arthur Harbor.

STOESSEL TRIES TO TAKE METER HILL

Defenders Have Landed Many Heavy Caliber Guns From War Vessels. Russian Victory Reported at Mukden.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Chefu this morning says: "Heavy firing continues at Port Arthur. The Japanese are making most determined and persistent efforts to capture the northern forts."

Advices from the Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur say that the troops have mounted siege and naval guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, the eminence west of the town which was captured last Wednesday night. With these they are heavily bombarding the Russian fleet in the harbor.

Thirteen shells have struck the Russian battleship Peresviet. Other warships of the squadron are in flames.

The Russians are still attempting to recapture Two Hundred and Three Meter hill. They are now apparently massing their forces in that direction from the eastern and northern forts. Evidently the position, though it was not a permanently fortified one, is considered worth the risk of diminishing the garrison to the utmost in attempts to recover it.

An officer who has just returned to Tokyo from Port Arthur says that when he left the Russians were landing the heavy guns from the ships of war in the harbor preparatory to blowing up the ships.

Tokyo advices say that preparations for meeting the Russian warships are progressing on a most extensive scale, particularly in the case of the navy, which is confident of solving the problem under fair conditions. The preparations of the army include the calculation that the Russians may attempt to cut the Japanese communications to the Liautong peninsula, but when the Russian vessels arrive the Japanese armies in Manchuria expect to be in a position to carry on the campaign for many months without the necessity of communicating with Japan. Commercial concerns anticipate a temporary disappointment in the matter of mail and maritime services when the Russian squadron arrives.

A special from Mukden says that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed. It is stated that General Rennenkampf, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambuscade, where after the fight the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added that there are a thousand more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account, was only thirty or forty men.

During the night the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Lone Tree hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese, imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range, and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

The attack by the Japanese on Lone Tree hill was probably due in part to a wish to distract attention from sapper operations on a neighboring hill near the village of Shakhe, but these operations were discovered and repulsed, and the Japanese fled. It is said that General Kuropatkin may make a great flank movement from Fushun, thirty miles east of Mukden, via Haicheng. Marshal Oyama's answer to this would be an attack on Mukden. Anticipating this, 20,000 of the best of the fresh Russian troops have just been sent south from Kulinho, west of Mukden.

The reports that France has given adhesion to Russian overtures for a modification of the treaty of Paris so as to permit the Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles are officially denied.

Fushimi at Yale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Prince Fushimi has returned to this city after a visit to Boston and Yale college. He was met by the Japanese contingent of Yale college at the depot. A brass band had been engaged, and his welcome was made most enthusiastic. President Hadley entertained the royal visitor at luncheon at the Graduates' club, after which they inspected the campus and other places of interest.

Poison From Brass Kettle.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 6.—As a result of eating sausages which had been kept overnight in a brass kettle W. Hicock, his three children and three boarders in his family became seriously ill and Hicock and his ten-year-old son Cyrus are in a dangerous condition. Hicock is a farmer and had made the sausages himself.

First Trackless Trolley.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The first trackless trolley street railway has begun operation in Berlin and is apparently a success. The vehicles resemble electric omnibuses, but derive their power from an overhead trolley. They have a speed of ten miles an hour. They are equipped with a special type of wheels to prevent stoppages by snow.

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Though New Jersey is among the smallest of the states, her senators were favored with the largest bouquets at the opening of Congress yesterday.

Again the agitation is revived for filling the position on the Board of Assessors held by Joseph F. Hubbard by the appointment of another. Harry MacDonald, who is said to be slated for the berth, is in every way competent to discharge the duties of an assessor. In fact no better selection could be suggested if a change is to be made, but why the change?

Governor-elect Stokes' preference will be followed by Governor Murphy in filling the vacancy in the Chancery clerkship and we hope he will see his way clear to name Charles N. Codding for the place. Among the list of aspirants already mentioned there is none more competent or deserving than the Westfield man who has served his party well and worked hard for its success year in and year out. Through the adroitness and energy of Mr. Codding to a great extent is due the big majority the Republicans have in Union County. He's the man for the place.

To the public generally, and especially to property-owners, the report on the "spite house" nuisance, submitted to the Common Council last night, cannot fail to be most satisfactory. Naturally it is impossible for the present Councilmanic organization to take the necessary steps to abate the mischief, and the recommendation that the re organized body pass an ordinance to cope with the evil is the only proper move that can be made at this time. Knowing the character of the Councilmanic organization, with which Plainfield is ordinarily blessed, there is not the least doubt but that the solution of the vexing subject will be brought about early next year. Until then, the public may rest assured that no more permits will be granted for the erection of structures not in harmony with a given neighborhood.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

NEWARK FIVE WON LAST NIGHT BY SCORE OF 41 TO 24.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team ran up against a team last night that was altogether out of their class, and the result was that the local aggregation suffered its first defeat by the score of 41 to 24 The game was played on the Y. M. C. A. floor, and was against the Newark Y. M. C. A., one of the strongest teams in the State. At the end of the first half, the Newark team made the score 20 to 10.

The line up was as follows: Newark Y. M. C. A., Bolton and Jones, forwards; Vreeland, center; Poland and Stocker, guards. Plainfield Y. M. C. A., Smith and Hand, forwards; Cahoone, center; Scull, Neal and Long, guards. Goals from the field, Bolton 2, Jones 3 Vreland 10, Stocker, Smith 3, Hand 3, Scull 2, Neal. Goals from fouls, Vreeland 3, Poland, Smith, Hand 5. Referee, C B. Morse.

MRS. STRONG'S TEA.

Given in Honor of Miss Dunbar, a New Comer.

Mrs. George A. Strong, of Central avenue, gave an informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon for young people at which an opportunity was given them to meet Miss Dunbar, whose mother has leased Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews' home on Central avenue for the winter.

Considering the stormy day the attendance was large. Mrs. Irving Wayne Clark and Mrs. E. V. Cox poured tea and assisting them were Miss Bowen, Miss Goddard and Miss Abi Sykes

—John P. Hall, the well known North avenue restauranteur, will chaperone a party of enthusiasts to the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, this evening. It will include Harry DeMess, Harry Blimm, William McLaughlin and Jack Todd.

MAY DEEPEN GREEN BROOK

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removal of the dam: The obstructions should also be removed and the brook deepened above and below the dam

"At the easterly side of Farragut road there is a stone dam owned by Mrs. Mali; there is a diversity of opinion as to whether this dam causes any of the overflow, but we think it probable. In case the measures already suggested should fail to prevent the floods, we think that, as the next step, the Mali dam should be moved back about 18 feet, so as to give an overfall or crest line more than double its present length, and thus proportionately lessen the height of water passing over it. The present location of the dam, close to the bridge, is very unfavorable.

"A further precaution would be to place sluice-gates of ample capacity in the dam, so constructed as to be operated from a bridge; they could then be opened at any stage of the water. Similar gates should be placed in the Hyde dam, in case it remains.

"There is a stone dam about two hundred feet west of Farragut road belonging to Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph. It is possible that this dam does not contribute to the overflow, and its consideration may be deferred for the present. The storm water running through Faragut road in ordinary storms is carried into the brook through two pipes, one 12 inches and the other 24 inches in diameter, emptying under the bridge. In times of freshets the water is said to flow back through the pipes into the street; if this does occur, the water under the Farragut road bridge would be at least five feet higher than the crest of the Randolph dam.

"The flooding of East Front street has no doubt been increased since the land on the southwesterly side of Farragut road was raised, as the water formerly passed over the road near the brook and across Mrs. Randolph's property into the brook again.

"It has been suggested that large pipes be placed at the lowest point in Farragut road, running under Mrs. Randolph's land to a point below her dam, in order to carry the water finding its way into Farragut road to the brook instead of to Front street.

"It has also been suggested to us that a storm overflow sewer, about four feet in diameter, be constructed on the north side of the brook from the upper dam to a point near Norwood avenue; this sewer would be at least 2,400 feet long, and would cost about $12,000.

"We desire to extend to Mr. Frank DeL. Hyde, to Mr. Pierre Mali and to Mr. L. V. F. Randolph our appreciation of their expressions of willingness to co-operate with the Common Council in making such improvements as promise to be of service in preventing the overflows; to Mr. Mali for his promptly starting the construction of a levee along the brook above and below the Hyde dam, and for his work, now in progress, of deepening the brook through the Mali property; also to Mr. Hyde for his offer to arrange the gates in the Hyde mill pond below Farragut road in such a way that the mill race will flow to its full capacity during freshets, and reduce, by that amount the flood water above Farragut road.

"Respectfully submitted, W. L. Gleak, chairman; J. Stephen Higham, William S. Tyler, Theodore D. Wilson, committee."

PERSONAL.

Charles Auten, formerly of this city, is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been visiting friends at Bound Brook for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teagle, of Myrtle avenue, sail tomorrow on the Cedric for Europe. They will be some time.

Miss Edith Fiske, daughter of Mrs. Chapman Fiske, of West Seventh street, a recent debutante, will give a theatre party in New York on Saturday night.

Corporal J. C. Schofield, U. S. Artillery Corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schofield, of Kensington avenue, has returned to his station in New London, Conn., after two weeks' furlough.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 34 Sharmut avenue, Boston, Mass

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

—There will be a meeting of the Somerset County Liquor Dealers at the Hotel Chatham this afternoon.

Santa Claus Has Arrived at Woodhull & Martin's

with the grandest display of **Holiday Goods** ever shown in this city. The big East window is transformed into a veritable fairy land, completely filled with everything in the toy line, but not the trashy kind that won't stay together till you get home. We cordially invite you to come and bring the children to this feast. But don't think for a moment that toys are the only attraction at this great establishment. We are prepared to furnish gifts for the home and personal adornment of everyone.

A Few Suggestions.

Books, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Bags, Suit Cases, Toilet Articles. Pocketbooks, Men's Furnishings, Japanese Goods, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods in patterns, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Cutlery, Fancy Baskets.

In the Furniture Store.

Tables for Parlor or Library, Book Cases, China Closets, Rockers of all kinds, Morris Chairs, Couches, Divans, Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, Writing Desks, Tabourettes, Roman Seats, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Brass Beds, etc.

Don't Procrastinate, Buy Now

Here it is only a few weeks before Christmas and I am not half ready for it. Just tired to death. These are expressions invariably heard when women meet each other at the beginning of the holiday season. Everything is left till the last moment, then there is a grand rush, and oft times in the hurry and bustle a gift is bought which will prove of no value or comfort. Make your selections now while the stocks are at their best, and if you so desire we will hold and deliver whenever you say.

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Ladies' fleeced back Madras Shirt Waists, former price 98c, for....49c

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Ladies' black Seamless Hose, per pair....5c

072 inch double Fox Fur Scarfs, with cord and fur tassels, value 7.00, special at....3.98

W. B. 1.50 Corsets, a pair....79c

Handkerchiefs for holidays, white hemstitched India Linon Handkerchiefs, a dozen....25c

3 elegant lots of embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs in hundreds of new designs, special at, each....12½c, 15c, 25c

18.00 double Fox Boas, special at....12.98

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Swiss ruffled Curtains, pair....35c

Fancy striped ruffled Curtains, per pair....59c

3 yds. long, lace stripe and ruffle Curtains, 3 yds. long, a pair....88c

White Quilts, value 1.39, special at....98c

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CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The heavy snowfall yesterday afternoon seemed to be a surprise to everybody, but "Mayor" Bill Smith was ready for it with his horse and sleigh and drove up and down the street to give some of the small boys their first sleigh ride of the season.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Runyon was held from her late home on Front street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Hillside cemetery.

The deep snow prevented the Bound Brook trolley cars from running last evening and commuters were obliged to take the train home.

The last beam has been raised to the top of the new coal trestle and the ties will be laid today.

Mrs. George Huff, of Front street, has gone to New York to spend two weeks with relatives.

The meeting of the D. F. C. was postponed until tonight on account of the snow.

A lot of men are out of employment since the signal tower started today.

Fred Wilcox saw the six-day race in Madison Square Garden last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of the young people from town are planning to attend the reopening of Prof. O'Reilley's dancing class, which will be held Wednesday night in the I. C. T. rooms, corner North and Park avenues.

The work of installing a steam heating plant in the Baptist church is about completed. The change will be a decided improvement over the old heater, which has done service for a number of years.

Michael Angelo, who had charge of the Italian mission in town several years ago, was the guest of friends in town Sunday. Mr. Angelo is now stationed in Newark, working among his countrymen.

Rev. Mr. Moore Smith, who has been extended the call to become the regular pastor of the Baptist church, was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough.

The revival meetings will be resumed tonight at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Coons will preach, special music will be rendered and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The snow storm has put an end to hunting for a time as the law forbids hunting rabbits when there is a tracking snow on the ground.

James Fitzgerald, who has been detained at home for several days suffering from a severe cold, returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of McKinley avenue, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Mountain avenue.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing tonight at the Methodist church. The evangelist will preach.

Frank Hollingsworth, of Cranford, has been visiting his father, Loftus Hollingsworth, of Prospect avenue.

Rev. G. M. Shott returned Monday from a stay of several days with out-of-town friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County School Board Association, will be held at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, on Friday, December 16, at 12 o'clock. Prominent speakers have been secured, and the respective district clerks will make reports and important matters pertaining to administration will be considered.

The election officers, clerks and owners of rented polling places will receive their compensation from the county collector soon after the meeting of the Freeholders.

David Blackford ground up into cider a large invoice of apples during the autumn months of October and November.

The local mill pond is covered with ice of considerable thickness. The skating was good until snow came.

William Hamilton attended the funeral of his cousin at Fords' Sunday afternoon.

The County Board of Freeholders will meet today.

T. O. DOANE EXONERATED

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corporation counsel had an interview with the building inspector and advised him that hereafter at any time he had cause to suspect any ulterior object or purpose in a request for a permit—as a possible "Spite house" or blackmailing scheme—or if the granting of such permit should in any way seem to add to the fire risk or seem likely to give rise to future nuisance, he should report the matter to the fire and building committee and await its decision. To this suggestion the inspector has very willingly assented.

In case a permit should be refused the committee would confer with the corporation counsel in the matter and if the cause for refusal seemed just would uphold the inspector. Should a mandamus then issue to compel the inspector to grant the permit the city would defend the suit and indemnify said official.

The committee finds that the granting of the permit and the erection of the building are not the principal causes of injury, but that the action of the occupants of the property are the more objectionable features.

Mr. Randolph's strong stand in this entire matter, as also against the grossly improper conduct and demeanor of the tenants of the building (which conduct and demeanor seems to your committee to be the fundamental reasons for complaint) is praiseworthy and greatly beneficial to the interests of the city at large, but the remedy for these acts does not lie within the control of the building inspector or of this committee. Neither the Common Council, the fire and buildings committee nor the building inspector can control the size, cost or architectural appearance of a building, and this is as it should be. Much as we would like to have the architectural appearance of all buildings conform to high standard which would tend to beautify our city, still the man of small means has a perfect right to construct a home within the limits of his means and to enjoy life therein undisturbed so long as he complies with the law, regardless of the fact that its size and external appearance may not harmonize with the surroundings.

Mr. A. L. C. Marsh, an eminent architect of this city, when before the committee expressed views similar to those last mentioned, he himself speaking particularly with reference to the erection on Hillside avenue, adjacent to land owned by him, of buildings similar in style and construction to the one to which Mr. Randolph's communication relates.

Your committee has examined the plans and specifications embodied in the application for the permit to erect the building in question, and find that such application was in the usual form and provided for the erection of a structure permitted by the ordinance, save perhaps in respect to the roof, which was of a material permitted to be used within the fire limits, and as the ordinance has been universally construed, elsewhere as well, but by strange anomaly not permitted in outlying districts. for Sec. 11 of the ordinance provides "The roofs of all permanent new wooden structures are to be covered with metal, clay, tile or slate." A literal interpretation of the ordinance would prohibit all shingle roofs.

Your committee has examined with care the existing ordinance, and believing that a revision of the same would be advantageous to the city, had hoped with this report to submit a draft revision of the ordinance, collating in an orderly way provisions relating to buildings within and without the fire limits, and to buildings of wood and of stone construction and embracing the specific provisions in reference to the duties of the building inspector, including the provisions (which your committee regard as excellent) suggested in the communication from ex-Mayor Gilbert to the effect that whenever the inspector shall have reason to believe that an applicont for a permit to erect a dwelling house intends to erect what is commonly known as a "spite house" or any other building which shall seem likely to be detrimental, it shall be his duty to refuse a permit for the same and refer the applicant to the Common Council.

The work of your committee has been interrupted by reason of the resignation from the Council of the late chairman, on whom had devolved much of the labor incident to this examination, and your committee has therefore been unable to frame the proposed revison in season for action thereon by the present Council, and recommend that the final preparation of such an ordinance be left to the Council of 1905.

Dated Nov. 28, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,
on behalf of the committee,
W. S. BULLOCK, Chairman.

LITERARY.

The two infinities of Kant did not chill or hurt him, but his fearlessness is shared by few. Only for a short instant, at best, will most persons consent to look open-eyed at any clear image of fate or of infinity. Scarcely a friend of mine will look steadily at the clear midnight sky for a minute in silence. The freezing of the heart follows, the appalling shudder at the dread contemplation of infinity, which may be called cosmic horror, is more than can be endured. If those stars are absolutely and positively infinite, then there is no up or down, and they knew no beginning, will have no ending. With any such staring gorgon of fatalism the surcharged attention is shaken, and the hemistry of common life seizes upon the liquid crystals with avid hunger.—George M Gould, M. D, in the December Atlantic.

—The case of the Union Pacific Tea Company against Myers will be brought up before Justice Mosher this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Grobes, of 407 Plainfield avenue, celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage, yesterday, and last night a number of well-wishers from the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church gave them a surprise party. During the evening there were musical selections by Alfred White, William Henry and Edward Blair. A feature was the presentation to the bride and groom of handsome bouquets by Mrs. E. B. Maynard and Miss Fanny Holden. Before the guests returned to their homes, a bountiful supper was served.

Company K Heads the List.

According to the report of Inspector-General Bird W. Spencer of the New Jersey National Guard, Company K, of this city, stands at the head of the list in figure of merit for rifle practice. It secured a total of .81 and the officer commends it highly for its work. The result is very pleasing to the members as they sought hard to exceed the other companies and many of them went to the range at a sacrifice of time and money.

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HAS HAD RAPID RISE

FRANK W. HIGGINS STARTED IN BUSINESS AS A BOY.

Career of Possible Governor of New York Shaped by Chicago Girl Who Induced Him to Come to the West.

New York Special.

Frank W. Higgins, republican candidate for governor of New York, was born in Rushford, Allegheny county, August 18, 1856, and was educated at Pike seminary and at the Riverview military academy on the Hudson. He became engaged in business at the early age of 19 years at Stanton, Mich. For the last 15 years he has been interested in pine lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and also in iron mines. He has a business office in Duluth, Minn., and also in Olean, where he resides.

Mr. Higgins has always been a republican since he began voting. He was a delegate to the republican national convention of 1888 held at Chicago. As a republican candidate for senator in 1893 he received 19,346 votes, and had a majority of 8,346 over Urban Prescott, who had the support of the populists, socialists, democrats and progressive republicans. In 1894 and 1895 he was chairman of the committee on taxation and retrenchment, of the committee on grievances, of the committee on joint library and was also a member of the committee on finance and the committee on insurance. Two years ago he was elected lieutenant governor of the state.

Rumor has it that the influence of a young and pretty Chicago girl proves to have been the leading factor in shaping Mr. Higgins' career.

The young woman in the case was Miss Kate C. Noble, and when she first met Mr. Higgins he was only a boy and she was still younger.

She went to visit some friends in Olean, where young Higgins was a clerk in his father's general store.

Miss Noble told him what a lively place Chicago was and how the great west was the place to go and make a fortune.

Young Higgins was undecided until the young woman ended her visit in

FRANK W. HIGGINS.
(Republican Nominee for Governor of the State of New York.)

Olean and went back to Chicago. Then he was sure Chicago was the only place for him to go.

He resigned his place in his father's general store at Olean and went to Chicago.

It speaks well for the youngster's energy, address and power to convince others of his business ability that, although he was only 19, he secured the western agency of the Binghamton Refining company, which was one of three concerns that were undertaking to make lubricating oil out of petroleum.

He established headquarters in Chicago, where he could attend both to lubricating oil and love making; and at 21 he married the Chicago girl. Higgins stayed out west for a few years, going to Denver for awhile, and then going into business for himself at Stanton, Mich.

Then his roving days were over for life and at 24 he went back to Olean and started to grow into a solid business man of that section.

Thanks to the freedom of the west, which he absorbed when he was young, the man who may be governor of the Empire state is an agreeable man to meet. There is an unaffected simplicity about him that puts his visitors instantaneously at ease and arm's length conversation is out of the question.

He is a little man and he is as plump as a partridge. He could not be called roly poly in shape, but he resembles an egg.

Mrs. Higgins can be depended upon to carry off the honors of the executive mansion if her husband is elected.

Boy Chopped Off His Finger.

Master Henry Hall, the little son of Matthew Hall, who lives near Nashville, Tenn., took heroic measures to prevent disaster from the bite of a big rattlesnake which had crawled into his bed and bit him on the finger just after he had retired. The fangs of the reptile were sunk into the index finger of the right hand. As soon as he realized what had happened the lad jumped from the bed, and, grabbing a chop ax, cut the finger off above the bite. He lost some blood from the crude operation, but has suffered no injury as a result of the snake bite. It is supposed the snake came in through the door in the afternoon while the family was busy in the fields. It crawled under the top cover of the bed, and was not seen when the family went to retire. Young Hall tumbled into bed in much the same manner as all youngsters do, and threw his hand over the snake, making it mad and causing it to strike at once. The fangs were buried in the flesh of the finger.

ROBBED EXPRESS CAR.

Wells-Fargo Messenger Fatally Shot Near Daggett, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—A Wells-Fargo express car on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe overland passenger train, westbound, was entered somewhere between Needles and Daggett, and Evan O. Roberts, express messenger, was shot and probably fatally wounded. The way safe was rifled, but the main safe, said to contain $200,000 in pension money, was not robbed, so far as known. Officers of the express company say the robber secured about $400 and that the main safe was not opened.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Daggett. Conductor Hawes opened the door of the express car at Daggett and found Messenger Roberts lying on the floor semiconscious. The contents of the rifled safe were scattered about the car. Roberts was so seriously wounded that he was unable to tell much about the robbery. He said that he had discovered some one on the blind baggage shortly after the train left Needles and had been about to open the door when a man, whom he took to be a negro, broke open the door and entered.

Before the messenger could draw his revolver the bandit opened fire, wounding Roberts, probably mortally. The bullet struck Roberts in the left breast, passing through the body. Roberts fell to the floor, and the robber immediately went to the open way safe and took what he wanted. He then opened the door and jumped out. Roberts was so severely hurt that he was unable to make an outcry.

The bolt on the door at the end of the express car was broken, showing that the robber had used force in gaining entrance.

The interior of the car indicated that the messenger had made resistance and grappled with the robber before being overpowered and finally shot by him.

After rifling the safe the robber leaped from the car while the train was running at fast speed.

FIRED ON OWN SHIPS.

Rojestvensky's Statement Throws Light on Dogger Bank Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—An official statement issued from naval headquarters gives Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's latest account of the Dogger bank affair and explains how the Baltic fleet fired on their own ships. The statement is as follows:

"According to supplementary information from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky concerning the North sea incident, after the Kniaz Souvaroff ceased firing two searchlights of the Dmitri Donskoi and Aurora suddenly appeared on the left of the ironclad division. The Dmitri Donskoi showed night signals, whereupon, fearing projectiles from the hindmost ships of our division should hit our own vessels, either direct or by ricochet, a general signal to cease fire was made from the Souvaroff. The order was at once obeyed. The whole firing lasted less than ten minutes. Communications by wireless stated that five projectiles struck the Aurora, some ricochetting and others hitting direct. Three were seventy-five milimeter and two forty-seven milimeter shells. The chaplain of the Aurora was seriously injured and a petty officer was slightly wounded. The chaplain subsequently succumbed at Tangier."

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Closing Stock Quotations.

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Erie	40¼	South. Ry. pf.	97¼
Gen. Electric	188	Sugar	146¼
Ill. Central	157½	Texas Pacific	37¼
Lackawanna	350	Union Pacific	114⅝
Louis. & Nash.	145½	U. S. Steel	32⅜
Manhattan	167⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	94½
Metropolitan	123⅝	West. Union	92½
Missouri Pac.	110⅝		

New York Markets.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20.60; middlings, $20.35; city, $20@27.50.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@38c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 30@36c.; 1903, 29@34c.; olds, 14@17c.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.10; winter straights, $5.25@5.45; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.90.

WHEAT—Opened higher on unfavorable Argentine weather news, good mill support at Chicago and on covering; market was firm; May, $1.13⅝@1.14 3-16; July, $1.04@1.04⅛.

CORN—Easy under good weather and liquidation; May, 51@51¼c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4¾@5c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.35@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@2.25.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 90c.@$1.05.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BUTTER—Firm and one-half cent higher; extra western creamery, 27½c.; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c. higher; nearby fresh, 34@35c. at mark; western fresh, 33@34c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm and one-quarter cent higher; New York full creams, fancy, 12c.; do., choice, 11½@11¾c.; do., fair to good, 11@11¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 19@20c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 9@11c.; ducks, 11@12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 13c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 9¼c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; do., fair to good 13@14c.; western do., choice, 15@15½c.; do., fair to good, 12@14c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 21c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., fancy, 19@20c.; choice, 18c.; do., fair to good, 16@17c.; ducks and geese, western, 12@14c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply liberal; market lower; choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5@5.25; veal calves, $7@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market active; prime, heavy, $5.70@5.75; mediums, $5.60@5.65; heavy Yorkers, $5.55@5.65; light Yorkers, $5.40@5.50; high, $5.20@5.45; roughs, $4@4.75.

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PALE BLUE BEAVER HAT.

lace cap consisting of a center of about three inches across of net or some soft material, with a rather thick quilling or ruching around the edge. The tiny construction is pinned on the hair, and over this the hat is tilted at a becoming angle.

Over a pretty and youthful face a dainty little lace cap or colored ruching coquettishly placed adds a certain charm to the wearer.

Buttons of velvet and cloth are included in the list of smart trimmings, and others with velvet centers and leather rims.

A charming demitoilet gown in white taffeta has a double row of small coral buttons decorating the waistcoat, two larger specimens being repeated on the basque at the back.

The charming hat in the cut is of pale blue beaver, with a band of darker velvet inserted, with embroidery encircling the double crown. Two shaded blue tips droop over the crown at the back, and a third falls over the hair under the brim.

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Ombre Effects Popular For Millinery. New Embroideries For Blouses.

One of the newest ideas both for gowns and millinery is to use rich colors in shaded effects. In some of the season's tones these are very effective, a new green being especially attractive.

Ombre velvet is made into the most charming blouses either in green, violet or rose shading from dark to pale.

YELLOW SILK TEA GOWN.

A lace yoke and front emplecement with cuffs make the necessary light relief.

In hat ribbons the ombre effects are much in evidence in some of the schemes, different colors even being introduced.

A chiffon frock is delightful if it shades from palest pink to deep red at the hem. There is an infinite capacity for the expression of artistic and poetical ideas by means of these shaded effects.

Embroidery is playing such an important part in the world of dress that women who cannot afford to buy the expensive and elaborate embroideries so fashionable just now are making every effort to excel in the art of needlework. Silk embroideries and ribbon work decorate the fronts of muslin blouses, and Arabian work is very smart as a trimming worked in soft silks and gold threads on collars and revers for coats and blouses.

The tea gown illustrated is a stunning affair of yellow silk made with a deep gathered ruffle of white silk muslin strapped with cream lace. This lace forms a square trimming about the low Dutch neck, and on the sleeves there is an insertion of the same. The embroidered straps are of red linen, and the girdle is of yellow velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Holler, ye gol-dum little cuss: D'ri shouted as he went over to him. "Can't no snookin' wolf crack our bones fer us. Peeled 'em—thet's what we done tew 'em! Tuk 'n' knocked 'em head over heels. Judas Priest! He can peck a man's finger some, can't he?"

The light was coming and he went off to the spring for water, while I brought the spider and pots. The great, green-roofed temple of the woods, that had so lately rung with the howl of wolves, began to fill with far wandering echoes of sweet song.

"They was a big cat over there by the spring las' night," said D'ri, as we all sat down to breakfast. "Tracks bigger 'n a griddle! Smelt the mutton, mos' likely."

"Like mutton?" I inquired.

"Yis-sir-ee, they dew," said he. "Kind o' mince-pie fer 'em. Like deer meat, tew. Snook eroun' the ponds after dark. Ef they see a deer 'n the water they wallop 'im quicker 'n lightnin'; jump right in k'slap 'n' tek 'im."

We were off at sunrise, on a road that grew rougher every mile. At noon we came to a river so swollen as to make a dangerous ford. After dinner my father waded in, going hips under where the water was deep and swift. Then he cut a long pole and took my mother on his shoulders and entered the broad stream, steadying himself with the pole. When she had got down safe on the other side, he came back for grandmother and my sisters, and took them over in the same way. D'ri, meanwhile, bound up the feather beds and carried them on his head, leaving the dog and me to tend the sheep. All our blankets and clothing were carried across in the same manner. Then I mounted the cart, with my rooster, lashing the oxen till they took to the stream. They had tied the bell-wether to the axle, and, as I started, men and dog drove the sheep after me. The oxen wallowed in the deep water, and our sheep, after some hesitation, began to swim. The big cart floated like a raft part of the way, and we landed with no great difficulty. Farther on the road became nothing better than a rude trail, where, frequently, we had to stop and chop through heavy logs and roll them away. On a steep hillside the oxen fell, breaking the tongue, and the cart tipped sidewise and rolled bottom up. My rooster was badly flung about, and began crowing and flapping as the basket settled. When I opened it he flew out, running for his life, as if finally resolved to quit us. Fortunately, we were all walking, and nobody was hurt. My father and D'ri were busy half a day "righting up," as they called it, mending the tongue and cover, and getting the cart on its wheels and down the steep pitch.

After two days of trail travel we came out on the Chateaugay road, stopping awhile to bait our sheep and cattle on the tame grass and tender briars. It was a great joy to see the clear road, with here and there a settler's cabin, its yard aglow with the marigold, the hollyhock and the fragrant honeysuckle. We got to the tavern at Chateaugay about dusk and put up for the night, as becomes a Christian.

Next afternoon we came to rough roads again, camping at sundown along the shore of a noisy brook. The dog began to bark fiercely while supper was making, and scurried off into a thicket.

D'ri was stooping over, cooking the meat. He rose and listened.

"Thet air dog's a leetle scairt," said he. "Guess we better go 'n' see whut 's the matter."

He took his rifle and I my sword—I never thought of another weapon—making off through the brush. The dog came whining to D'ri and rushing on, eager for us to follow. We hurried after him, and in a moment D'ri and the dog, who were ahead of me, halted suddenly.

"It's a painter," said D'ri, as I came up. "See 'im in thet air tree-top. I'll larrup 'im with Ol' Beeswax, then jes' like es not he'll mek some music. Better grab holt o' the dog. 'T won't dew fer 'im to git tew rambunctious, er the fust thing he knows he won't hev no insides in 'im."

I could see the big cat clinging high in the top boughs of a birch and looking calmly down at us. The tree-top swayed, quivering, as it held the great dun beast. My heart was like to smother me when D'ri raised his rifle and took aim. The dog broke away at the crack of it. The painter reeled and spat; then he came crashing through the branches, striking right and left with his fore paws to save himself. He hit the ground heavily, and the dog was on him. The painter lay as if dead. Before I could get near, Rover began shaking him by the neck. He came to suddenly, and struck the dog with a front claw, dragging him down. A loud yelp followed the blow. Quick as a flash D'ri caught the painter by the tail and one hind leg. With a quick surge of his great, slouching shoulders, he flung him at arm's-length. The lithe body doubled on a tree trunk, quivered, and sank down, as the dog came free. In a jiffy I had run my sword through the cat's belly and made an end of him.

"Knew 'f he got them hind hooks on thet air dog he'd rake his ribs right [illegible]," said D'ri, as he lifted his hat to scratch his head. "Would n't 'a' left nothin' but the backbone—nut a thing—an' thet would n't 'a' been a real fust-class one, nuther."

When D'ri was very positive, his words were well braced with negatives.

We took the painter by the hind legs and dragged him through the bushes to our camp. The dog had a great rip across his shoulder, where the claws had struck and made furrows; but he felt a mighty pride in our capture, and never had a better appetite for a meal.

There were six more days of travel in that journey—travel so fraught with hardships, I wonder that some days we had the heart to press on. More than all, I wonder that the frail body of my mother was equal to it. But I am writing no vain record of endurance. I have written enough to suggest what moving meant in the wilderness. There is but one more color in the scenes of that journey. The fourth day after we left Chateaugay my grandmother fell ill and died suddenly there in the deep woods. We were far from any village, and sorrow slowed our steps. We pushed on, coming soon to a sawmill and a small settlement. They told us there was neither minister nor undertaker within 40 miles. My father and D'ri made the coffin of planed lumber, and lined it with deerskin, and dug the grave on top of a high hill. When all was ready, my father, who had always been much given to profanity, albeit I know he was a kindly and honest man with no irreverence in his heart, called D'ri aside.

"D'ri," said he, "ye 've alwus been more proper-spoken than I hev. Say a word o' prayer?"

"Don't much b'lieve I could," said he, thoughtfully. "I hev been t' meetin', but I hain't never been no great hand fer prayin'."

"'T would n't sound right nohow fer me t' pray," said my father, "I got s' kind o' rough when I was in the army."

"'Fraid it'll come a leetle unhandy fer me," said D'ri, with a look of embarrassment, "but I don't never shirk a tough job ef it hes t' be done."

Then he stepped forward, took off his faded hat, his brow wrinkling deep, and said, in a drawling preacher tone that had no sound of D'ri in it: "O God, tek care o' gran'ma. Help us t' go on careful an' when we 're riled, help us t' keep er mouths shet. O God, help the ol' cart, an' the ex in pertic'lar. An' don't be noway hard on us. Amen."

CHAPTER II.

June was half over when we came to our new home in the town of Madrid—then a home only for the foxes and the fowls of the air and their wild kin of the forest. The road ran through a little valley thick with timber and rock-bound within a mile of us, all comfortably settled in small log houses. For temporary use we built a rude bark shanty that had a partition of blankets, living in this primitive manner until my father and D'ri had felled the timber and built a log house. We brought flour from Malone—a dozen sacks or more—and while they were building I had to supply my mother with fish and game and berries for the table—a thing easy enough to do in that land of plenty. When the logs were cut and hewn I went away, horseback, to Canton for a jug of rum. I was all day and half the night going and coming, and fording the Grasse took me stirrups under.

Then the neighbors came to the raising—a jolly company that shouted "Hee, oh, hee!" as they lifted each heavy log to its place and grew noisier quaffing the odorous red rum, that had a mighty good look to me, although my father would not hear of my tasting it. When it was all over there was nothing to pay but our gratitude.

While they were building bunks I went off to sawmill with the oxen for boards and shingles. Then, shortly, we had a roof over us and floors to walk on and that luxury D'ri called a "pyaz," although it was not more than a mere shelf with a roof over it. We chinked the logs with moss and clay at first, putting up greased paper in the window spaces. For months we knew not the luxury of the glass pane.

That summer we "changed work" with the neighbors and after we had helped them awhile they turned to in the clearing of our farm. We felled the trees in long, bushy windrows, heaping them up with brush and small wood when the chopping was over. That done, we fired the rows, filling the deep of heaven with smoke, as it seemed to me, and lighting the night with great billows of flame.

By mid-autumn we had cleared to the stumps a strip half down the valley from our door. Then we turned to on the land of our neighbors, my time counting half, for I was sturdy and could swing the ax to a line, and felt a joy in seeing the chips fly. But my father kept an eye on me, and held me back as with a leash.

My mother was often sorely tried for the lack of things common as dirt these better days. Frequently our only baking-powder was white lye, made by dropping ash-cinders into water. Our cinders were made by letting the sap of green timber drip into hot ashes. Often deer's tallow, bear's grease, or raccoon's oil served for shortening, and the leaves of the wild raspberry for tea. Our neighbors went to mill at Canton—a journey of five days, going and coming, with an ox team, and beset with many difficulties. Then one of them hollowed the top of a stump for his mortar and tied his pestle to the bough of a tree. With a rope he drew the bough down, which, as it sprang back, lifted the pestle that ground his grain.

But money was the rarest of all things in our neighborhood those days. Pearlash, black-salts, West India pipe-

"MY MOTHER GAVE ME ALL THE SCHOOLING I HAD THAT WINTER."

staves and rafts of timber brought cash, but no other products of the early settler. Late that fall my mother gave a dance, a rude but hearty pleasuring that followed a long conference in which my father had a part. They all agreed to turn to, after snowfall, on the river-land, cut a raft of timber, and send it to Montreal in the spring. Our things had come, including D'ri's fiddle, so that we had chairs and bedsteads and other accessories of life not common among our neighbors. My mother had a few jewels and some fine old furniture that her father had given her—really beautiful things, I have since come to know—and she showed them to those simple folk with a mighty pride in her eyes.

Business over, D'ri took down his fiddle, that hung on the wall, and made the strings roar as he tuned them. Then he threw his long right leg over the other, and, as he drew the bow, his big foot began to pat the floor a good pace away. His chin lifted, his fingers flew, his bow quickened, the notes seemed to whirl and scurry, light-footed as a rout of fairies. Meanwhile the toe of his right boot counted the increasing tempo until it came up and down like a ratchet.

Darius Olin was mostly of a slow and sober manner. To cross his legs and feel a fiddle seemed to throw his heart open and put him in full gear. Then his thoughts were quick, his eyes merry, his heart was a fountain of joy. He would lean forward, swaying his head, and shouting "Yip!" as the bow hurried. D'ri was a hard-working man, but the feel of the fiddle warmed and limbered him from toe to finger. He was over-modest, making light of his skill if he ever spoke of it, and had no ear for a compliment. While our elders were dancing I and others of my age were playing games in the kitchen—kissing-games with a rush and tumble in them, pues-in-the-corner, hunt-the-squirrel, and the like. Even then I thought I was in love with pretty Rose Merriman. She would never let me kiss her, even though I had caught her and had the right.

My mother gave me all the schooling I had that winter. A year later they built a schoolhouse, not quite a mile away, where I found more fun than learning. After two years I shouldered my ax and went to the river-land with the choppers every winter morning.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden has settled down to a steady grind, a series of sprints and loops and vain attempts of the riders to steal a lap by a trick, for all efforts depending in mere speed have been fruitless.

About twenty miles an hour are being reeled off by the racers, who have not yet begun to feel physically the effects of the grind.

Once during the day twenty-six miles was done, but this was a record for an hour's riding and is not likely to be made again.

Mentally the men are showing the effect of the strain under which they are laboring. There have been frequent quarrels as to the nights when they shall appear on the track, and many falls have resulted on account of these bickerings.

So far the riders have been particularly fortunate as to injury, and except for Keegan, laid up early in the day with a broken nose, none are the worse off for their tumbles. Hooper and Caldwell, one of the four teams to lose a lap in the morning record breaking sprint, are making terrific efforts to make up the lost ground, and they apparently have a chance to do so.

Late last night all the contesting pairs had made 493 miles each, some a few laps more.

Hachmeister's Neck Broken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—Jockey Hildebrand's mount in the first race at Ascot, Hachmeister, fell shortly after the start. Hildebrand was badly shaken up and bruised. Hachmeister's neck was broken, and he died in a few minutes. Mary's Gallant, with M. Lynch up, fell over Hachmeister, but neither the jockey nor the horse was hurt. Gold Rose has demonstrated that she is a horse of the first class. She won the third race from Tramotor, Golden Boy and Belle Kinney, stepping the five furlongs in one minute flat and winning by half a dozen lengths, pulled up to a canter.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Ogonts, Kleinwood and Merry Acrobat were the beaten favorites here. The weather was cloudy and the track very heavy. Judge Himes and Joe Lesser were both well backed and each made show of his field. Merry Acrobat's defeat was a blow to the talent.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Adjournment Taken by Senate and House In Memory of Late Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate was in session thirteen minutes and the house fifty-three minutes. The time of both bodies being devoted entirely to the usual formalities of opening day. There were the greetings between members, the great floral display and the hundreds of visitors with beautifully gowned women predominating. The gavels of Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the senate, and Speaker Cannon of the house fell exactly at 12 o'clock. The opening prayers were made by the chaplains, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., in the senate, and Rev. H. N. Conden in the house.

In both the senate and house the committees were appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he had to send. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Quay of Pennsylvania were adopted by both houses, and the adjournments taken were in further tribute to their memory. The only business outside of the usual first day routine was the adoption of a resolution in the house extending until Jan. 25, 1905, the time within which the merchant marine commission may make its report.

NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

Second Trial in Young Murder Case Opened at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Pale and wan and showing the effects of her illness and long confinement in the Tombs, Nan Patterson, former "Florodora" girl, was led into the criminal branch of the supreme court to face another trial on charge of the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker, who was shot in a cab on June 4 last.

So weak was the girl apparently that she had to be supported by the keepers. She was seemingly much cast down over the ordeal before her and the fear that the trial might result in another fiasco.

Judge Davis, who presided at the first trial, was again on the bench as the fair prisoner took her old place and affectionately greeted her father, who again took a seat by her side and will give her comfort and consolation during the trial.

Unusual precautions will be taken by her counsel this time to secure a jury of strong men, so that illness will not spoil this trial, as it did the last.

Haitian Exiles at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 6.—The German steamer Adirondack, which has arrived here, brought several Haitian exiles, one of whom had sought refuge in the house of a French Methodist missionary. Soldiers entered the house in pursuit of the Haitian and struck the clergyman. The French consul has formally protested to the Haitian government. The exiles were escorted to the steamer by the American and German consuls.

Greek Band on Rampage.

SALONIKA, Dec. 6.—A Greek band on Dec. 3 murdered twenty-four Bulgarians in the village of Aitos, near Sorovitch. An order was issued for the mobilization of sixteen battalions of Monastir Redifs.

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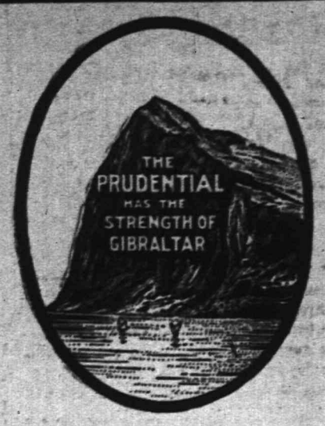

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Two league games will take place on the Y. M. C. A. floor tomorrow afternoon. The first game in the interscholastic league will be played and the regular juvenile league game will be between the Plainfield High School seconds and the Y. M. C. A. juniors. The North Plainfield High School and the Leal's basket ball teams will start off the interscholastic league. The line up of these two teams will probably be as follows: Leal's, Chapman and Manning, forwards; Wyckoff, center; Strong and Jewet, guards. North Plainfield High School, Mueck and Steiner, forwards; Mundy, center; Hand and VanArsdale, guards. In the juvenile league the teams will go on the floor in the following line up: Plainfield High School seconds, Doane and Lambert, forwards; Caldwell, center; Freeman and Mackey, guards. Y. M. C. A., Line and Doeringer, forwards; Stern, center; Steiner and Stuart, guards.

In spite of the fact that the rules of the Y. M. C. A. physical department make it impossible for the association basketball team to play any but Y. M. C. A. teams, a determined effort will be made for a meeting between the local Y. M. C. A. and the Hope Y. M. A. five. The Hope and the first team of the Y. M. C. A. are without question the strongest teams in the city, and a game between them to decide the city championship, would not only be interesting, but would be of immense satisfaction to both teams. If the team should play under another name, independently of the Y. M. C. A., a game could be arranged, but no official record could be made. It is possible that when the Y. M. C. A. schedule is over, Physical Director Henckel may permit a game to be played to decide the city championship, and it is greatly hoped that such a contest will be arranged.

Match Shoot on Saturday.

At the weekly meeting of the Plainfield Gun Club, last evening, it was decided to hold a match shoot next Saturday afternoon between T. Keller and H. P. Vosseller, and H. B. Williams and Harold Keller. The shoot will be for fifty birds. In addition these professionals will be on the range Saturday afternoon, Jack Fanning, representing the Laplin Rand Gun Company; "Tim" Glover, representing the Ballistite Gun Powder Company; T. H. Keller, of the Peters Cartridge Company, and Harold Keller, of the Stevens Arms Company.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Williamson, of West Front street, who was severely burned recently, has about recovered and will leave the hospital today.

James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, continues to improve from his recent operation. His condition is much better than anticipated.

Wm. L. Saunders and family, of North Plainfield, who have been abroad for some time, arrived in New York this morning at 9 o'clock on the steamship Minnehaha. They will stop at Truell Court for the present.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting at the home of Dr. Frank Clawson, of this city, will leave tomorrow with Miss Ida Roeap for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain during the winter.

COUNCILMAN'S NEGLECT.

Mr. Murphy Failed to Make a Report.

Because of his failure to make a report on the petition of residents asking the Common Council to place an arc light at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, President Tolles called upon Mr. Murphy, chairman of the lights and trees committee, for an explanation, at the monthly meeting held last night. Mr. Murphy had no excuse to offer, except that when he heard that Woodhull & Martin were about to locate four arc lights in front of their building on East Front street, he thought the city might possibly be spared the annual expense of $90 for an arc light on the corner, as these lights might answer the purpose. He afterward learned that Woodhull & Martin would not burn their lights all night.

Mr. Murphy stated that he would try and make another report on the matter this month.

Suit Over a Painting.

The case of John Monroe against John Vardon, both of this city, will be tried at the Elizabeth District Court, Thursday, December 15. Monroe is suing for the value of some original oil paintings which he alleges he sold to Vardon. On the other hand the defendant claims that the pictures were not sold, but were a gift to his wife. William G. DeMesa represents the plaintiff, and F. J. Blatz will appear for the defendant.

Papers at Monday Afternoon Club.

At the regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held yesterday afternoon at the Casino, the following short papers were read in connection with the year's study of the club, "England from 1750 to 1800," Sir William Blackstone by Mrs. John M. Whiton; Adam Smith by Mrs. William E. Heyt; Edward Gibbon by Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt, and The Letters of Junius by Mrs. William L. Patten.

Autoists Not Yet Arrested.

The borough police have as yet made no arrests in the Barry case although the identity of the young men running the automobile is practically known. It is said today that William Barry, father of the injured boy, had retained Counsellor Craig A. Marsh to bring suit and that at the former's request, no criminal charge will be preferred at the present time.

Miss Morris to Wed.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Morris, of Park avenue, to Frank Howard, of East Orange, on Wednesday, Dec. 14 Miss Morris is a very attractive young woman, popular among her associates, and Mr. Howard is a rising young electrician in the employ of the Edison Manufacturing Company.

—The borough snow plough was put in service early this morning and cleared many of the sidewalks before the residents were stirring. It made walking that was greatly appreciated.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the parlors of the church.

"One is your Master, even Christ," will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

The December meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

Under the direction of Organist Arthur Drake, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Saint-Saens' Christmas Oratorio will be given on Sunday night, Dec. 25.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Dunellen, who has been a member of the First Baptist church for some time, has secured a position as contralto in the Congregational church choir, formerly held by Mrs. Ralph Miner.

Under the auspices of St. Stephen's church a fair will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Knox, 813 Webster place. The women are planning to arrange several attractive booths and there will be a number of other features.

All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night and take advantage of the Bible studies in the Prophets by W. D. Murray. The study this week is in Haggai.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has just sent away the annual Christmas and missionary boxes, and on Friday afternoon at the meeting of the society new work of interest will be started for two families, under the care of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the church this evening and will be one of especial interest. The speaker of the evening will be William M. Warren, who will talk on the subject of "Pottery." The music for the evening will be furnished by Chester Briggs, mandolin, and William Briggs, banjo. All men are invited to attend.

"LARRY" WALLACE AGAIN GETS 81 DAYS IN JAIL

"BAD MAN" GOES BACK TO SOMERVILLE TO SERVE TIME.

All manner of promises to behave himself and pleadings for leniency were made by "Larry" Wallace when arraigned before Recorder Doud in the borough court last evening, but they fell on deaf ears. Charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest he was fined $20 and seven days in each instance. Not having the money it makes a total of eighty-one days which he will have to spend in the Somerville jail, exactly the same term which he completed last Tuesday.

Wallace's aged mother, who has paid his fine in the city court many times, attended the hearing and made every attempt to have the sentence lessened. When she failed in this she sought to raise the amount of the fines and is still seeking it.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

Plainfield Aerie, No. 886, F. O. E., will meet tonight and elect officers. There will also be initiation.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., will hold a communication tonight and receive a visit from the Grand Lodge officers.

Used Shears As a Weapon.

During a hot quarrel, Charles Rogoff was assaulted in his own tailor shop yesterday by Leslie M. Cobbs, another tailor, for whom Rogoff was doing some work. Cobbs used a pair of shears. Rogoff swore out a warrant against Cobbs at Justice Hand's court.

Mrs. Manning Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Manning, wife of Jacob Manning, of Berkley avenue, died at her home last night, after a brief illness with apoplexy. She was in her fifty-seventh year, and is survived by her husband and one sister.

Secretly Wed.

Miss Rose Divver and John Harkens, both of this city, were married quietly at St. Mary's church on Thanksgiving night. Father Egan officiated. They announced their secret today.

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Petit Jurors Drawn.

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Burglars In the West End.

The residences of Alfred Compton and A. C. Hardingham, both in the Kvona section, were entered by burglars Saturday night. In neither instance did they secure anything of value, having evidently been been frightened off.

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Youths' Storm King Boots, reg 2.50, 11 to 2	2 00
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00,	2.50
Boys' Short Boots, reg. 2.50, 1 to 6	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Men's Storm Rubbers,	65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers,	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½,	30c
Men's Low Rubbers,	50c
Boys' Low Rubbers,	50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers,	40c
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CHILDREN THEIR SUBJECT

Plainfield Clinical Society Listens to Subject Discussed.

BACKWARD CHILDREN

Dr. Grossman, Dr. Maxson, John Leal and Kenneth Robbie Speak at Society's Banquet.

Departing from its usual custom of holding its meeting for members only, the Plainfield Clinical Society entertained the Elizabeth Clinical Society, to the number of sixteen, together with several well-known educators, at its regular meeting held at the Casino, last night. The society also invited Dr. Maximillian P. E. Grossmann, of this city, asking him to present a paper on the subject of antipathetical or backward children and treatment for the same. Dr. Grossmann conducts a home on Johnston's Drive for the treatment of these kind of children and the local physicians having become interested in his work planned to have the doctor tell them something about it. The object of the meeting was thus explained by Dr. F. C. Ard, who had charge of the arrangements.

Dr. Grossmann in telling of the treatment of backward children, displayed a number of illustrations of writing by children in his home, showing the various methods employed by these children in expressing their ideas. A marked improvement was noted as the treatment was continued. As expressed by one of the speakers later in the evening, the subject is in its infancy in this country and one about which few persons know anything. This thought was also presented by the doctor. He explained the exercise of patience, the carefulness in noting the condition of the children and giving them treatment according to their special needs, and then described many of the peculiarities of children, some being capable of one thing and some another. He cited many interesting incidents and cases which had come under his observation where children had become strong and useful members of society through proper training and were able to compete with other children in studies and business.

Following Mr. Grossmann, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield Public Schools, was asked by Dr. Ard to open the discussion. Dr. Maxson began by saying that his experience had not been with backward children and that the problem in the local schools had been to care for the normal children. He appreciated fully the work of which Dr. Grossmann spoke and realized that there is a field for it. He said that the per centage of backward children in the city schools was small.

John Leal, who conducts a school for boys here, was the next speaker. He said that the subject under discussion was one of which he knew but little, yet he denied that Dr. Grossmann has a corner on backward children. He mentioned several personal cases of very poor comprehension and bad spelling among boys who are normal. He, too, spoke highly of the work of training backward children according to their special needs, concluding with the remarks that as he was not versed in the subject presented he preferred not to discuss Dr. Grossmann's paper.

One of the interesting addresses was given by Hugh F. Fox, president of the State Board of Children's Guardians. He spoke of the condition of the feeble-minded and backward children to be found in the State institutions, presenting many individual cases that were unique. He believed that any expenditure made to care for and treat the feeble-minded was a wise one.

Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was asked to tell briefly of his observations among the boys he is brought in contact with in his work, and he explained the objects of the association as being chiefly to throw the best influence about boys and help them to become useful men. He told of the contrary dispositions of boys and how difficult it is to hold their attention and train them. He mentioned instances of where some boys were very saint-like when surrounded with good influences only to be the reverse when brought in contact with evil influence. It is this condition that the association is trying to meet.

The last speaker of the evening was Dr. Wilson, of Elizabeth, who gave a few interesting facts to prove the value of the proper training of backward children. He said that in his profession there were many opportunities of correcting defects in children which helped to make them bright and intelligent.

This concluded the discussion of the evening and a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

Y. M. C. A. FAIR A SUCCESS

Great Crowd Attend the Opening of Women's Undertaking.

ELEVEN BOOTHS

Auxiliary's Bazaar to Close Tomorrow Night—Supper a Feature of Affair Tonight.

Pretty decorations, picturesque booths, and attractive saleswomen, combined in making the Y. M. C. A. fair which opened at the Babcock building yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, one of the most elaborate and in every way successful events of the season. In the front window of the building, evergreen branches, are strewn on the floor sprinkled with artificial snow flakes, while a large Christmas tree, tastefully decorated, occupies a recess in the window. Throughout the entire interior of the building the walls are attractively covered, and the booths present an appearance which does credit to those in charge.

Large crowds of interested spectators and buyers frequented the fair yesterday afternoon and especially last evening. A bountiful supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock last night under the direction of the women of the Seventh-Day Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches. The committee in charge last night were Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. George Rittenhouse and Mrs. Beekman. Throughout the evening, the Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered an excellent musical programme.

Though all the booths were tastefully arranged, and prettily decorated, the most attractive was the Japanese booth, at which tea, and Japanese articles were for sale. This booth was presided over by Mrs. Roger Murray, who with her assistants, was appropriately costumed. There were eleven booths in all on the ground floor, which were arranged and presided over as follows: Japanese—Mrs. Roger Murray; aprons—Mrs. F. C. Harder; candy, Mrs. Walter Freeman; dolls—Mrs. Frank Hubbard; fancy work—Miss Lena Bass; brushes and brooms—Mrs. Stephen Cahoone; handkerchiefs—Mrs. A. G. Jenkins; paper booth—Mrs. Wheaton Lowry; country store—Mrs. S. M. French; lemonade—Miss Edith Cairns; children's table—Mrs. E. A. Edgar.

At these various booths many useful and ornamental articles were for sale, the variety of purchasable goods being extensive, and thorough. The fancy work and country store booths were in the greatest demand last night, and many of the articles were disposed of yesterday. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were continually on sale. The doll booth was another feature, adding to the general good appearance of the fair. The dolls were all daintily dressed, and arranged so as to be prominently noticable. One doll in particular which was perfectly dressed in every detail to represent a bride attracted a great deal of attention.

The fair will re-open this afternoon at 3 o'clock, remaining open till 10, and for the same time tomorrow. Tonight, the supper will be in charge of the women from the Crescent Avenue, Park Avenue, and Grace M. E. churches, the committee being composed of Mrs. Howard Runyon, Mrs. Most, and Mrs. D. M. Runyon. On Thursday evening, the First Presbyterian, Trinity, First Baptist and Episcopal churches will have charge. These women will be in charge of the affair tomorrow evening, Mrs. Howard Pope, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. Scofield and Miss Helen Pfender.

ORGAN RECITAL.

New York Organist at Grace P. E. Church Wednesday Evening of Next Week.

An organ recital will be given at Grace church, East Seventh street, by William Neidlinger, on Wednesday evening, December 14, beginning at 8 o'clock. Neidlinger has been for some time in charge of the music at St. Michael's church, New York, and is also organist at Columbia College.

The rector of Grace church through former associations has been able to secure the services of Mr. Neidlinger and offers this musical privilege to the general public without any charge whatever. It is well known that the organ at Grace church is one of the best instruments of its kind in the State, and under expert handling may be heard to advantage.

Arthur Chamberlain, Will Tallamy and Mrs. Theodore Mantz will assist at the recital.

—St. Stephen's church fair will be at 813 Webster place on Saturday, December 10, from 2 to 10. Gypsy encampment a feature. 12 6 5

J. P. NORTHROP IS UPHELD

Court Holds That He is Not Liable for Payments.

OPINION REVERSED

Vice Chancellor Bergen Declares That Executors Acted Within Their Powers in Administering Estate.

Vice-Chancellor Bergen, acting as vice-ordinary of the Prerogative Court, has just decided the appeal taken by the executors of the Woolsey estate from the decree made by Judge Blair in the Hudson County Orphans' Court, holding them liable to the estate in the amount of $37,016 85. One of the executors is James P. Northrop, of this city.

There were other provisions in the will to the effect that the amounts to be paid to the legatees annually should be paid out of the income of the estate, other than that dervised from the O. A. Woolsey Paint and Color Company, and only so much should be taken from the company as might be needed to make up any deficiency. The Woolsey Company was adjudged insolvent in January, 1903.

The estate came into court and Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., was appointed Master. In his report last January Master Hendrickson charged that the terms of the will had been disregarded and that the money ordered to be invested had not been so applied, and that interest and annuities paid had come out of the corpus of the estate.

The Orphans' Court refused to allow the executors credit for the sums which they had paid to heirs and legatees for annuities and interest, although there was no question that the money had been paid. Judge Blair held that the executors were responible in the sum of $27,016 85.

Vice Ordinary Bergen reverses the decree and thus comments upon this action:

"To say, as the Orphans' Court has said, that these accountants should be liable personally for that large sum paid to the persons entitled to it out of the fund provided by the testator for that purpose, is manifestly incorrect."

The Vice-Ordinary says further: "It should also be borne in mind that it is not alleged that these accountants have not charged themselves with all the money that came to their hands. Every dollar is accounted for, and the principal contest is over the question whether they had the right to pay annuities from the surplus fund. In my judgment, they had the rights to use this surplus fund toward the payment of these annuities, at least as far as the payment of the legacies would permit.

"The account which by the decree of the Orphans' Court is approved is radically defective, and the decree should be reversed."

WHITTIER SCHOOL TO GIVE XMAS CANTATA

"THE KORONATION OF KING KRIS KRINGLE" TO BE PRODUCTED.

The pupils of the Whittier School are preparing for the rendition shortly before the holidays of an attractive Christmas cantata entitled "The Koronation of King Kris Kringle," being a sort of miniature opera. The characters which take part in the pretty little plot are about thirty in number, and will be represented by members of the school. In addition there will be a chorus of the entire school which will sing the musical numbers in the cantata, while the play will be acted by the members of the cast. Charles L. Lewis, musical instructor of the public schools, is training the pupils for the production, assisted by Miss Addie Parker Jackson.

The part of Kris Kringle, the same old traditional character, will be taken by Roy Woodhull, while the Fairy Queen will be Miss Mary Mann. The soloists are Leslie Westphal, Miss Bessie Alpaugh, Miss Agnes Dunham, and Miss Mary Mann. The date for the production, which will be given in the evening in Franklin Hall, has not yet been decided upon.

—A drawhead on a passenger coach attached to the 8:02 train to New York pulled out at the North Avenue Station, this morning, and after losing about twenty minutes trying to repair the damage, it was finally necessary to side-track the car, the passengers going to the other coaches.

COUNCILMAN MURPHY MAKES EXPLANATION

DEFENDS HIS FAILURE TO MAKE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Councilman Clarence L. Murphy, in speaking about the arc light petitioned for by residents in the vicinity of East Front street and Watchung avenue, states that he asked former Superintendent W. A. McClurg for a figure as to the cost of this light and that he never received a report. Mr. Murphy says that the arc light on Front street at the head of Park avenue costs the city $100 a year and he is not sure that another such light can be secured at Front street and Watchung avenue for the same price.

He also says that other electric wires at this corner may not permit the location of a light there. These and other things must be considered before any action is taken, he says. Besides he adds that there are members of the Common Council who do not favor the proposed arc light, knowing that it means that many incandescent lights will be cut out.

Another point against favorable action on the arc light Mr. Murphy says is that the light committee has reached the limit of its appropriation, and it would be unwise to recommend such an expenditure as this light would cost at this time of the year. Again, Mr. Murphy says that persons living near Watchung avenue and Front street are willing to lose some of the incandescent lights now there in case the other light is installed and he does not think that the city can afford to have both burning there when other parts of the city are asking for lights.

PLACES TO BE FILLED BY MAYOR-ELECT BUCKLE

TO SELECT THREE FOR HEALTH BOARD AND FOUR FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Among the appointments to be made by Mayor-elect James F. Buckle the first of January will be three members of the Board of Health to succeed Charles J. Fisk, president; Dr. B. vanD. Hedges and Charles H. Dunham, whose terms expire. All three will be re-appointed. There will also be the re-appointment of an overseer of the poor to succeed Alex. Ayers and his retention in office seems to be assured.

Other appointments will be the entire Board of Assessors, one from each ward. It is believed that the members from the First, Second and Fourth wards will be re-appointed, but doubt is expressed as to whether Mr. Buckle will continue the present Third ward member. Among those mentioned for the office of tax collector to succeed F. H. Smith was Harry B. MacDonald, of the Third ward, but it is understood that he declined to be a candidate. This leads many to believe that he will again be a candidate for assessor from his ward and that he will succeed.

There will also be a number of minor appointments, as well as the selection of the various committees which Mr. Buckle will announce at the first meeting of the 1905 Common Council on Monday night, January 2, when that body will meet to organize for the coming year.

EAGLES ELECT.

Officers Who Will Conduct Business of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: Worthy past president, Rudolph Kampf; worthy president, Daniel V. Force; worthy vice-president, Samuel O Terry; worthy secretary, Horace G. Adams; worthy treasurer, Jacob Blimm, Jr; worthy conductor, Frank McCabe; worthy inner guardian, Thomas Kane; worthy outer guardian, J. Henry Adams; worthy physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon; worthy trustees, Louis McIntosh; Edward G. Pope; Lawrence Powers; worthy chaplain, Patrick Guinee.

Mr. Frazee's Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral of Augustus M. Frazee, who died at his home on South avenue, yesterday morning, will take place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Gulliberg, of South avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Members of the Exempt Firemen's Association will act as pall bearers and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

NOVEMBER HEALTH REPORT

Little Contagious Disease in City During Past Month.

VITAL STATISTICS

39 Births, 18 Marriages and 22 Deaths—Dairy Inspection and Milk Analysis.

The city at the present time is exceptionally free from contagious disease, according to the monthly report presented at the December meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon, there being but one house under quarantine. Not a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria was reported from November 3 to 30 and from November 17 to 30 there was not a single house under quarantine in the city.

During the month there were two cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, five of typhoid fever, seven of tuberculosis, nine of measles and two of chicken pox. Of these there were two deaths from tuberculosis and two from typhoid fever.

The work of dairy inspection and milk analysis has continued as usual during the month, twelve dairies were visited and sixteen samples of milk analyzed. During November there were reported thirteen marriages, thirty-nine births, two still-births and twenty-two deaths. Of the marriages, ten were white and three colored. Twenty nine of the births were white, ten colored; nineteen were male and twenty female. Twenty-two deaths were reported, seventeen of which were white, five colored; fourteen were male and eight were female. The deaths at all ages are as follows: Under one month, one; one month to one year, four; one year to five years, two; five years to twenty years, three; twenty years to forty years, five; forty years to sixty years, one; over sixty years, six.

These permits were granted: George Cook, Alfred Keenan, J. Y. Barrett, Julius Seigel, to sell milk; Peter P. Robinson and Ferando Brown, to collect garbage; T. M. Ingraham to carry on business of scavenger.

The only members present at the meeting yesterday were Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. T. S. Davis and F. W. Dunn.

VON MINDEN APPOINTED RECEIVER FOR AUTO CO.

NAMED BY VICE CHANCELLOR TO TAKE CHARGE OF DEFUNCT CONCERN.

R. V. P. VonMinden, who has recently represented William B. Smith and the Plainfield Auto Garage Company in much of their law business, was appointed receiver of the company by Vice Chancellor Bergen at Trenton yesterday, in consequence of the move made by Andrew Wilson, a stockholder, for the appointment. Mr. VonMinden will take charge of the company's business at once.

S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, presented the motion for the appointment of a receiver, on behalf of his client, Mr. Wilson, and though it was expected that there would be some opposition, none was brought up, and the selection was made without a contest

MRS. TINSMAN DEAD.

Peritonitis Carries Off One of Dunellen's Women.

Mrs. Chrissie A. Tinsman, aged thirty-three years, wife of John F. Tinsman, of North avenue, Dunellen, died at her home yesterday from peritonitis. She was a native of German Valley, Hunterdon county, but had lived in Dunellen since her marriage. She was an active member of the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. Tinsman is survived by a husband and one son. Her daughter died last May from diphtheria. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Dentists His Prey.

Chief Kiely today notified local dentists to be on the lookout for a thief who has been operating throughout the county and who is supposed to be the fellow who worked his games in Westfield yesterday. His plan is to engage the victim in conversation about doing some work and while letting him examine his teeth locate the places where the gold fillings were kept. He would then contrive to get the dentist out of the room for a short time and steal the gold and costly implements.

HONORS MR. RANDOLPH

Mayor Jenkins Names Ex-Mayor a Director of Library.

GIFTS TO INSTITUTION

Committee is Authorized to Purchase Book-Plates—Resolutions on Mr. Yates' Death.

Announcement was made at the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library, held last night, that Mayor O. L. Jenkins has appointed Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph W. Yates. A letter from the family of the late Mr. Yates was received, acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the Board at the time of his death.

A committee was authorized to purchase book-plates for the general library and a second committee comprising Dr. Leonard Waldo and the librarian, Miss Adams, was given the matter of distributing the library reports and periodical list.

The committee having charge of the work of improving the building and grounds, having completed the same, was discharged with the thanks of the Board.

Among many valuable gifts noted as being received during November were these: Two handsomely bound volumes of the reports of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital from the beginning in 1879 to 1904, for which the Board was directed to extend its thanks. There was also a set of eleven volumes of electrical tour handbooks presented by the library committee of the American of Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a valuable work entitled Baptismal and Marriage Register of the Old Dutch church, of Kingston, N. Y., from J. B. Dumont.

N. Y. STATE LOSES SUIT AGAINST PLAINFIELDER

JACOB V. BOOTMAN NOT GUILTY OF VIOLATING GAME LAWS.

By a decision of the New York Court of Appeals at Albany yesterday, in the case of the people against Jacob V. Bootman, of this city, and another the State loses its last chance to recover over $1,000,000 penalties for alleged violation of the game laws. The court affirmed the action of the lower courts dismissing the complaint of the State game authorities.

Mr. Bootman and Howard R. Robinson, of New York, were charged with violating the Forest, Fish and Game law by having in their cold storage warehouses between May 23 and June 1, 1901, a quantity of game birds. The total amount demanded was $1,168,315.

The defendants base their case on the claims that they had no knowledge of the exact contents of the cases of game which were stored with them by the owners, and that none of the birds were killed in the State. Former Governor Frank S. Black argued the case for the State.

N. P. H. S. PRODUCTION.

Pupils to Render Lamentations of Julius Cæsar.

For the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association, an entertainment, "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Cæsar," will be presented by members of the school, largely the senior class, on Tuesday evening, December 13. The play is a comical one, and the cast is preparing at the present time for its production.

Those who will take part in the play are Stanley Fisher, Otto Muecx, Lawrence Milne, Clarence Hand, George Cubberley, Frank Webster, Carl Steiner, Robin Hamilton, William Mischwitz, Arthur Dunning, Miss Myra Emmons, Miss Maud Emmons, Wilbur Dunning, William Burtis, Charles Doeringer, Ralph Kuts, Julius Newmark and Leo Kenney.

Funeral of Mrs. Manning.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Jacob Manning, who died suddenly at her home on Berkley avenue yesterday, will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

Stole Dentist's Gold.

While Dr. E. P. Wheaton, a Westfield dentist, was at lunch yesterday noon, thieves entered his office at Broad and Elm streets and ransacked the place. They took, among other things, $75 worth of gold used in fillings.

FOWLER ON THE TARIFF

Advocates Board of Tariff Commissioners.

CURRENCY VIEWS

Points to Reform in Funding National Debt and Urges Asset Currency and Bank Branches.

"There is no more urgently needed reform in the legislative branch of this government than a change in the sessions of the Congress of the United States," said Representation Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth New Jersey district, at Washington, yesterday.

"What I mean is this: At present all our progressive and important legislation is had at the long sessions immediately preceding the national elections. Statues are enacted so shortly prior to the voting that there is no time to test their merit, and with only a partial and often incorrect knowledge of their utility the people go to the polls and cast an adverse verdict.

"What I contend for is that these laws should be enacted in the interval between the expiration of an old Congress and the assembling of a new one, so that the country would have a chance to view legislation in its merits after it had been given sufficient time to note its workings. In other words, our short and long sessions should change places."

"Have you any opinion as to the proposed extra session for revising the tariff?"

"The doctrine of a protective tariff is now the established and permanent policy of this country, and even the more intelligent of the opposition acquiesce in it. To enter into the task of revising the tariff at a called session would be a step fraught with danger and disaster.

"This government of ours is the most gigantic affair, viewed simply as a business proposition, in the world, and it is high time the tariff question should be dealt with in a scientific way. No law affecting the tariff should go into effect until a year had passed after it had been decided upon, so that the business interests of the nation could be adjusted to the coming change.

"My views on this question have been set forth in a bill introduced in several Congresses. I would eliminate it from partizan politics by the appointment of a commission of experts composed of the ablest men to be had, who would master all the intricate details of the subject by study at home and travel abroad, and who would, from time to time, report to Congress such changes as should be made in the schedules. This body would come to have the dignity and importance of a high tribunal, and its advice to Congress would have the respect due a commission clothed with such great responsibility. Of course, the final enactmen of any proposition would rest with Congress."

"What of currency legislation?"

"Reforms in this as in all other important affairs move slowly. I was one of only three Republicans who openly advocated the gold standard in the Fifty-fifth Congress and spoke in its favor. After this, though opposed by Secretary of the Treasury for three years, I worked for the funding of the national debt by the issue of two per cent. bonds, and finally the Secretary agreed that this should be done and the debt was funded. Remembering these reforms, I have faith that the plan of asset currency and branch banks will yet be adopted and I expect to live to see it an accomplished fact. It is the only sensible and easy way to avoid the periodical money famine that distresses the nation with every recurring harvest. The idea that a solvent Western bank must send to New York for currency with which to meet local demands for moving the crops is so nonsensical that in years to come it will be ridiculed. There is no more reason for it than for a man who has a bank account in Washington sending money to a debtor in Baltimore instead of a check known to be good. We do not need any financial seasons in this country and money should be just as easy in October and November as it is in May or June," said Mr. Fowler.

F. H. Jacobs Coming.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, will give an illustrated lecture in the church on Friday night, December 16, showing over one hundred views of life in Palestine. All young people's societies in the city have been invited to attend.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL ARGAIN SEEKERS.

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If you are having any trouble with your feet resolve at once that you will try Thorp's foot relief. You will be surprised to learn how quickly all pains will disappear.

At S. Frucht's sporting goods and musical store on West Front street near the Babcock building, there is a host of suitable articles for holiday gift making. Drop in at any time and see the display.

That delicious Jersey sausage that you hear spoken about so much is one of the features at Smalley Brothers' North avenue market. It is the making of a meal and no breakfast is complete without it.

The coming of snow reminds one of the necessity of warm comfortable winter underwear. If you have been without them up to the present time, your summer suits are not safe any longer. Better go to Peck's, and get the best while you are about it.

The Surprise Store is constantly reducing its prices, and the values in men and boys' clothing which can now be received at a very nominal figure are surprising in every sense of the word. Shoes are also selling at a great reduction at the Surprise Store.

The Plainfield spring water is absolutely pure, and of inestimatable value to those whose constitutions are not able to stand ordinary water. It is a delightful beverage however, to the strong as well as the weak, and one which all who have tried it, like.

Although not directly in the business center, W. W. Dunn's grocery store at Duer street and Lincoln place, has bargains that will compete with any store in town. If not convenient to call in person send an order in by 'phone and it will be delivered at any time specified.

A. M. Griffen, the East Front street hardware dealer, is right in line with a large line of goods for the holiday season. He keeps many useful articles for the household, besides a choice line of cutlery. Contracts for plumbing, tinning and heating are in his line and are promptly executed.

An Edison phonograph would make an ideal Christmas present and help to cheer up the old as well as the young. Harry K. Lister has a large assortment of these instruments and invites the public to call and hear all the latest selections. His adv. in this issue quotes prices which are within reach of all.

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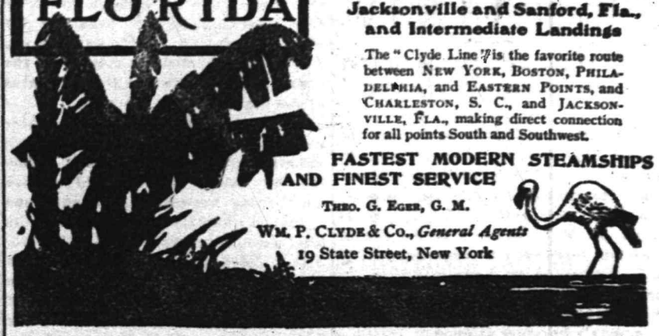

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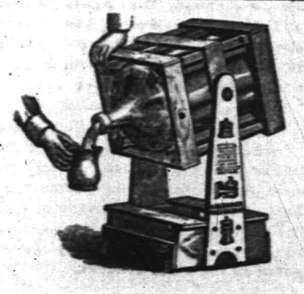

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Federal Officer Did Not See Andrew Carnegie.

MRS. CHADWICK LEAVES HER HOTEL

Mysterious Box Said to Have Arrived at New York Containing Securities Valued at $5,000,000—Lawyers Do Not Fear Arrest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The expected has not happened in the Chadwick case and all predictions proved at fault when at a late hour it was announced that no conference between federal officers and Andrew Carnegie had been held at the latter's home.

This turn was surprising, for Mr. Carnegie had announced in the course of the day that he would be glad to receive a federal officer, and it was supposed that F. F. Oldham, representing the comptroller of the treasury, would meet him last night and that the matter of the Chadwick notes, alleged to have been given Iri Reynolds of Cleveland and said to bear the name of Andrew Carnegie, would be discussed.

Stories of a possible arrest in the case were still current this evening, but so far as known no warrant has been issued.

That the Chadwick case is rapidly nearing a climax is the conclusion reached by those interested, and new and startling developments are shortly expected. A dispatch from Elyria, O., says:

"Judge Washburn has called a special grand jury at the request of Prosecutor Lee Stroup of this (Lorain) county to inquire into the Oberlin bank failure. The jury will be drawn tomorrow morning. An effort will be made to discover if any crimes were committed which come within the jurisdiction of the court. It is reported that the action of Prosecutor Stroup was taken upon the request or complaint of Andrew Carnegie. Subpoenas have been issued for President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the closed Oberlin bank to appear before the grand jury to testify."

There arrived in this city almost simultaneously Iri Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, O.; Andrew Squire, a lawyer of Cleveland; Robert Lyons, receiver for the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., and F. F. Oldham, an attorney connected with the government banking bureau.

Mr. Reynolds is supposed to have with him a mysterious box containing $5,000,000 in securities. He declined to talk regarding his mission. Mr. Lyons, it has been reported, has in his possession two notes, one for $500,000 and another for $250,000, alleged to bear the signature "Andrew Carnegie." He was noncommittal when asked if he intended to see Mr. Carnegie. Messrs. Reynolds and Lyons held an earnest consultation.

Mr. Carver, counsel for H. B. Newton, the Brookline millionaire, who was to leave for Boston, has deferred his departure because of unexpected developments which he says have just taken place.

Edward W. Powers, Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer, spent an hour with his client at the Holland House and when asked later if he had ever seen the note for $500,000 said to be signed "Andrew Carnegie" declined to answer.

He admitted he had been to Oberlin, O., with Mrs. Chadwick and that he knows C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National bank of that place, but declared he is not the New York lawyer referred to in Beckwith's confession.

Mr. Powers said he hadn't thought about Mrs. Chadwick's arrest. He said all her debts would be paid in full and that she has more than $1,000,000.

Beckwith says he was induced to give Mrs. Chadwick more than $500,000 on notes bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie when seen reiterated his denial that he had signed any notes and added, "If any United States government official will come to see me he will receive a very gracious reception."

Mrs. Chadwick left her apartments at the Holland House at 10 o'clock last night and took up quarters at the New Amsterdam hotel, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street. She was closely followed by two secret service men. Her son and maid accompanied her. Apparently she was in good health.

George W. Ryall, also of the Newton counsel, returned to his home in Passaic, N. J., last night after a day of conferences with those interested in the case in New York. He said he had seen Mrs. Chadwick twice, but as to the subject of their talk he refused to make a statement.

He also said that he knew nothing regarding the notes bearing Andrew Carnegie's name nor of any conference in connection with them.

Mr. Ryall said that Mrs. Chadwick showed no apprehension of arrest or in regard to the outcome of her difficulties.

Frederick F. Oldham, representing the office of the comptroller of currency in the Chadwick case, returned to Washington last night from this city, where he spent the day in connection with the case. Mr. Oldham will make a report to Comptroller Ridgely today.

Denies Dissatisfaction at Awards.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—In a reply to the letter of Thomas H. Carter, president of the national world's fair commission, mailed last night, Major J. G. Pangborn, president of the United Exhibitors' association, declares that no intimation of dissatisfaction with the findings of the juries on awards had come to his notice.

ARBITRATION PACT.

Anglo-American Peace Treaty Far Reaching.

NATIONS SHOCKED BY WAR'S HORRORS

Sir Thomas Barclay, Prominent English Worker For Peace, Gives His Views of Present Conditions.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In discussing the prospect of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty Sir Thomas Barclay, who has been prominently identified with the work of promoting amity between nations, has stated as follows:

"It is quite possible that the treaty under consideration will be more far reaching than the Anglo-French treaty. The treaty of 1897 provided for the settlement of all difficulties between Great Britain and the United States without exception by arbitration. It need hardly be expected that the new treaty will be in exactly the same terms as that signed by the late Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Olney, but it is most desirable that a treaty between peoples speaking the same language and having practically the same form of procedure should go a step further than the Anglo-French treaty. A good loan from the treaty of 1897 would be the clause providing that if one of the parties raises the objection that national honor or vital interest is involved the arbitrators should consist of an equal number of the nationality of the parties involved and that if the decision is given by a bare majority it should become final if not protested within three months. The reference to arbitration of the Alaskan question showed that some such clause is quite workable.

"The treaty of 1897 was defeated by twenty-six senators, many of whom were influenced by Michael Davitt to believe that such a treaty would delay the solution of home rule for Ireland. Today no one can possibly couple the question of home rule with the question of adopting peaceful, businesslike methods for dealing with international difficulties. If the majority of the United States senate should thwart the progress of arbitration today, when the minds of all men are shocked by the horrors of the war in the far east and when all realize how indispensable it is to promote pacific methods of settlement of difficulties between nations, there would be an outcry throughout the world, and the senate would be disgraced in the eyes of all mankind. I know positively that several senators who voted against the treaty of 1897 will now vote for the treaty of arbitration. I would cite the case of Senator Morgan of Alabama, who told me he had altered his views since 1897. I am perfectly sure that Senators Money and Bacon are now good friends of the treaty."

Burglars Blow Up Bank Safe.

METAMORA, Mich., Dec. 7.—With five heavy charges of nitroglycerin a party of six or eight burglars wrecked the safe in the Bank of Metamora. The explosions wakened citizens of the village, and a number of them rushed out armed with revolvers. Several of the robbers were on guard outside the bank, and as the citizens approached they gave the alarm and, with the men in the building, started for the railroad tracks. A number of shots were exchanged between the robbers and citizens, and one of the robbers is supposed to have been wounded, as a trail of blood was found along the route that followed the tracks. The men boarded a passing freight train and escaped. No money was secured.

Think They Have "Mr. Dove."

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The South Chicago police believe they have the mysterious Mr. Dove, or Hugg, supposed to be the slayer of Chauffeur Bate. William Knight and Marion Knute were arrested on a charge of stealing two automobiles, and it is said that Knight not only fits the description of the man wanted for murder, but that he operates in the same manner. According to the police, Knight and Dove, or Hugg, are of the same height and weight and are alike in every respect save in clothes.

Roumanians Accept Peace Proposals.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Dec. 7.—Speaking in the senate, the foreign minister announced that the government had received from the United States with much sympathy an invitation to partake in a second peace conference at The Hague and that the Roumanian government only awaited details of the programme and the place and time of the meeting to give full adherence to the proposal.

Want a Million and a Half.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The estimates of appropriation submitted for the territory of Hawaii by Governor Carter and forwarded to congress by Secretary Shaw are as follows: Dredging Honolulu harbor, $250,000; refunds to territory, $175,022; federal building for Honolulu, $1,000,000; federal building at Hilo, $100,000.

Wescott Was Released.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 7.—Medical Referee A. B. Carr, who has been holding an inquest on the death of Mrs. Fannie A. Davis, whose body was taken from a burning tenement house here, has returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Bert Wescott, who has been held as a witness in the case, was released.

Arsenal Shops Gutted.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7.—The leather shop of the Rock Island arsenal has been partially gutted by fire here. The loss is about $50,000.

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E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 43 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEEBLE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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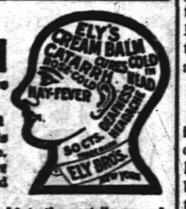

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SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Thirteen Teams Leading Last Night, With 905 Miles Covered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thirteen teams tied for the lead in the six day race at the garden are riding like madmen to retain their places. The four teams one lap behind are making just as streneous efforts to make up the lost ground, and all in the race is developing into almost a continuous sprint.

The fast pace of the opening day is again being followed, and while there is no hope of ever catching up with the record the contest is becoming fast and gruelling.

Called from the track for a few minutes, the thirty-four cyclists at Madison Square Garden saw Willie Fenn clip three-fifths of a second from the world's record for one-fifth of a mile.

Fenn negotiated the two times around the track in 20 1-5 seconds, unpaced.

After the record breaking ride of Willie Fenn, Margaret Gast and Madeline Bayard rode a pursuit race. The former woman won in less than half a mile.

Frank Kramer also rode an exhibition mile. Kramer again equaled his world's record of 24 4-5 seconds.

At a late hour last night the teams had covered 905 miles and some laps four teams being behind one lap.

Military Man Was the Best.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Good going prevailed at Oakland, and there were some close finishes, three events being won by narrow margins. In the six and a half furlongs handicap Military Man was the best, but Helgesen in attempting to follow rating orders pulled him back from first to last place. The colt went around his field, but in a drive Letola, the favorite, beat him a nose.

Favorites Beaten at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Halcyon Days, Brooklyn and Tom Shelley were the beaten favorites. Vouch was crowded out in the first race and pulled up. Lucy Young could not shoulder her impost in the heavy going and finished in the ruck. Gregor K. might have won his race, but reared up and became entangled in the barrier at the start.

Texas Judge Scored Jerome.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Charles F. Dodge, whose writ of habeas corpus has been dismissed by the United States supreme court declared he would not return to New York. Meanwhile detectives watch his movements. Officers Herlihy and Josse of New York, who were placed under arrest Monday, were released by District Judge Kittrell after the court had expressed an opinion concerning District Attorney Jerome of New York and his assistants. The court said the action of Mr. Jerome in sending detectives to Houston to hound Dodge's footsteps after he had given bail was a gross insult to the state of Texas, and it was to be regretted that Dodge had not resented the "shadowing" in a forcible manner. Dodge will remain here, it is said, until the mandate of the supreme court arrives.

Land Fraud Prisoners Guilty.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The jury in the land fraud case, which has been occupying the attention of Judge Bellinger's court for over two weeks, brought in a verdict of guilty for all the defendants, with the exception of Miss Marie Ware, after forty-five minutes' deliberation. No recommendations as to punishment were made. Miss Ware was acquitted as the prosecution had admitted that she was not sufficiently implicated in the present case to warrant her conviction.

Found With Hole In His Head.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 7.—The body of Charles Goldstein, a former resident of Dallas, who came here on a visit from Alaska, was found near the Santa Fe railroad tracks. A bullet hole in his head and the fact that a diamond stud he is known to have had was gone indicate murder and robbery. A peculiar feature of the case is that Goldstein was in a room of the St. George hotel, which was partially wrecked by a dynamite explosion last Sunday.

Colon Merchants Pleased.

COLON, Dec. 7.—The mercantile community and others are highly pleased with the solution which has been reached of the difficulties between the United States and Panama regarding the government of the canal zone. Dr. J. H. Carter of the United States marine hospital service has arrived here on board the steamer Seguranca. The same vessel also brought sixty laborers from Fortune island for work on the railroad.

A Family Dinner at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 7.—At a family dinner at the Quirinal, where Italian and foreign royal princes were present, Queen Helena announced that she had received a telegram from the queen of Portugal, who has arrived at Turin on a visit to her sister, the Duchess of Aosta, saying the doctors considered the duchess out of danger unless new complications should arise.

Warner a Candidate For Senate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Major William Warner of this city and United States district attorney for western Missouri, in a dispatch from Washington, has announced his candidacy for the office of United States senator to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

A. A. Allan Held at Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 7.—Albert A. Allan has been arrested here by Detective Harrigan of a detective agency of Chicago for the alleged murder of Mrs. Haskins, said to have been committed in Chicago.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

JAP CRUISER SUNK

Russian Fleet Being Destroyed by Meter Hill Fire.

NEXT ASSAULT TO END THE SIEGE

Vladivostok Reports Sinking of Adzuma North of Miaotao Islands. Russia Denies Loss of Three Thousand.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch from Vladivostok says that the Japanese armored cruiser Adzuma has been blown up and sunk by a mine north of the Miaotao islands in the Liaoti channel.

Advices from Tokyo say: "Our heavy guns mounted on Meter hill continue to bombard the enemy's ships. The battleship Peresviet has been struck twice, and two more shells lodged in other ships. A vessel of the Poltava type was observed to be on fire, sending up a great volume of smoke.

"The battleship Pobieda was struck six times, a vessel of the Retvizan type was hit eight times, and on other ships sixteen shells took effect.

"Later, following the same plan, the Pobieda was hit seven times, the Poltava eleven times and the Retvizan eleven times. One of our shells struck a magazine south of Peiyu mountains, causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followed was not extinguished for two hours.

"The attacking operations against the Sungshu mountain forts eastward are carried on day and night. Two thirty-six milimeter quick firers were captured in a half moon fort defending a counterscarp on Rihlung mountain.

"The Russians are nightly attacking Meter hill in a determined endeavor to retake the summit of the ground in contention.

"We are increasing our defenses on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the assaults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses, and it is estimated that they have sacrificed 3,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground, which we are confident of our ability to hold.

"Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of men. The works against the forts on Sungshu mountain eastward are progressing speedily, and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret.

"It is expected that the next general assault will result in the fall of Port Arthur."

Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that, although the war office and the admiralty are still without late direct news from Port Arthur, confidence in the ability of the fortress to hold out continues to be expressed.

The Tokyo estimate that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture Two Hundred and Three Meter hill is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokyo admit that General Stoessel continues to make counter attacks.

Emperor Nicholas will start on Dec. 14 on a ten day trip to Minsk, the Caucasus and the Don to bid farewell to troops ordered to the far east.

A Mukden dispatch says:

"The report that General Rennenkampf has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese continues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been officially confirmed. To the earlier rumor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off twenty-four guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove owing to a cross fire from the Japanese forces."

Russian Cruisers Leave Tangier.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 7.—The Russian cruisers Oleg and Izumrud sailed, going eastward.

Triple Murder and Suicide.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 7.—Gilbert Burns, aged fifty, last night shot and instantly killed his wife and baby and Joseph Gripe, at whose home his wife was employed. After the triple killing Burns walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his head. Mrs. Braman, who also lived at the home of Gripe, was struck by scattering shot from the charges that killed the other members of the household. She will probably recover.

Taft Going to Jamaica.

PANAMA, Dec. 7.—Secretary of War Taft made a further inspection of the isthmian canal today and will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be accompanied to Jamaica by Claude C. Mallet, the British consul at Panama, and Joseph W. J. Lee, secretary of the American legation here.

Mrs. Morrison Burned to Death.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 7.—While lighting a lamp at her home last night Mrs. George Morrison accidentally set fire to her wrapper and was probably fatally burned. The house caught fire, and a two-year-old boy and an infant ten days old were rescued only after having been nearly suffocated by smoke.

Nan Patterson Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Within the last half hour before adjournment the sixth and seventh jurors for the trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of murdering Caesar Young took their places in the jury box in the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice Vernon M. Davis.

William Ingalls Dead at Nyack.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—William Ingalls, assistant United States boiler inspector for New York harbor, died at his home here last night of pneumonia.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1904

On what ground can Chief Marshal Wise, of North Plainfield, excuse his neglect in making no arrest in the Barry case? The facts are before him and the inhuman automobilists from South Orange have not been brought to justice. They ran down a little fellow in Somerset street last Friday night and after taking the victim of their recklessness to a nearby porch abandoned him, and he was found in an unconscious condition. It is reported that the inactivity of the Chief Marshal is based on a request of the boy's parents that no criminal action be brought until a civil case is made out, but this is no excuse. North Plainfield's Councilmanic police committee should investigate the matter without delay.

It is a relief to find that a President has not filled his annual message with department statistics. President Roosevelt's letter to Congress yesterday is an instrument which will afford instruction to every American citizen. It is lofty in tone and typical of the man. In it the Chief Executive disclaims on behalf of the American people that this country proposes to play the part of land-grabber in the Western hemisphere. He urges Federal laws to prevent corruption and bribery in elections and rigid child-labor and factory inspection laws and protests against rebates on the highways of commerce. One of the strongest features of the document is the recommendation that the National government alone fight to eliminate the abuses in great business corporations. Only second to this is the President's plea for a stronger navy in the interests of peace. As for the Philippines, he announces that within two years an elective lower house in its Legislature will be tried as an experiment.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lyric Theatre, 42d street, west of Broadway—James K. Hackett, in the romantic melodrama "The Fortunes of the King" Matinee Saturday.

Princess Theatre, Broadway and 29th street—Robert B. Mantell in "Richard III." Matinee Thursday.

Casino, Broadway and 39th street—"The Baroness Fiddlesticks" Matinee today.

Robert B. Mantell playing "Richard III" to packed houses at the Princess and his interpretation of the title roll in this famous Shakespearian production compares favorably with that done by great actors of the past. Later he will play "Othello" at the same theatre. James K. Hackett is appearing in "The Fortunes of the King," a powerful melodrama, produced under the management of Shubert Brothers at the Lyric. "The Baroness Fiddlesticks" is still holding popular favor at the Casino.

Ethel Barrymore has scored the triumph of her career in "Sunday," the new play in which she is now appearing at the Hudson Theatre, New York. She has surpassed all her previous records for New York business, and she has succeeded also in making the heroine of the picturesque melodrama, whose love story is so charmingly and convincingly told, take place by the side of the most popular of her previous stage creations. "Sunday," as portrayed by Miss Barrymore, appeals in the strongest way to her audiences, being a very human and winsome girl of the far Western type; breezy, slangy, courageous and ready for every emergency that arises, but with all as sweet and wholesome a young creature as ever stepped out of a border romance. Miss Barrymore employs her exquisite art most effectively in presenting this character and she deserves the great triumph she is achieving in it.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Watchung avenue, who was critically ill for some days is now convalescing and hopes to be about the house soon.

Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place, is detained at home the result of a fall which she had a few days ago. She sustained an injury to her side which will prevent her going out for some days.

SIN CAUSES DISEASE SAYS FORMER JUDGE

ARGUMENT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST WHO SPEAKS AT CRANFORD.

Ex-Judge Septimus J. Hanna, who represented the Christian Scientists at the World's Congress of Religions, at the Chicago Fair, delivered a lecture at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, Monday night. In discussing the cause of sickness, he said in part:

"It is apparent that Christian Science teaches that sickness is the result of sin, in its broad definition as human error. Let me briefly explain. Lust and the excessive use of intoxicating liquors are among the grosser sins of morals. They are admitted by all to be wrong. They are the cause of more sickness than all other causes. Remove them, and you have taken away a percentage of the source of sickness that would reduce its aggregate to an amazing extent. But these are not all there is that produces sickness. Sorrow, grief, the multiplied forms of disappointment, discouragement and depression, these mental conditions act upon the physical and bring about many of the disorders and complications which are called physical diseases.

"Now, my friends, let me ask you, Can these multi-form mental causes of sickness be cured by any other than moral and spiritual means? Will material medicines reach and destroy mental conditions and moral defects? In other words, and more plainly, Can inanimate drugs destroy sin? The soporific effect of a drug may stupefy the mind so as to produce temporary relief, but cure it cannot; heal, finally and effectually, it does not, for it has dealt, at best, only with effect; it has not reached root cause. Nor can the surgeon's knife cut out mental conditions or moral defects. The utmost it can do is to remove the physical effects of these."

Judge Hanna will speak at the Cranford Opera House tomorrow evening.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press want ads.

—Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, has been detained at home for a short time by illness.

—In the large line of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers there are included Boston head lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, green and wax beans, spinach, celery and Brussel sprouts. Special prices all this week.

—Remember harvest home at Muhlenberg Hospital, this afternoon. The affair will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Nurses' Home and all persons interested in this institution are cordially invited to attend and bring donation. Both your presence and donation will be appreciated very much.

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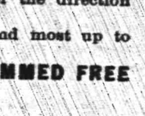

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Philip Smith and family will take possession of their new home on Dunellen avenue, the first of the week and the house vacated by them will be taken by Charles Davis and family, of Walnut street.

Charlie, the small boy who was taken out of an orphan asylum in Newark about a month ago by Barney Siriski, was taken back to the same institution yesterday by Mrs. Siriski.

James Kganey, who was married to a young Bound Brook girl on Thanksgiving eve, has not yet returned to the borough from his wedding trip, and his whereabouts are not known.

Wilson S. Frederick's condition has improved so much in the last few months that he anticipates resuming his position with the United States Express Co., in the near future.

Arthur Vail has purchasd a peanut roaster and has secured John Kganey and John King to turn the handle for him. One will work during the day and the other in the evening.

Frank Brusheoff and William Cleave bagged twelve rabbits in Whitehouse on Saturday and as it is rather late in the season for cotton tails this was considered a good catch.

John McMahon, who lost his position as night switchman when the new tower went into commission, has accepted another position as day switchman in Cranford.

A carload of New York State potatoes has been received by C. T. Rogers, the New Market coal dealer.

The force of men at the Levering & Garrigues plant has been increased on account of more work.

Day & Rupel claim to be doing a very prosperous business in their new store at New Market.

Barney Hagne has accepted a position as gateman in the Prospect avenue gate tower.

Mrs. Smith, of Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Last night's meeting at the Methodist church was well attended notwithstanding the bad walking. Services will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday. Everyone is invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to her Rev. Mr. Coons, who is in charge of the work, as he is an able, earnest speaker and his work here has been a most successful one.

Two more lights have been aded to the electric light circuits in town, one being placed in front of the new town building on Forest avenue, the other being on Hunter avenue in front of the Italian colony. To place the latter it was necessary to erect the poles and string new wires as Hunter avenue was not included in the district when the other wires were strung.

The Suburban bowlers added another victory to their list Monday night by defeating the Westfield team two out of three games. The Suburbans are putting up a great game and are more than holding their own against the best clubs about here.

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People are constantly talking about the deliciousness of our Hot Soda.
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The attendance at the weekly session of the Industrial School continues good. The boys and girls are fast mastering the mysteries of basket making, fancy work and other useful occupations.

The snow did not last long enough to make sleighing, although a few of the more venturesome ones were out with their sleighs trying to imgaine they were enjoying a sleigh ride.

The third of the series of winter dances being held by the K. O. G. Club will take place tomorrow night in the brocugh fire house.

Mrs. Peter Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, has returned to her home at Lincoln.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company holds its regular monthly meeting tonisght in the company rooms.

Skating is again being enjoyed by the boys in town, the pond having been swept clear of snow Tuesday.

Prof. O'Reilley's dancing class resumes its weekly dances tonight in the I. O. T. rooms, Plainfield.

Mrs. Joseph Swalback, of Westefile avenue, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

John Geary, Jr., hitched his horse to his little sled for a ride yesterday, but John, sliding off the sled, was left behind, while the horse used his liberty and ran away.

George W. Smith has resigned his position as engineer at the Lehigh Valley Railroad coaling station and has taken a position as The Pond Tool Works.

Mrs. William H. Manning returned home this afternoon from Newark, where she visited her son, F. N. Manning, and family.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

The Aluminum plant at West Dunellen continues to run steadily and the force is still being increased though slowly.

Jack Doyle, of West Third street, who was injured at Pond's last week by the tipping over of a ladder, has practically recovered.

The Manganese Safe Company officials have received official notice from the St. Louis Exposition that its safe exhibit has been awarded a gold medal.

Edwin Langley, a former employe of the Potter plant, who went to England last September, will return to Plainfield during the latter part of January.

Thomas Duffy, formerly local representative for an insurance company, has taken a position at the Pond shop. "Jack" Todd, the well known football player, is also a recent addition to the Pond stock room force.

The Singer Company at Elizabeth, is to abolish its winter Saturday half-holiday on the ground that the light bill so incurred is too expensive. In order to stop work at noontime, the men work an hour later each afternoon and this means that thousands of lights must be kept burning that much longer.

TALKED ON POTTERY.

George Warrin's Subject at Meeting of Men's Club of Congregational Church Last Night.

George Warrin, of North Plainfield, addressed the Men's Club, of the Congregational church, at its regular meeting last night, and spoke in an interesting manner on the subject of "Pottery."

Mr. Warrin described the methods used in making pottery in the early ages and at the present time, telling of some of the more remakable master pieces in the construction of clay. He also detailed the uses to which pottery serves. Mr. Warrin's father, who has been a decorator for forty years, also made a few remarks which were equally interesting and instructive.

A feature of the evening was the selections by Chester Briggs, mandolin, and William Briggs, banjo. They were accompanied by Irving Martin and played in their usual delightful manner. Before the entertainment, two new members were admitted into the club.

Entertained Sunday-School Class.

Miss Edith Randolph, of Central avenue, entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at Hope chapel at her home last evening. They apent several hours in playing games and enjoying musical selections. A prize offered in connection with the former was won by Miss Anna Warnock.

—Special at Neuman Brothers' tomorrow: Fancy Indian River and Tangierine oranges, California seedless oranges and fancy grape fruit. A large, new consignment to select from.

Mrs. Abraham Hark, of West Seventh street, has returned home from New York after attending the funeral of her father.

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HAS BEST CATTERY KNOWN

Founder of English Feline Club Owns Some of the Choicest Breeds in Existence.

Lady Marcus Beresford, of London, who founded England's cat club, is said to have the best cattery known, and it contains over 150 felines. She has, of course, the choicest breeds—rare Persians, chinchillas with their bushy tails, and Manx cats without any tails whatever. She has a cat cottage where every provision has been made for comfort and cleanliness, ventilation and warmth. In this cottage is a room for the woman who cares for the cats, and there is a little kitchen in which the meals are prepared for them. The food is served in bowls and on plates enameled white, and these when not in use are arranged in racks fastened to the walls. The menu of the cats is by no means restricted and during the summer vegetables are served with their meat, which is often minced. Fish and rice are another dish. Swiss milk is served in abundance and milk from goats kept on the premises is fed to delicate kittens. Another of her catteries is covered with rose vines and has three rooms provided with shelves and many things for the amusement of the animals. Each Thomas cat has his own sleeping space, closed in with wire opening on a large grass plot, where he exercises daily in solitary state, it being the rule that two Thomas cats be not allowed to meet for fear of a repetition of the famous Kilkenny fracas.

HAS HERBS FOR EVERY PAIN

Greenwich, N. Y., Shop Supplies Vegetable Curatives for Almost Any Known Malady.

In Bettune street, where Greenwich village, N. Y., seems to tie itself into a knot of tangled thoroughfares, there is an oldtime herb shop. Fifty years or so ago there were many of them in New York, but there are very few now, says the Times. The sign over the door reads: "A herb for every pain." On the shelves and counters are 300 kinds of herbs for the cure of human ills, and bottles with fluid extracts made from nearly half of that number, or combinations of them. Customers with old-fashioned ideas about health and sickness go there for bugle-weed for consumption, sumach for sore throat, wintergreen for rheumatism, and extract of oats to cure drunkenness. At this season of the year there is a constant call for catnip, sassafras, chamomile, horehound, yellow dock, cherry bark and mandrake. Boneset tea is brewed as a cure for colds and served hot in little china cups. Lobelia is sold as an emetic when persons living in the neighborhood have taken poison, either by accident or otherwise. Some of the herbs are deadly poisons, and are sold under the same restrictions as other poisons. Strangers to the herb doctor are served with great caution.

THE PEASANTS HATE WAR.

Though Russian Press Claims That They Volunteer Willingly, Rustics Seem Averse.

"Count Tolstoi," said S. Osgood Pell recently, at Saratoga, N. Y., "is right in his statement that the Russian peasants are averse to war, and go to war unwillingly. If these peasants could have had their way, there would have been no trouble with Japan. The Russian press, of course, claims that the plain people are supporting the government heartily, and that on every hand enthusiastic volunteers pour in. But that is not true. A friend of mine in Moscow wrote me the other day of a joke that is being quietly circulated, and this joke shows pretty clearly the different views that the government and the common people take of the war. Two men, according to the story, were out walking, when they saw a crowd jostling and shoving, while from the crowd came loud sobs, cries of pain, oaths and blows.

"'What on earth is the matter?' said the first man.

"'Oh,' said his companion, indifferently, 'it is only a government officer forcing a peasant to turn volunteer.'"

Indian Caves Cut from Rock.

Among the interesting sights of Hindustan are the Karle caves of India, artificial temples of worship which were cut out of solid rock a century before the Christian era, it is claimed.

—Press Want Ads pay.

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DIED.

FRAZEE—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, Augustus M. Frazee, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Gullberg, 708 South avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

MANNING—Suddenly in this city, December 5, 1904, Mary A., wife of Jacob Manning, aged 58 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Berkley avenue, Thureday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. Interment Presbyterian cemetery, North Plainfield.

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TO LET—6 rooms, city water, 309 Arlington avenue. 12 5 3

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TO RENT—Four rooms. 813 Stebbins place. 12 6 3

HORSE for sale. 107 Somerset St. 12 6 2

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FOR SALE—Black mare, 16 hands, of registered stock; kind, fearless, and can be driven by a lady; cheap to immediate purchaser. Address H. D., Press office, or call at Woodland avenue and Randolph road, on hill. 12 7 3

WANTED—A situation by a young Swedish girl, as chambermaid and waitress; good reference from present employer. Address E. O., Press office. 12 7 3

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Boys' Short Boots, 1 to 6	Regular	2.50, now	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, 11 to 13½	Regular	2.25, now	1.60
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WANTED—A white girl for general housework; references required. Apply 78 Washington avenue. 12 5 3

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

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WANTED—White nurse girl to care for children. Apply 788 Kensington avenue. 12 5 tf

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WITH ENGLISH EYES.

London Paper Calls President "Police Constable Roosevelt."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"We may see in this message the words of Police Constable Roosevelt of the international police," says the Daily Chronicle in an editorial article this morning, the sentence concentrating the aspect of the message of the president of the United States, which most forcibly presents itself to that journal.

On the whole, the press of London regards the message as a statesmanlike, highly courageous and notable document, which the Morning Post ventures to think "will do more than any public utterance of recent years to increase sympathy between Britons and Americans," following this expression with the passage from the message where President Roosevelt speaks of his foreign policy as one for which the English speaking world will now and hereafter be thankful.

A majority of the newspapers editorially approve of President Roosevelt's advocacy of a strong army and navy in order to preserve "the peace of justice" and acquit Mr. Roosevelt of any jingo aims. Some, on the other hand, consider the message injurious to the ideals of disarmament and arbitration. The Daily Graphic, for example, thinks the message "will strengthen the advocates of bloated armaments in every country."

DISABLED VOLUNTEERS.

Board of National Home Called on President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the board of managers of the National Home For Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, with branches throughout the country, was held here. The members of the board called on President Roosevelt, who, as a member of the board, requested them to record him as present. The board appointed the Rev. Dr. Burrage of Portland, Me., who is now the chaplain in chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion, the chaplain of the National home at Togus, Me., to succeed the Rev. Dr. Sawyer, deceased.

The question of filling the vacant governorship of the Marion (Ind.) Soldiers' home was deferred to a subsequent session. Ex-Representative G. W. Steele of Indiana, a member of the board, has been urged for this place, and if he accepts he will be appointed governor.

On the recommendation of Bishop Spalding of Peoria the Rev. Moore of Illinois was appointed the Catholic chaplain at the Danville home in Illinois, vice Rev. Duffy, resigned. The board completed its annual report, and it will be submitted to congress today.

Unlucky Number on Strike.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Thirteen boilermakers at the American Locomotive works here have quit work because they were assigned to repair Erie engines sent here from the Susquehanna shops, where there is an alleged lockout.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3½@3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $474,765,014; balances, $18,661,547.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	77¼	N. Y. Central	139½
Atchison	87⅝	Norf. & West	76⅛
B. & O.	100¼	Penn. R. R.	135⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	66¼	Reading	80¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	91¼	Rock Island	35
Ches. & Ohio	49⅝	St. Paul	173⅝
Chi. & Northw.	210	Southern Pac.	65¾
D. & H.	187½	Southern Ry.	36¼
Erie	39⅝	South. Ry. pf.	96
Gen. Electric	188	Sugar	147⅞
Ill. Central	156⅜	Texas Pacific	37
Lackawanna	259	Union Pacific	114¼
Louis. & Nash.	144½	U. S. Steel	31⅝
Manhattan	167½	U. S. Steel pf.	93⅝
Metropolitan	123¼	West. Union	92½
Missouri Pac.	110		

New York Markets.

FEED—Irregular; spring bran, $20.50; middlings, $20.25; city, $26@27.50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 30@35c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 30@36c.; 1903, 29@34c.; olds, 24@27c.

WHEAT—Market ¼c. lower; contract grade, December, $1.11½@1.12.

CORN—Market ¼@½c. lower; December, 49½@50¼c.

OATS—Steady, but quiet; No. 2 white, natural, 39½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@39½c.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firm; winter superfine, $3.65@3.90; do., extras, $4@4.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.80@5.10; do., straight, $5.15@5.35; western winter, clear, $4.90@5.15; do., straight, $5.20@5.40; do., patent, $5.50@5.70.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@2.25.

BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 27½c.; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm and scarce; nearby fresh, 30c. at mark; western fresh, 32@34c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12c.; do., choice, 11¾@11¾c.; do., fair to good, 11@11¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 9@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 8@11c.; ducks, 11@12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Dull and easier; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12½@13c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 8½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; western do., choice, 14½@15c.; do., fair to good, 12@14c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 21c.; choice, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., 13c.; choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 10@17c.; ducks and geese, western, 12@14c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Jonathan, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2@2.50; do., Jonathan, Colorado, per bushel box, $1.50@2; do., Snow, hand picked, per double head barrel, $1.50@2.25; do., King and Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; do., Spy, $1.25@2.25; do., Baldwin and Ben Davis, $1.25@2; do., Greening, Northern, $1.50@2; do., State, $1.25@1.75; grapes, Catawba, per 10 basket crate, $1.50@1.85; do., per 4 pound basket, 8@12c.; do., Concord, per 10 basket crate, 80c.@$1.10; do., Concord and other black, per 8 pound basket, 14@17c.; do., per 4 pound basket, 8@12c.; cranberries, Cape Cod, per barrel, $2.50@7; do., per bushel crate, $1.50@2; do., Jersey, per barrel, $6@8.25; do., per crate, $1.25@1.75.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.50@5.60; prime, $5@5.20; veal calves, $7@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts light; market steady; prime, heavy, $5.70@5.75; mediums, $5.60@5.65; heavy Yorkers, $5.55@5.60; light Yorkers, $5.40@5.50; pigs, $5.20@5.30; roughs, $4@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers, $4.50@4.75; common sheep, $2@2.50; spring lambs, $4@6.25.

FEW TAKE CARE OF RAZOR

Tonsorial Artist Gives Advice to Average Shaver—Rest Is Good for Instrument.

"The average man who shaves himself, doesn't know how to take care of his razor, despite all the advice that has been given to him in the public prints from time to time," said an expert barber to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat man.

"He will get a good razor, and use it day after day, then wonder why at the end of a short time it loses its edge, even though he strops it most carefully. A razor needs brief intervals of rest, or it will grow dull, no matter what efforts are made to keep it sharp. If you have a good razor, and it appears to be losing its edge, just try to rest it instead of having it sharpened up again. The chances are that when you put it into use again, at the expiration of three or four days, it will prove as sharp as if it had been carefully honed. A man who shaves himself ought to have at least two razors, and use these on alternate mornings; then, if his razors are all right, he will have but little trouble with them. It is also possible to strop a razor too much. It should not be stropped for more than half a minute before shaving, and care should be taken never to bear heavily on the strop while doing this. Let the razor rest lightly on the leather and the best results will be gained. After finishing a shave, strop the razor once more for a few seconds and this will insure a much better condition for it."

DEEP SEA LEVEL RISES.

Changes Observed from Several Points Along Mediteranean Show Increase in Depth.

Changes in the level of the sea are well shown in the case of the Mediterranean. M. Ph. Negris, in a recent lecture presented to the Academy of Science, furnishes interesting information on this point, it being apparent that the sea has greatly increased in depth as compared to ancient times. Formerly a bridge 3,000 feet long united Leucate to the continent. To-day it is submerged, but the foundations of the work were discovered 11 feet beneath the furface. It may, therefore, be concluded that since the construction of the bridge the sea has risen at this point over nine feet. In the bay of Amphissa, Greece, there has been observed a mole that is also over nine feet beneath the surface. At Rhenee there has been found a completely submerged dock, evidently of Roman construction, the depth of the sea above the dock being at places fully nine feet. From all of these facts one may conclude that there has taken place an important increase in the depth of the sea since the Roman period, the Mediterranean having risen at least nine feet in about 2,000 years.

HORSE HAS A HAPPY FACE.

Chicago Equine Driven to Grocery Wagon Is Dear Friend of Numerous School Children.

Said the man whose equine acquaintances outnumber the humans he knows intimately, and who seems glad of it, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean:

"There is a wise old horse belonging to a grocer in Wentworth avenue, and he might appropriately be called the children's friend. The store is close to a schoolhouse, and this horse friend of mine spends much of his time standing in front of the store when his wagon is not in commission. He has a habit of standing with his forefeet on the sidewalk gazing into the store. At such times the children fairly swarm on him. They jump into the wagon and hold the reins; they climb on top of and walk underneath the kindly animal, and he looks benignantly down upon them, and is often rewarded for his good nature with bits of sugar and candy and other things that horses like. There are few happier faces in town, if you know how to read horse faces, than this of my four-legged friend. May he live long and always be as happy."

EASY TO BE EXPERT SHOT

Cavalry Captain Tells How One May Become a Crack with Pistol in a Short Time.

"Any man with ordinary nerve can become a fair shot with a revolver from the saddle with a few weeks' practice. I believe in a short time a man can become sufficiently expert to make 95 out of 100 shots," says an army officer. "You see, it is all in learning when to shoot. The aiming is a small part of pistol and revolver shooting. The aiming is just like pointing your finger. A man naturally can point his finger at an object accurately. If he can do that he can aim a gun by simply throwing it out in the same way. The reason an unpracticed marksman is no marksman at all is that he stops to aim and gets off the mark or becomes unsteady in pulling the trigger. He must learn his gun, so he will know the exact instant when it goes off, just how much and how long a pull he must make to snap the trigger. When he learns so that it is second nature to shoot just as he points the gun, he will hit any ordinary mark within reasonable range."

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MODES FOR WEE FOLKS.

Brown a Favorite Color For Girls Boys Will Wear Green.

The latest fashion in millinery for wee girls is the large white felt or colored beaver hat trimmed with clusters of velvet or silk roses. These roses match the color of the little silk pelisse or coat. This particular trimming fashion possesses a definite advantage, the roses being much easier to match than the headgear itself, while a single hat can be made by a change of flowers to do duty with two or three tollets.

Brown is much worn by the nursery folk, and smart little long, loose coats of onion color have shoulder capes of white cloth elaborately braided with black. The deep turned back cuffs are carried out in the same manner. The coat is lined with a soft white peau de soie or taffeta silk.

Little boys' brown hats are frequently trimmed with wide tartan ribbon. Leather is very much used on the small

BOX PLAITED CHECKED FROCK.

boy's costume, and a Russian blouse suit of hunter's green piped with tan suede is one of the season's favorite designs.

The little frock illustrated is for a girl of twelve years. It is carried out in a rather good sized checked material of a pale clear tan color. The skirt is very original, made up in alternate panels of box plaits with a contrasting one fashioned from a flounce of side plaits bordered and banded with stitched cloth. The waist is laid in three deep plaits running from neck to shoulder and blouses over a brown kid belt fastened with a dull gold buckle. Bullet buttons of gold fasten the waist up the center and meet a tiny chemisette and turned back collar of stitched brown cloth.

The sleeves have a deep cuff of the check and a small divided turned back one of brown cloth. The neckband is of folded white mull.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

New Styles In Hats—The Corday Toque—Smart Velvet Blouses.

Charlotte Corday hats are a fashionable fad. They are exceedingly becoming to the right kind of model with their full plaited, undulating brims of soft silk or chiffon. The Tam-like crowns are usually of velvet tied about with a twist of ribbon finishing in a long, full bow in front.

Perhaps the newest Corday is a toque shape, the brim banded with velvet edged top and bottom with a narrow plaiting of silk. This trimming is a

SHIRRED SHIRT WAIST.

modish way of bringing a last season's toque up to date if the owner can stand the rather bizarre adornment.

A light felt tricorne may do duty beautifully for a theater hat if turned up with stiff roses or camellias.

Velvet blouses are very dressy and becoming to wear with fine face cloth skirts and are newer and more becoming than silk. The latest fancy is to trim them with straps of cloth. To be smart the blouse and skirt must match in color.

The simple blouse in the cut is fashioned from crepe de chine or soft silk. Corded shirrings form the deep, round yoke and make a pretty finish for the sleeve at the elbow, where a high, tight cuff fastens with small bullet buttons. Over the yoke is an empiecement of stitched material fastened down the yoke depth with buttons. The collar is a high double turnover.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

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My father was stronger than any of them except D'ri, who could drive his ax to the bit every blow, day after day. He had the strength of a giant, and no man I knew tried ever to cope with him. By the middle of May we began rolling in for the raft. As soon as they were floating, the logs were withed together and moored in sections. The bay became presently a quaking, redolent plain of timber.

When we started the raft, early in June, that summer of 1810, and worked it into the broad river with sweeps and poles, I was aboard with D'ri and six other men, bound for the big city of which I had heard so much. I was to visit the relatives of my mother and spend a year in the College de St. Pierre. We had a little frame house on a big platform, back of the middle section of the raft, with bunks in it, where we ate and slept and told stories. Lying on the platform there was a large flat stone that held our fires for both cooking and comfort. D'ri called me in the dusk of the early morning, the first night out, and said we were near the Sault. I got up, rubbed my eyes, and felt a mighty thrill as I heard the roar of the great rapids and the creaking withes, and felt the lift of the speeding waters. D'ri said they had broken the raft into three parts, ours being hindmost. The roaring grew louder, until my shout was as a whisper in a hurricane. The logs began to heave and fall, and waves came rushing through them. Sheets of spray shot skyward, coming down like a shower. We were shaken as by an earthquake in the rough water. Then the roar fell back of us, and the raft grew steady.

"Gin us a tough twist," said D'ri, shouting down at me—"kind uv a twist o' the bit 'n' a kick 'n the side."

It was coming daylight as we sailed into still water, and then D'ri put his hands to his mouth and hailed loudly, getting an answer out of the gloom ahead.

"Gol-dum ef it hain't the power uv a thousan' painters!" D'ri continued, laughing as he spoke. "Never see nothin' jump 'n' kick 'n spit like thet air, less it hed fur on—never 'n all my born days."

D'ri's sober face showed dimly now in the dawn. His hands were on his hips; his faded felt hat was tipped sideways. His boots and trousers were quarreling over that disputed territory between his knees and ankles. His boots had checked the invasion.

"Smooth water now," said he, thoughtfully. "Seems terribly still. Hain't a breath uv air stirrin'. Jerushy Jane Pepper! Wha' does thet mean?"

He stepped aside quickly as some bits of bark and a small bough of hemlock fell at our feet. Then a shower of pine needles came slowly down, scattering over us and hitting the timber with a faint hiss. Before we could look up a dry stick as long as a log fell rattling on the platform.

"Never seen no sech doin's afore," said D'ri, looking upward. "Things don't seem t' me t' be actin' eggzac'ly nat'ral—nut jest es I'd like t' see 'em."

As the light came clearer, we saw clouds heaped black and blue over the tree-tops in the southwest. We stood a moment looking. The clouds were heaping higher, pulsing with light, roaring with thunder. What seemed to be a flock of pigeons rose suddenly above the far forest, and then fell as if they had all been shot. A gust of wind coasted down the still ether, fluttering like a rag and shaking out a few drops of rain.

"Look there!" I shouted, pointing aloft.

"Hark!" said D'ri, sharply, raising his hand of three fingers.

We could hear a far sound like that of a great wagon rumbling on a stony road.

"The Almighty's whippin' his hosses," said D'ri. "Looks es ef he was plungin' 'em through the woods 'way yender. Look a' thet air sky."

The cloud-masses were looming rapidly. They had a glow like that of copper.

"Tryin' to put a ruf on the world," my companion shouted. "Swingin' ther hammers hard on the rivets."

A little peak of green vapor showed above the sky-line. It loomed high as we looked. It grew into a lofty column, reeling far above the forest. Below it we could see a mighy heaving in the tree-tops. Something like an immense bird was hurtling and pirouetting in the air above them. The tower of green looked now like a great flaring bucket hooped with fire and overflowing with darkness. Our ears were full of a mighy voice out of the heavens. A wind came roaring down some tideway of the air like water in a flume. It seemed to tap the sky. Before I could gather my thoughts we were in a torrent of rushing air, and the raft had begun to heave and toss. I felt D'ri take my hand in his. I could just see his face, for the morning had turned dark suddenly. His lips were moving, but I could hear nothing he said. Then he lay flat, pulling me down. Above and around all the noises that ever came to the ear of man—the beating of drums, the bellowing of cattle, the crash of falling trees, the shriek of women, the rattle of machinery, the roar of waters, the crack of rifles, the blowing of trumpets, the braying of asses, and sounds of the like of which I had never heard in! pray God I may not hear again, one and then another dominating the mighty chorus. Behind us, in the gloom, I could see, or thought I could see, the reeling mass of green ploughing the water, like a ship with chains of gold flashing over bulwarks of fire. In a moment something happened of which I have never had any definite notion. I felt the strong arm of D'ri clasping me tightly. I heard the thump and roll and rattle of logs heaping above us; I felt the water washing over me; but I could see nothing. I knew the raft had doubled; it would fall and grind our bones: but I made no effort to save myself. And thinking how helpless I felt is the last I remember of the great windfall of June 3, 1810, the path of which may be seen now, 50 years after that memorable day, and I suppose it will be visible long after my bones have crumbled. I thought I had been sleeping when I came to; at least, I had dreamed. I was in some place where it was dark and still. I could hear nothing but the drip of water; I could feel the arm of D'ri about me, and I called to him, and then I felt him stir.

"Thet you, Ray?" said he, lifting his head.

"Yes," I answered. "Where are we?"

"Judas Priest! I ain' no idee. Jes' woke up. Been a-layin' here tryin' t' think. Ye hurt?"

"Guess not," said I.

"Ain't ye got no pains or aches nowhere 'n yer body?"

"Head aches a little," said I.

He rose to his elbow, and made a light with his flint and tinder, and looked at me.

"Got a goose-egg on yer for'ard," said he, and then I saw there was blood on his face.

"Ef it hed n't been fer the withes they 'd 'a' ground us t' powder."

We were lying alongside the little house, and the logs were leaning to it above us.

"Jerushy Jane Pepper!" D'ri exclaimed, rising to his knees. "'S whut I call a twister."

He began to whittle a piece of the splintered platform. Then he lit a shaving.

"They 's ground here," said he, as he began to kindle a fire, "ground a-plenty right under us."

The firelight gave us a good look at our cave under the logs. It was about 10 feet long and probably as high. The logs had crashed through the side of the house in one or two places, and its roof was a wreck.

"Hungry?" said D'ri, as he broke a piece of board on his knee.

"Yes," I answered.

"So 'm I," said he, "hungrier 'n a she-wolf. They's some bread 'n' venson there 'n the house; we better try t' git 'em."

An opening under the logs let me around the house corner to its door. I was able to work my way through the latter, although it was choked with heavy timbers. Inside I could hear the wash of the river, and through its shattered window on the farther wall I could see between the heaped logs a glow of sunlit water. I handed our ax through a break in the wall, and then D'ri cut away some of the baseboards and joined me. We had our meal cooking in a few minutes—our dinner, really, for D'ri said it was near noon. Having eaten, we crawled out of the window, and then D'ri began to pry the logs apart.

"Ain't much 'fraid o' their tumblin' on us," said he. "They 're withed so they 'll stick together."

We got to another cave under the logs, at the water's edge, after an hour of crawling and prying. A side of the raft was in the water.

"Got t' dive,' said D'ri, "an' swim fer daylight."

A long swim it was, but we came up in clear water badly out of breath. We swam around the timber, scrambling over a dead cow, and up-shore. The ruined raft was torn and tumbled into a very mountain of logs at the edge of the water. The sun was shining clear, and the air was still. Limbs of trees, bits of torn cloth, a broken hay-rake, fragments of wool, a wagon-wheel, and two dead sheep were scattered along the shore. Where we had seen the whirlwind coming, the sky was clear, and beneath it was a great gap in the woods, with ragged walls of evergreen. Here and there in the gap a stub was standing, trunk and limbs naked.

"Jerushy Jane Pepper!" D'ri exclaimed, with a pause after each word. "It 's cut a swath wider 'n this river. Don't b'lieve a mouse could 'a' lived where the timber 's down over there."

Our sweepers and the other sections of the raft were nowhere in sight.

CHAPTER III.

We left the logs and walked to Cornwall, and took a sloop down the river. It was an American boat, bound for Quebec with pipe-staves. It had put in at Cornwall when the storm began. The captain said that the other sections of our raft had passed safely. In the dusk of the early evening a British schooner brought us to.

"Wonder what that means?" said the skipper, straining his eyes in the dusk.

A small boat, with three officers, came alongside. They climbed aboard, one of them carrying a lantern. They were armed with swords and pistols. We sat in silence around the cockpit. They scanned each of us carefully in the light of the lantern. It struck me as odd they should look so closely at our hands.

"Wha' d' ye want?" the skipper demanded.

"This man," said one of them, pointing to D'ri. "He's a British sailor. We arrest him——"

He got no farther. D'ri's hand had gone out like the paw of a painter and sent him across the cockpit. Before I knew what was up, I saw the lank body of D'ri leaping backward into the river. I heard a splash and a stroke of his long arms, and then all was still. I knew he was swimming under water to get away. The officers made for their boat. My blood was up, and I sprang at the last of them, giving him a hard shove as he was climbing over, so that he fell on the boat, upsetting it. They had business enough then for a little, and began hailing for help. I knew I had done a foolish thing, and ran forward, climbing out upon the bowsprit, and off with my coat and vest, and dived into the dark water. I swam under as long as I could hold my breath, and then came up quietly, turning on my back in the quick current, and floating so my face only was above water. It had grown dark, and I could see nothing but the glimmer of the stars above me. My boots were heavy and dragged hard. I was going fast with the swift water, for at first I had heard a great hubbub on the schooner; but now its voices had grown faint. Other sounds were filling my ear.

After dark it is wierd business to be swimming in strange water—the throne of mystery, of a thousand terrors. It is as if one's grave, full of the blackness of the undiscovered country, were pursuing him and ever yawning beneath his body. And that big river is the very tiger of waters, now stealing on pussy-footed, now rushing with cat-like swiftness, hissing and striking with currents that have in them mighty sinews. I was now companion of those cold-mouthed monsters of the the river bottom, many of which I had seen. What if one should lay hold on me and drag me under? Then I thought of the rapids that might smother me with their spray or dash me to hidden rocks. Often I lifted my ears, marvelling at the many voices of the river. Sometimes I thought I heard a roaring like that of the Sault, but it was only a ripple growing into fleecy waves that rocked me as in a cradle. The many sounds were above, below, and beside me, some weird and hollow and unearthly. I could hear the rocks rolling over in their sleep on the bottom, and, when the water was still, a sound like the cropping of lily-pads away off on the river margin. The bellowing of a cow terrified me as it boomed over the sounding sheet of water. The river rang like a mighty drum when a peal of far thunder beat upon it. I put out my hands to take a stroke or two as I lay on my back, and felt something floating in the water. The feel of it filled me with horror. I swam faster; it was at my heels. I knew full well what my hand had touched—a human head floating face downward: I could feel the hair in my fingers. I turned and swam hard, but it still followed me. My knees hit upon it, and then my feet. Again and again I could feel it when I kicked. Its hand seemed to be clutching my trousers. I thought I should never get clear of the ghastly thing. I remember wondering if it were the body of poor D'ri. I turned aside swimming another way, and then I felt it no more.

In the dead of the night I heard suddenly a kind of throbbing in the breast of the river. It grew to a noisy

I PADDLED VIGOROUSLY.

heart-beat as I listened. Again and again I heard it, striking, plashing, light a footfall, and coming nearer. Somehow I got the notion of a giant, like those of whom my mother had told me long ago, striding in the deep river. I could hear his boots dripping as he lifted them. I got an odd fear that he would step on me. Then I heard music and lifted my ears above water. It was a voice singing in the distance—it must have been a mile off—and what I had taken for a near footfall shrank away. I knew now that it was the beat of oars in some far bay.

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For New Brunswick—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 06, 11 40, a m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 36, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, 6 45, 7 44, 8 37, 0 08 and 10 57 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 9 06, 9 46, 10 40 a m, 12 42, 1 53, 5 52, 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p m.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Stroudsburg, via Trenton—6 40, 8 36 and 11 40 a m, week days: 6 51 a m, 5 52 p m, Sunday.

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For Newark—5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36 8 46, 9 30, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 2 49, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22 6 32, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m. 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 56, 7 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 27, 10 25, 11 29 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 57, 6 35, 6 30, 10 15, 11 18, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—5 42 a m, 5 57 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 4 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, *8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 15, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 44, 4 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 8 25, b 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 49, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—1 17, 8 51, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45, 7 47 p m. Sundays—10 51 a m, 2 45, 6 45 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close 12 35 p m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m. Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m. Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, one of the best known and most charming of the older school of American actors, took place at the Bloomingdale Reformed church, Broadway and Sixty-eighth street.

Long before the hour set crowds began to gather about the edifice till the crush at the entrances to the church necessitated a call for the reserves of the West Sixty-ninth street station.

By this time the church was so crowded that over a hundred arrivals had to be turned away. The onrush of the curious public had been such that many players were excluded.

The members of the "Granny" company, including the acting, executive and mechanical departments, came to the church en masse and occupied a section of pews set apart for them.

The floral contributions were superb and included a giant wreath of white carnations bearing the inscription in gold upon purple ribbons, "From the Company;" another wreath, ordered by cable, from Mr. and Mrs. Kendall and other beautiful pieces.

The mourners present included every individual of rank in the dramatic and musical profession who is now engaged in the east, Annie Russell and S. Oswald Yorke, her husband; William Faversham, Julie Opp, Robert Mantell, Fritzi Scheff, Lillian Russell, Mme. Rejane, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Cecilia Loftus, May Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gray Fiske, John Drew, Heinrich Conreid, Nahan Franko, Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern, Edna May, Edna Wallace Hopper and many others of equal prominence being present.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

After Listening to the President's Message Both Houses Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate was in session for more than two hours and, in addition to listening to the reading of the president's message, received a preliminary report from the merchant marine commission, witnessed the induction of Senators Knox and Crane into office and in executive session referred the presidential nominations to the proper committees. The session was characterized by an extension of greetings among senators.

The reading of the commissions of the two new senators attracted more attention than usual in such cases on account of their prominence, and senators generally did not fail to note the peculiar wording of Governor Pennypacker's communication.

After listening to the reading of the president's annual message to congress the house adjourned. During the first ten minutes of the session two minor routine matters were disposed of.

A large batch of nominations were sent to the senate by the president, many of them recess appointments, which included four cabinet positions, as follows:

Attorney general, William H. Moody of Massachusetts.

Postmaster general, Robert J. Wynne of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the navy, Paul Morton of Illinois.

Secretary of commerce and labor, Victor B. Metcalf of California.

Important postoffice nominations sent to the senate included William R. Willcox, at New York; Andrew R. McGill, St. Paul, Minn., and John A. Merritt of New York, at Washington.

Six Hurt in Trolley Crash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The brakes of a work car loaded with iron on a trolley road between Jersey City and Hoboken failed to work as the car was passing down a steep grade on a trestle 100 feet above the street level in Hoboken, and the heavy car chased a car loaded with passengers down the grade and finally crashed into it, injuring six persons, none fatally.

Higgins Would Not Talk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mr. Frank Higgins, governor elect of New York state, said he had not conferred with Governor Odell and that he would leave the city today, returning next week. Mr. Higgins declined to comment on the New York senatorship situation further than to say that, while he had a preference, he would not announce it.

Now Countess de Rougemont.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Miss Edith Devereux Clapp, daughter of Mrs. N. Devereux Clapp, of this city was married in St. Francis Xavier's church here to Count Rene du Temple de Rougemont, nephew of Mr. Desrorte de la Fasse, first secretary of the French embassy at Washington.

Shot His Daughter.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 7.—John Wainwright of 981 Southbridge street shot and killed his daughter late yesterday and also sent a bullet through his wife's neck. It is thought she will live. Wainwright has been arrested.

Dickinson Elected Mayor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 7.—Alderman Frank W. Dickinson, Republican, was elected mayor over Patrick J. Marshall, Democrat, by 724 plurality, the vote being 4,905 to 4,181. Four Republican aldermen were elected.

Gasoline Explosion at Perrysburg, O.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7.—The explosion of a can of gasoline in a dentist's office started a dangerous fire in Perrysburg, ten miles south of here. Three business houses were burned and two offices; loss, $20,000.

Hairy Ainus For Home.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The hairy Ainus from northern Japan, who were brought to the world's fair seven months ago, left St. Louis on the long journey homeward.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

At the meeting of the Woman's Guild, of Grace church, yesterday, an address on missionary work was given by Dr. Woodward, a returned medical missionary from China.

There will be a sale of books, calendars, enameled wall texts and Christmas cards in the W. U. T. U. rooms 100 Madison avenue, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, of New York, an authority on missions, will speak on that subject at a meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

The annual sale and supper under the auspices of the women of All Souls church will open tomorrow afternoon. Supper will be served in the evening. Only the sale will be held on Friday afternoon.

MASONIC FEE $50.

Jerusalem Lodge Changes the Price of Initiation.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last night and owing to the enforced absence of Right Worshipful District Deputy W. D. Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth, who was called to Philadelphia, only the master mason degree was conferred. In the regular order of business the amendment to increase to degree fee to $50 was adopted, the same to go into effect January 1.

There will be a special communication of the lodge on Thursday night, December 15, when there will be an official visitation of the district deputy.

Entertained Whist Club.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, entertained the whist club, of which she is a member, at her home last evening. There were four tables in play. Miss Elizabeth White and Henry R. Dunbar won the two prizes offered. At the conclusion of the play refreshments were served. The club decided not to meet again until after the holidays.

Plainfield Reform Club Officers.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club and excellent reports presented of the past year's work. These officers were chosen: President, William F. Richards; vice president, E. J. Smith; financial secretary, W. C. Smith, Jr.; chaplain, Eden Boice; treasurer, W. C. Smith.

Spoke on India.

L. L. Toshi, a graduate of the University of Bombay, gave an address in Warren chapel, last evening, on the social and religious life in India. The meeting was conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society and the address was enjoyed by a good-sized gathering.

LOCAL LUNCH MEN TO MOVE IN NEW BUILDING

CHANGES PLANNED IN BUSINESS AT TROLLEY TERMINUS.

Jesse Hetfield and Thomas A. Garthwaite have leased the new store with two flats in the building now being erected by Hand and Homan on Watchung avenue, near the trolley stand and the work on the store is being rapidly pushed toward completion. Mr. Garthwaite, Mr. Hetfield's son-in-law, will occupy it with a first-class quick-lunch business and he will give up his present store, the sidewall of which will have to be set in two feet eight inches to get it off of Hand and Homan's property. The building to be occupied by Mr. Garthwaite is the first one, next to the lane.

Jesse Hetfield, who has been successful and very popular in the quick-lunch business, will occupy a new building at Rahway Junction to be erected for him by the Public Service Corporation. He purposes to open up before Christmas. In addition to serving lunches, Mr. Hetfield will sell The Daily Press and other newspapers.

Decision Reserved in Anderson Case.

Decision was again reserved in the case of John G. Anderson as administrator of the estate of his son, James A. Anderson, against Mrs. Bridget Burke, the heir of her daughter, Rosana Anderson, when it was brought up before Vice Chancellor Pitney yesterday. The two lawyers, William Newcorn and John J. Owens, the former representing the plaintiff, and the latter the defendants, will file briefs.

Sentence Suspended on Ringler.

Frank Ringler, of this city, who was accused of embezzling about $200 from Fred Endress, was arraigned before Judge Vail at Elizabeth, this morning. He entered a plea of non vult. His attorney, Francis J. Blatz, Esq., addressed the court. Judge Vail suspended sentence and placed the prisoner in charge of the county probation officer. Ringler is about thirty years old and is married.

Recital at Mrs. Myers.

The second of the series of three recitals by Miss Estella Neuhause, of New York, was given this morning at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, compositions of well-known composers making up the programme presented by Miss Neuhause.

Auto Victim Recovering.

Francis Barry, the seven-year old lad of Duer street, who was knocked down by an automobile last week, sustaining serious injuries, is reported by his phsician to be improving. His temperature is about normal, although he suffers considerable from his injuries.

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Rt. Rev. Dr. Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, is now on a visit to the United States, the first official visit ever made overseas by an archbishop of Canterbury during his term of office.

Mr. Davidson is the ninety-fifth archbishop of Canterbury, dating from the foundation of the see, in A. D. 597. He was born in Edinburgh on April 7, 1848. His parents were pure Scotch, and on his mother's side Dr. Davidson descended from King Robert III. of Scotland. His father was a professional man in moderate circumstances, and the son was sent to Harrow. From Harrow he went to Trinity college, Oxford, where he was graduated in 1871. He was ordained in 1874 and for three years was curate of a small church at Dartford, in Kent. Shortly after leaving college Dr. Davidson was accidentally shot while hunting, an accident that threatened to wreck his whole career, but which proved, however, to be a happy accident. The young man's misfortune aroused the sympathy of Archbishop Tait, of Canterbury, and he was invited to become the archbishop's chaplain and private secretary. In 1878 the young chaplain married Miss Edith Tait, the primate's daughter. Archbishop Tait died in 1882, when Dr. Davidson received from Queen Victoria the appointment of dean of Windsor. He was a great favorite with Queen Victoria, and when Archbishop Benson died she expressed the wish that Dr. Davidson should become his successor. Dr. Davidson, however, requested permission to decline the honor, and Dr. Temple was nominated to the see of Canterbury. In 1889 Dr. Davidson was appointed to the see of Rochester, and in 1895, his health being poor, he accepted the see of Winchester, where his residence was in Farnham castle, situated in one of the most beautiful and salubrious spots in England. On the death of Archbishop Temple, Dr. Davidson

ARCHBISHOP DAVIDSON.
(English Primate Who Is Now Visiting the United States.)

was again offered the see of Canterbury, and this time accepted.

The salary of the archbishop of Canterbury is $75,000 per year. This salary is derived from the treasury of the church, the income of which is estimated at $40,000,000. The archbishop's official residence is at "Lambeth Place," which is situated on the banks of the Thames, almost opposite the houses of parliament at Winchester. In this palace the archbishop entertains in great state during the London season. Dr. Davidson is described as a "plain-looking man, neither decorative nor impressive." He is said to have a keen sense of humor, and, like all men of humor, he is exceptionally broad-minded, which is shown by his intimate friendship with the clergy of different religious denominations. The archbishop of Canterbury enjoys many prerogatives. The most important is that of heading the commission of dignitaries of the realm who form a council of regency in the event of an interregnum. The last occasion on which the primate of all England was called upon to fill this office was on the death of Queen Anne. Several days elapsed before her successor, George I., reached England from Hanover. The archbishop also enjoys the privilege of ranking next to royalty, and on all state occasions he takes precedence over all others in the king's domain. Curiously enough, the wife of the archbishop of Canterbury has no official rank whatever, and is addressed the same as any lady in private life.

Defies God and Falls Dead.

Consternation reigned in the little town of Allen, in southern Maryland, over the strange death of Walter M. Whitney, a pronounced atheist, but one of the most popular residents of the place. One Sunday night Whitney was conversing with some friends, when he suddenly exclaimed: "I defy the Almighty to strike me dead." Instantly Whitney fell to the floor, and when those about him picked him up, he was dead. The tragic manner of Whitney's death not only cast a gloom over the community, but his defiance is looked upon as a sudden judgment from the Almighty. While Whitney frequently expressed no belief in God, he was a general favorite, and was much sought after as a companion.

Stole Piano Tuner's Teeth.

A mean rogue lately figured in a rascally deed in Potsdam, Prussia. A piano tuner strolling along a lonely road was knocked down by a footpad, who rifled his pockets of all his cash, amounting to about 60 cents. The rascal then removed three of the victim's teeth to get the gold with which they were filled.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cole, of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. T. H. Taylor, of Washington Rock, is spending a few days with relatives in New York.

—Mrs. W. A. Garrigues and her sister, Miss Maxwell, of Watchung avenue, will give a reception at their home tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Hiscox, of Westerly, R. I., spent yesterday with her brotner, John Hiscox, business manager of the Sabbath Recorder, while en route to Chicago, where she will remain for some time

CITY JOTTINGS.

Miss Sarah VanNortrick, of Somerville, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, has returned home.

—The Somerset County Liquor Dealers' Association nominated officers at its regular monthly meeting held in the Chatham hotel yesterday. They will be elected at the next gathering to take place in Somerville next month.

Spoke on Porto Rico.

Miss Effie Ham, of Cranford, Young People's county secretary, made an interesting address at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First Methodist church, last evening, on "Porto Rico." The Misses Shupp and Kenneth Shupp added to the enjoyment of the evening by their recitations, solos and violin selections.

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2 cans Succotash, a can 12c
2 cans String Beans, a can 8c
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HARVEST HOME SUCCESS

Muhlenberg Hospital's Annual Affair Well Attended.

MANY DONATIONS

Reception in Charge of Woman's Auxiliary Board—Decorations a Distinctive Feature.

Responding nobly to the institution's call for needed supplies, Plainfield residents made yesterday's annual harvest home of Muhlenberg Hospital one of the most successful that has ever been conducted by its Woman's Auxiliary. Held in the new nurses' home near the main buildings it was attended by 500 people while the contributions were so numerous as to fill room after room. Canned goods and preserves, cereals, farm products and linens were to be seen in endless profusion and the whole will provide for the needs of patients for many months to come.

The donations were divided into different groups with the idea of showing their extent. In one room were canned goods, in another preserves and jams, further on farm products, mostly donated by the local schools and again, delicatessen articles. One of the features of the display was the donation of linens made by the Needlework Guild, numbering 612 pieces, in charge of Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Corlies.

Conspicuous also were the decorations which were simple and yet effective because of their appropriateness. The Red Cross colors, red and white, predominated, and they were to be seen in nearly every room. At the entrance of the building was an arch made by the intertwining of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, while sheaves of wheat and autumn foliage graces convenient nooks and corners. Palms and plants were used in the reception room.

As the visitors entered the building they were taken in charge of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, president of the Auxiliary, who provided for their being shown about. Her direct assistants were Miss Elizabeth Cook and Mrs. D. M. VanBuren. Concluding the inspection, the guests were served with tea, cake and almonds. The receiving committee consisted of Mrs. A. E. Barclay, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Miss Marion Bowen, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Miss Edith Clark and Miss Barclay. In addition there was an entertainment committee composed of Mrs. John B. Dumont, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. M. D. Warren, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. A. D. Gibbs and Miss Florence Waring.

The decorations were arranged and executed by Mrs. Benjamin B. Drake, Miss Martine, Mrs. Bittle, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. W. T. Pelletier and others. The large number of donations were partly due to the efforts of Mrs. Walter Gaston who visited the city and borough schools in behalf of the auxiliary and Mrs. George A. Chapman who notified the local churches. Mrs. W. L. Glenney had charge of the printing and postage and assisted in the arrangement of the preliminaries.

CASE DISMISSED.

Assault and Battery Trial in Justice Hand's Court Yesterday, a Hot Contention.

As an aftermath to the quarrel in a tailor shop between Charles Rogoff and Leslie M. Cobbs, which occurred Monday morning, both appeared before Justice Hand yesterday afternoon. Rogoff brought a charge of assault and battery against Cobbs, and when the testimony had been heard the case was dismissed.

The testimony showed that Cobbs went to Rogoff's shop three times on Monday for some clothes that the latter was making for him, and that on the third trip he assaulted Rogoff, hitting him on the head with a pair of shears. On the other hand, the proprietor of the shop locked Cobbs in his place while he called for the police. It was on this ground that the court based its decision.

William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff in the case, and J. P. Owens appeared for the defendant.

Death of Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beers, widow of Rev. Joseph Beers, died yesterday at the home of her son Albert B. Beers, of Watchung avenue, in her eighty-sixth year. The funeral will be private.

—Neuman Brothers' assortment of holiday fruits is without an equal in the city. Among the specialties tomorrow will be Indian River and Tangierine oranges, fancy grape fruit and California seedless oranges.

"TUNE" PREDICTS VICTORY

"Mayor" Melick Sees Democratic Success in 1908.

SKETCH OF THE MAN

Familiar Figure in Plainfield—His Looks Are Deceiving, for in Fact He's Shrewd.

Hardly a man in the business section of Plainfield, to say nothing of the great majority of farmers throughout Somerset County, needs any introduction to "Tune" Melick. His "don't it beat all," repeated three times in succession, is familiar to all. Melick seldom says anything without saying it twice over again in rapid succession, and that's how he came to reiterate again and again to a reporter for The Daily Press yesterday that "We're after them in 1908. Parker was a lame one but there'll be a good hoss on the track next time." Mr. Melick voted the Democratic ticket

"Mayor Tune" Melick, of Pluckemin.

just as early as he was able to put a ballot in the box and he takes his ticket like he does his favorite beverage.

Tunis J. Melick was born in 1849 in Hunterdon County. He has resided in Somerset County for the past fifteen years and now lives on one of the most fertile and prolific farms in the heart of Pluckamin a short distance from the Kenilworth farm. His father lives on a farm near Germantown, Hunterdon County. "Tune," as he is always called, has an interesting family of grown children who are well educated. There are four girls and two boys. These children are decidedly smart and above the average in that direction, considering the limited educational means that the country in which they were reared afforded.

"Tune" knows the value of a dollar and it is a clever man who bests him in a deal. He can be seen at almost all the Democratic gatherings that take place in New Jersey—such as State, Gubernatorial, Congressional and at all county conventions that assemble in Somerset, his benign countenance and fog-horn voice with his hearty laughter accompaniment, is to be heard. His voice is the sign-post that has made him famous. A sound hearty laugh follows all his remarks. He usually repeats two or three words when he wishes to emphasize. For instance "Tell 'em, tell 'em, tell 'em boys! We're going to win, we're going to win. Ha ha ha!" is a way that attention is first drawn to him. That fog-horn voice of "Tune" Melick's sings out in forceful notes way above the average speaker and has often nettled an old campaigner who was addressing an audience on the hustings.

Melick does a huckstering business in an agricultural way and he can be seen almost every week either in Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield, Elizabeth or Newark, looking for the best prices on live stock. He takes to market turkeys, chickens, shoats, guinea hens, in fact, almost anything that a nimble sixpence can be realized on that is produced from a farm.

He knows the State pretty thoroughly, the central portion of it particularly. Known in every one of the twenty-one counties of New Jersey he possesses a pretty accurate knowledge of public men, especially those who have been in the public notice for a score of years or so. A firemen's parade is not complete in central New Jersey unless he is present. A great big awkward farmer he first appears to be but afterward he is beheld as a man brimful of fun with an eye to business. He never sleeps; is always on the lookout to attract attention or make a business deal.

Such is the personality of Tunis J.

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TO REMOVE LIGHT PLANT

Report That P. S. C.'s Local Electric Department is to Go.

POWER FROM METUCHEN

Rumor That Corporation Will Have a Central Plant at Metuchen to Furnish Surrounding Towns.

Work that will eventually lead to the location of the electric light plant of the Public Service Corporation in this city at Metuchen is now underway, employes of the company being employed to string the necessary wires to Metuchen. While this change will not be made immediately it is the purpose of the company to effect it as soon as convenient. The idea of moving the local electric light plant is chiefly because the company will be able to save a considerable sum in taxes and besides it will be more centrally situated to light Rahway, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Amboy and other towns and cities, including Plainfield and the country districts.

The tax on the Plainfield plant is a heavy one and figured on the rate of $2.52 aggregates a considerable sum. In Metuchen the rate is much lower and is sure to be for some years to come. Some time ago there was talk of centralizing the electric interests of the company and plans for its consummation are about complete. Of course the electric machinery in the plant here would be moved to Metuchen where it is proposed to erect a large modern structure particularly adapted as a power station. It is said that a portion of the power needed for the operation of the trolley cars will be furnished from the station at Menchen, while the power from the Cranford station will be used as at present. This change would necessitate the city making other arrangements for the blowing of the fire alarm, but there has been more or less talk about doing away with this whistle.

CITY DEFEATS BOROUGH, SIXTY TO TEN THE SCORE

IN ONE-SIDED CONTEST P. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME.

What might have been a basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon between the North Plainfield and City High Schools, turned out to be a long sweet song for the city players, who warbled it to the tune of 60 to 10. It took just fifteen seconds for Captain Thompson and his quartette of assistants to get into the game, and after that it was only a case of how many discords would be credited to North Plainfield, and how many goals for the Plainfield aggregation.

Never in the local gymnasium has such a one sided basket ball game been played, and it shows not only the superiority of the Plainfield team over the borough five, but the fastest team work which any local school organization has ever put up. Thompson and Freeman delighted the hearts of the rooters by their goal shooting. For the North Plainfield High School, Mundy, Steiner and Webster were conspicuous by an occasional attack on the ball. The lineup and detailed score was as follows: P. H. S.—Smith, Thompson and Vail, forwards; Freeman, center; Stutsman and Gavett, guards. N. P. H. S.—Mundy, Nischwitz, forwards; Steiner, center; Hand, Webster and Mueck, guards. Goals from the field, Smith 3, Thompson 12, Freeman 9, Stutsman, Gavett 4, Nischwitz 3, Mundy, Steiner. Referee, Henckel; umpire, Strong.

LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.

Plainfielders Attend Function at Delmonico's.

W. D. W. Miller, S. C. Peck, Dr. F. S. Weiss, M. C. Debbins and Walter C. Debbins, Plainfield members, attended the quarterly meeting and banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, held at Delmonic's, last night. A feature of the banquet was the presentation of Prince Ladanaru Fushimi and his party from Japan, who have been making a tour of this country. The Prince being unable to speak English, he responded through an interpreter.

One of the interesting addresses was by Baron Kaneko, who explained the issues in the war between Japan and Russia. The chief address was by Dr. Seaman, who recently returned from Japan, and he told of the elaborate preparation for war made by the Japanese prior to hostilities.

DEATH ROBS NUPTIALS

Her Wedding Date Set, Miss Aiken Succumbs to Illness.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Former Scotch Plains Girl Passes Away in Washington Valley —Funeral Today.

Returning home from Chicago with an illness that steadily grew worse, Miss Sarah Aiken, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Aiken, formerly well known residents of Scotch Plains, died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. James Boyle in Washington Valley.

Miss Aiken was but twenty-one years old, beautiful and accomplished, and was to have been married next month to Joseph M. Johnston, of 208 East Seventeenth street, New York.

She was very well known in Plainfield, having frequently taken part in concert work.

There are no relatives but one brother who is in the West. Her fiance arranged for the funeral and will bear the incurred expense. It will take place from Mrs. Boyle's home this afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains.

ELKS TO PROVIDE FEAST FOR 300 CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO BE GIVEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS.

Aided by Miss Sarah VanBoskerck, of the Organized Aid Association, Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., is making arrangements to treat at least 300 Plainfield boys and girls to a turkey dinner. It will be given Saturday, December 24, at a place yet to be designated, and will be on a sumptuous scale. The plans are now in the hands of a committee and the details will be perfected before next week's meeting of the lodge.

In previous years, the Organized Aid Association has given the poor children of the city and borough a Christmas tree entertainment at which each received a present. It is possible this affair will be merged with the Elk dinner and Miss VanBoskerck is proving invaluable in preparing the plans.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OBSERVANCE ORDERED BY PONTIFF AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Beginning with a mass at 5:30 this morning, the parish of St. Mary's church began the observance of the golden jubilee of the Immaculate Conception. The initial mass was largely attended, including nearly the entire membership of the Children of Mary. Other masses were held at 7 and 9 o'clock.

This evening a special service will be held at which Rev. Father A. M. Egan will preach a special sermon on the Immaculate Conception. Special music will be a feature and the Children of Mary and the Immaculate Conception will attend in a body.

Similar services were held this morning in St. Joseph's church and this evening at 8 there will be a special sermon and music by the choir.

Evangelistic Services at 'Plains.

The special evangelistic services being held in the Scotch Plains M. E. church, under the direction of Rev. George W. Coon, of Boston, evangelist, have steadily increased in interest and attendance. The short, pointed and helpful preaching by the evangelist has caused an awakening such as not been seen in Scotch Plains in several years. The singing has been a feature of these services and nearby churches have been uniting with good results. This evening the Monroe Avenue church, of this city, will be represented and Mr. Coon will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The services are held every evening at 7:45, with the exception of Mondays and Saturdays.

Had No License.

W. W. Dexter, of Newark, was arraigned in the city court yesterday afternoon, on a charge of selling gas mantles without a license. He claimed to manufacture them himself but pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence was suspended on his promise to retire from the local field.

VAN NESS CASE GOES OVER

Defendant in Suit Brought by G. W. Marsh Fails to Appear.

OVER A MORTGAGE

Witnesses Impeach Van Ness' Reputation for Veracity—He Raises a Disturbance.

Vice Chancellor Emery in the Court of Chancery at Newark yesterday, after about a dozen witnesses had been heard in rebuttal in the suit brought by George W. Marsh against John K. VanNess for the foreclosure of a mortgage for $6,000, granted a continuance till January 19, on account of the absence of the defendant, who is still to be cross-examined.

The mortgage which the complainant is seeking to foreclose was for a loan made by the complainant's father to the defendant in 1891, and it is alleged that no interest has been paid on the mortgage since 1893. In the subsequent settlement of the Marsh estate the complainant acquired the mortgage in question upon the payment of $1,000. The contention of the defendant is that substantial payments were made both on account of interest and principle, for which no acknowledgment was made.

The witnesses put on the stand yesterday, were all called to impeach the defendant's reputation for truth and veracity.

The defendant, it is alleged, on the day of the hearing last week, assailed a number of witnesses for the complainant, whom he fell in with in the Broad Street Station of the New Jersey Central Railroad, with abusive language for having impeached the character of Samuel Allen, who had testified in his behalf.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE ON TWENTY-THIRD

AFTER APPROPRIATE EXERCISES PUPILS WILL HAVE CUSTOMARY HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with the usual custom at the holiday season, the city and borough public schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 23 to reopen on Tuesday, January 3. This will give in all ten days for a vacation which is about the usual time.

In all of the schools, exercises, either musical or in the nature of an entertainment, will be held on Friday to celebrate the Christmas season. At the Plainfield High School, the usual pranks will be played, and the senior and junior classes will have their customary good natured rivalry. There will also be a musical programme arranged. In the Borough High School, the time of the pupils is largely taken up at present with preparations for the school play, which will be the most elaborate which the school has ever given. Music and recitations will mark the occasion on Friday, however, and appropriate exercises will take place at the assembly.

The most extensive affair of the kind which the school has ever attempted will be the production of a miniature opera and cantata by the pupils of the Whittier School. It is entitled "The Koronation of King Kris Kringle," and will be given by a select cast and chorus of the entire school in Franklin Hall on the evening of December —.

The other schools throughout the city, including the Bryant, Franklin, Washington, Irving and Lincoln, will observe the season in the customary manner, and where the exercises are not by the entire school in the assembly hall, the significance of the occasion will be dwelt upon in the classrooms.

P. H. S. Scrubs Win.

The junior league basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon between the Plainfield High School seconds and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 13 to 9. It was a close game and an interesting one. Line and Stern were the best players for the Y. M. C. A. team and Caldwell and Doane played well for the scrubs. The line-up was as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Line and Mortimer, forwards; Stern, centre; Steiner and Doeringer, guards. Plainfield High Schol Seconds—Doane and Caldwell, forwards; Mackey, centre; Leggett and Freeman, guards.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—St. Stephen's church fair will be at 813 Webster place on Saturday, December 10, from 2 to 10. Gypsy encampment a feature. 12 6 5

GODDING'S CHANCES GOOD

But if Named Chancery Clerk, Another Fight is Likely.

KEAN-FOWLER CLASH

Westfield Man Considered Chief of Staff of Voorhees—Fowler Republicans.

Among the handfull of lawmakers that was about the State House at Trenton yesterday there was a strong impression that the matter of a new clerk in Chancery to succeed Governor-elect Stokes when he resigns the clerkship was about settled, and that Charles N. Codding, of Westfield, deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, was slated for the place.

When Mr. Codding was first discussed in connection with the place there was a disinclination to take his candidacy seriously, especially when he himself evinced a disposition to make light of the matter. The first intimation he had of the affair, he said, was when he saw his name mentioned as one of the candidates in the newspapers on Monday. He did not know whether he wanted the place or not. His present position in the Supreme Court clerk's office, he said, suited him very well, and he had two years to serve there. But later in the day, when it became known that Mr. Codding had had a long conference with Frank O. Briggs, the chairman of the Republican State committee, who can be looked upon as an ambassador of the Governor-elect for such purposes, the frequenters of the State house opened their eyes and began to see a light.

Then later in the day, when an official, who occupied a prominent position on the State committee during the last campaign, came along and whispered to some of his friends that he had reason to know that Chairman Briggs and Mr. Codding were talking over the Chancery clerkship, and that Mr. Codding could have the office if he wanted it, many concluded that Mr. Codding would be the new clerk in Chancery.

This was further strengthened when it was recalled that Mr. Codding was one of the stanch supporters of the Fowler-Voorhees faction in the troubles of the Union Republicans, and would have exerted in his behalf all the influence which the former Governor, Foster M. Voorhees, will have with the new administration, and no one would deny that that influence would be very potent.

Notwithstanding all this there were those who doubted that there was anything whatever in the gossip, because of the family row the appointment of Mr. Codding would be sure to kick up in the Republican party. In Union, it was pointed out, he is considered the chief of staff of the Fowler-Voorhees branch of the family, and after a bitter fight the chairmanship of the county committee was wrested from him by Hamilton F. Kean, the astute brother of the United State Senator.

Notwithstanding the apparent harmony in the ranks of the Republican party in Union during the last campaign, and the satisfactory result of the election, it was said, the old fires of animosity between the Kean and Fowler forces in the county were by no means quenched, but simply had been banked for the Presidential election and were still smoldering beneath the surface in good shape to break out as fierce as ever at the first opportunity. It was not to be supposed, the doubters went on to say, that the Kean people would submit without a struggle to placing in a position of influence one of the ablest leaders of their opponents, and that they would exercise all the power they could command to prevent the appointment, and if they should fail in that they would charge up a heavy item on the debit side of the ledger against the new administration.

It was also recalled that Mr. Codding was a supporter of William Riker, Jr., of Orange, under whom he serves in the Supreme Court clerk's office, and it was declared that it would take much pressure to induce Major Carl Lentz, of Newark, to sit quietly by and see one of Mr. Riker's stanch supporters carry off such a desirable prize.

Southern Couple Wed.

Miss Mary Coles, of Chatham, Va., and Grant Goosby, of Scottsville, Va., were married last evening at 642 West Third street, by Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Garfield Goosby, of New York, a brother of the groom, was the best man, and Miss Rosa Phillips, of this city, was bridesmaid. A reception and supper followed the ceremony.

MISSES IN BURNT CORK

Nine Lincoln Young Women to Give Minstrel Show.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

No Men to Take Part, Yet the Southern Darky in a Happy Mood to be Depicted.

Hiding their pink and white complexions beneath a deep coat of burnt cork and discarding reserve for the time being, nine of the prettiest young women in Lincoln are soon to appear on an improvised stage in the Sunday-school building and entertain the residents with an old-fashioned, southern levee style of a minstrel show. They will sing and perhaps dance, bang tambos and rattle the bones, crack jokes at the expense of the middlewoman and otherwise tread the boards all for the sake of sweet charity. The great event has been announced for Friday evening, December 16, and the town is undergoing more excitement than it has experienced since S. D. Drake retired from its management. The place boasts of numerous talented young men who have eagerly come forward with preferred suggestions and services but all such have been politely but firmly waved away with edict that "man, mere man" is not wanted except to buy tickets.

The Sunday-school at Lincoln is one of its foremost institutions and at times the expense of conducting it has proven a serious problem. Since its inception the treasury has been replenished from time to time by strawberry festivals and dime socials, but the male element that generally furnished the proceeds has gradually been tiring of these affairs and lately the net receipts haven't paid the light bills. What to do to arouse interest in the money end has been the topic for discussions at all the Wednesday afternoon sewing circles and hammertests, but nothing seemed worth trying until a minstrel show was suggested. The idea was quickly seized upon and the nine volunteers were soon deep in the plans, but it was only yesterday that fathers and brothers were let into the secret.

According to one of them who spoke to a Daily Press reporter this morning, after much hesitation and blushing, the nine enthusiasts will provide the entire show. It will be divided into the regulation two parts with opening and olio, while one young miss has undertaken to compose words and music of several "coon" songs and furnish jokes. Nearly all play the mandolin and banjo and there is one who has pledged herself to contribute a violin selection and double in the orchestra.

As to costume—yes, honestly, abbreviated, and the blouses will match them in color. Each will differ from the other and will fit the name of the wearer as adopted for the occasion, as follows: "Priscilla Lavender," "Rose Perkins," "Carnation Johnson," "Columbia Wallace," "Violet Thompson," "Lucy Green," "Lillian Orange," Bertha Lemons" and "Louise Blue." Each one has declared she will resign from the troupe if her real name gets into print and for that reason they are being held sacred by those who are in a position to know.

The plans have the sanction of the Sunday-school officials and rehearsals are now in full swing with the exception of the dancing numbers. Just what steps to give is the one question that is mooted but it is probable that all will come out all right in the end. The more conservative favor a Louis XIV minuet but as one of these was never seen in a minstrel show before the chances are that the liberality inclined will find a place on the programme for a few darky shuffles.

"Larry" and the Handcuffs.

In taking "Larry" Wallace to Somerville, Tuesday, to begin his eighty-one days' sentence, Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough, received a surprise from the well-known character from which he has yet hardly recovered. On leaving the borough, the officer tightened the handcuffs on Wallace's wrist up to the last notch, so much so that it made him wince. Arriving at the county jail Weiss proceeded to unlock them when "Larry" exclaimed, "never mind, George, don't bother yourself," and with that he deftly drew his hand through the steel bracelet. How he did it is a mystery in one sense of the word and when the mystified officer asked him, "Larry" replied with a knowing chuckle.

—Former Judge Hanna will explain Christian Science at the Cranford Opera House tonight.

BOOK NEWS.

The Library's Periodicals.

The Public Library has just brought out in its series of class lists an important list of its periodical publications. This is provided with an Index showing just what periodical literature the Library contains on a given subject. An idea of the extent of the Library's resources in this line is gained by a brief examination of this list, which shows that 107 subjects are covered by 395 periodicals. Of these 171 are currently received, an unusually large number for a town library of this size.

Further examination brings out that though many sets are incomplete, there is an excellent proportion of completed sets, of which many are of great value. Thus the Library not only has complete set of the more popular magazines as Atlantic, Century, Cosmopolitan, etc., but others which are becomingly increasingly valuable and difficult to procure, as for example Nature, Popular Science Monthly, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and of Mining Engineers, American Journal of Science and Arts (which begun in 1818), American Society of Civil Engineers, and of Mechanical Engineers, British Association for the Advancement of Science, Cassier's Magazine, Forum, Journal of the Franklin Institute, Journal of the Iron and Steel Institute, Mineral Industry, Political Science Quarterly, and many others which might be mentioned. Many of these are not to be found except in the very large city libraries, or in libraries of special subjects.

As not only much of current interest appears in the periodical form, but also much of the greatest scientific value appears practically only in that form, it is very necessary that the modern library should carry a large subscription list, while many of the sets being indexed in periodical indexes these files make additions of permanent value to the reference department.

Not only are the wants of the general reader considered by the supply of such periodicals as the Century, Scribner, Atlantic, Harper, etc., but attention is also paid to those of the professional man or woman, the teacher, the bookish reader or the lover of art or social worker as is shown by the names of such periodicals as American Architect, Lancet, Educational Review, Athenaeum, Dial, Journal of School Geography, American Chemical Journal, Engineering and Mining Journal, Art Journal, Musical Times, Publications of the American Economic Association, etc.

These are but a few of the instances of the Library's efforts to supply the best periodical literature on the subjects for which there is demand.

Of especial interest and value to engineers, is the Library's rich collection on the subject of Engineering, a collection made possible by the Babcock bequest. This collection exceeds in importance that of any other public library in the State.

But while the Library has cause to congratulate itself on both the quality and quantity of its periodical literature, as the list show here is yet much to be done in the way of completing sets.

To those known to be interested in the Library, and to others making application, copies of these lists will be given, and those receiving them it is hoped will give some examination to the list with a view of assisting the Library in the completion of its sets.

It should be said here, that of the popular illustrated magazines the Library can often make use of several copies, so although those may not be noted as wanting, they will nevertheless be very acceptable, and if the Library should be overstocked with these, it is in the way of knowing of other institutions which would care for them.

Many instances have been brought to the attention of the Librarian of periodicals and books being given where they would be of little or no value, and of their being destroyed, because their perplexed owners have not known what to do with an ever increasing and space consuming collection of periodicals.

The Library is already greatly indebted to its many friends who have from time to time made additions of value to its periodical collection. Among these may be noted, in addition to the various societies the following persons: Miss L. S. Blanchard, Miss Laura Boorman, W. R. Cock, Andrew Gaveit, Hugh Hastings, A. V. D. Honeyman, Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, E. S. Hyatt, Mrs. M. L. Kellogg, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. S. Milliken, Appleton Morgan, J. K. Morse, Rev. T. L. Murphy, Dr. W. H. Murray, F. B. O'Connor, C. F. Opdyke, J. O. Osgood, Miss Louise Patten, E. C. Pearson, Mrs. R. H. Radford, W. L. Saunders, Col. Julian Scott, Miss Julia Scribner, Miss Mary and Miss Florence Tweedy, Mason W. Tyler and Miss L. Vaughan.

Notice. The Library notes will appear in the Monday issue of The Daily Press hereafter, instead of the Thursday issue, as heretofore.

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WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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E. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. K. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

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STANLEY DAY, JR.

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S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

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JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

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Probably where you think you can do best! If you buy here—that is positively correct.

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In Ready to Wear Hats we are showing only the newest and most up to date Hats and our prices are lower than elsewhere in the city.

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38-inch All-wool serge, in 10 different colors, extra good value at yd.....49c
54-inch All-wool Habit Cloth, all shades, regular 98c value, spec., yd.....75c
54-inch All-wool Cheviots, in black and colors, value 98c, spec. at yd.....75c
38-inch Brilliantine, black, red and blue, regular price 39c, spec., yd.....29c
52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
50-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black only, regular price 1.50, special, yard 1.25
45-inch Lucinia Cloth, all wool, 10 different shades, value 1.25, spec., at, yard.....95c
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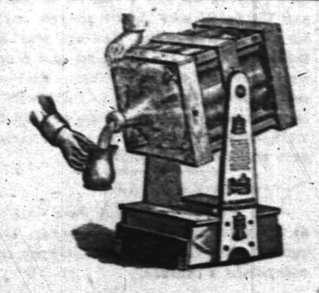

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Twentieth day of December
next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.
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Everything the best.
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TO WAIT ON ODELL.

Governor Will Be Asked to Appoint a Resident as Judge.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—In view of rumors that Governor Odell might appoint some one outside the county to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick the Albany County Bar association adopted resolutions requesting the governor to select a resident of Albany county. A committee of five of the county's best known attorneys, headed by Surrogate George H. Fitts, was named to present these resolutions to the governor.

The resolutions declare that Albany is the most important legal center in the Third judicial district and since the adoption of the constitution of 1846 has always had one and often two resident justices. Since Justice Herrick resigned to become Democratic candidate for governor the lawyers of the county have been greatly inconvenienced by the lack of an active trial justice here. Marcus T. Hun, miscellaneous court reporter, tried to have the resolutions amended so as to request only that the justice appointed should become a resident of the county, but failed.

At the close of the meeting Surrogate Fitts, who has been mentioned as a candidate, formally announced that under no consideration would he take the appointment.

Officers Hurt by Big Gun Explosion.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Willard of the United States Engineer corps and First Lieutenant Frank W. Rawlston of the United States coast artillery were injured by the premature explosion of a ten inch gun at Fort Wetherell, Jamestown, which guards Newport harbor and the entrance to Narragansett bay. Both officers had their eyesight and hearing affected and faces cut. The explosion blew the parapet away, lifted the gun from its carriage and threw it back on the trunnions, partly wrecked. Twenty artillerymen were thrown to the ground, but were not injured.

Inexcusable Brutality Charged.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A request that the police board order charges preferred against Captain Hall and patrolmen of his command alleged to be responsible for the clash between the police and students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was made by Counsel Hill, representing the students. He said that he believed the officers should be dismissed or properly punished. Mr. Hill claimed that he had shown conclusively that the police were guilty of inexcusable brutality.

Cuba Honors Maceo's Memory.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—President Palma, members of the cabinet and congressmen observed the anniversary of the deaths of General Maceo and the son of General Gomez by attending exercises at the mausoleum erected to their memory. The Americans of the Isle of Pines, who now comprise the bulk of the population and own two-thirds of the land, profess renewed confidence that the United States senate will not ratify the treaty ceding the sovereignty of the isle to Cuba.

Victim of Express Robber Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—The chances of bringing to justice the man who shot Messenger Roberts and looted the Wells-Fargo safe of $300 on the Santa Fe train at Daggett, Cal., are materially lessened by the death of Roberts, who never revived sufficiently to furnish more than a very meager description of the bandit. Two suspects, a negro named Williams and a white man named Fitzpatrick, are under arrest.

Farmers Smoked Robbers Out.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 8.—Six men believed to have participated in an attempt to rob the People's bank of Jolley were captured by a farmers' posse near Yetter and placed in jail in Rockwell City. The robbers were found in a hay stack, which it was necessary to fire before they would emerge. A horse and buggy stolen from a farmer near Jolley were found near where the men were hidden.

Lake Shore Freight House Burned.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Fire has destroyed several loaded freight cars and the freight house of the Lake Shore Railroad company here together with their contents and all records. The building has been used as a transfer house in connection with the Jamestown, Chautauqua and Lake Erie railroad. The loss is $12,000.

Women Excluded From Murder Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young at the close of the session of the court. Instructions were issued by Justice Davis that no women shall be admitted to the courtroom during the trial.

Well Known Lawyer Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Dan S. Richards, one of the best known lawyers in this state, has died very suddenly at his home in this city. He was for thirty-five years attorney for the Erie railroad. He was seventy-four years old.

Five Millions For Hospital.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The will of Peter Bent Brigham of this city, who bequeathed $5,000,000 for the establishment of a hospital here, was sustained by the United States circuit court of appeals.

France Approves Treaties.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Anglo-French colonial treaty was approved in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 252 to 37. The Franco-Siam convention was ratified without division.

FIVE TEAMS QUIT.

Crack Bicycle Riders Suspended by Association.

BARRED FROM ALL NATIONAL RACES

Trouble Arose From Disputing Judges' Decision as to Lap Gained by Foreign Wheelmen—Small Riot Ensued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Ten of the best bicycle riders in the country were indefinitely suspended here by the National Cycling association for withdrawing from the six day race at Madison Square Garden. The charge against them is insubordination, and unless the officers of the National Cycling association rescind their action the ten riders, including Bobbie Walthour, the champion of the world, will be barred from all tracks in the United States and Europe until the annual meeting of the association next February.

The riders upon whom the ban of suspension has been placed are Walthour, Bennie Munroe, Maya and Newkirk, the Bedell brothers, Nat Butler, Jimmy Moran, Jimmy Bowler and Hugh McLean. All left the track after they had lost a lap to Root and Dorian and Vanderstuyft and Stol. They disputed the lap of Vanderstuyft and Stol, although they admitted that Root and Dorian had made the gain.

As the riders would not give in and threatened to quit the race President Powers told them they could do as they pleased, and immediately Walthour, Munroe, Maya, Newkirk, Bedell brothers, Nat Butler and Jimmy Moran pulled on their bathrobes and left the track, and went to their quarters, while their trainers followed them, carrying their wheels on their shoulders.

It was an uncalled for act on the part of the riders and was roundly hissed by every one of the 5,000 persons in the garden. The truth of the matter is the lap was honestly gained, and it seemed as though the five protesting teams did not have the heart to try and overcome the handicap.

Persuasion and argument on the part of the management and the National Cycling association officials having the race in charge failed to get the men back on the track. A. G. Batchelder, president of the National Cycling association, and R. F. Kelsey of Boston, chairman of the board of control, were sent for. The testimony they gathered was unanimous in favor of the scorers who had given the foreign team a lap, and the orders of suspension followed.

All the protesting riders were put out of the garden along with their trainers, and the doorkeepers were instructed not to admit them under any circumstances.

A small sized riot followed the eviction notice to the riders. The notorious Paul Kelly gang and Nat Butler, one of the cyclists who quit, were mixed up in it. The Kelly gang took it upon themselves to aid in the eviction of the riders.

During the eviction the argument became so warlike that some frightened person sent to the West Thirtieth street station, and ten police reserves were sent to the garden. When they arrived most of the riders and helpers had gone and the excitement was over, so no arrests were made.

Since the sensational sprint when Root and Stol each gained a lap the pace has been slow, with only occasional sprints, but at that the men are ahead of last year's record, although over a hundred miles behind the best mark for the race.

At an early hour this morning eight teams had completed 1,307 miles, the four behind having made two or three laps less.

Ananias Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A mile handicap was the feature of the card at Oakland. It resulted in a victory for Ananias, the favorite, who led practically all the way. Vesuvian raced with him for a time, but tired, and Gateway secured the place. San Nicholas was plunged on to land the fifth, but was bumped into at the start by Oro Viva, losing much ground. Mansard, at 7 to 1, led Romaine and Sad Sam home.

Lord of the Valley at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Lord of the Valley, who was run up to $1,200 after his race and sold to W. M. Walker, and Extol were the only winning favorites here. Judge Himes' defeat in the handicap was a blow to the talent. Dusky was run up to $900 and sold to W. M. Walker. Bishop Poole was run up to $800 and bought by R. E. Watkins.

Five Favorites Won.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Five favorites won at Ascot, and the winner of the sixth race was a heavily played second choice. There were several close finishes, but no particular feature of the day's sport.

Filipinos For Home.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—One hundred and forty-five Negritos, Bagobos and Moros that were on exhibition in the Philippine reservation at the world's fair have left for Seattle, where they will take ship for Manila.

Steamer Cumbal Foundered.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 8.—The British steamer Cumbal, Captain Barry, from New York Oct. 27 for Valparaiso, Callao, etc., has foundered near the straits of Magellan. She had a crew of forty men.

Nineteen Turkish Tars Drowned.

TRIPOLI, Dec. 8.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Manuara, manned by forty seamen, has sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

CHADWICK CLIMAX.

Wonderful Woman Financier Arrested Last Night.

CHARGE ABETTING EMBEZZLEMENT.

Her Arrest Has Been Under Contemplation For a Week, Said District Attorney at Cleveland—Carnegie to Testify.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from New York says that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was placed under arrest at 6:25 o'clock last night by United States Marshal Henkle and Chief Flynn of the secret service. The arrest was made at the instigation of the federal officials of Cleveland, and the warrant was issued by Assistant District Attorney Baldwin. The charge is "aiding and abetting a bank official in an embezzlement."

When the warrant was read to Mrs. Chadwick her young son and maid were present. When the reading was finished she fainted and fell on the bed. She quickly revived and said she was innocent of the charge.

Her condition was such that it was decided to leave her in the hotel during the night under guard of secret service men.

It was with a great sigh of relief that United States District Attorney Sullivan received the dispatch announcing Mrs. Chadwick's arrest. He appeared before the waiting newspaper men a moment later with the news, and then, calling them into his private office, gave them the particulars of the way the case had been handled for the last week:

"Mrs. Chadwick's arrest has been under contemplation for the last week," he said. "I was going to cause her arrest Sunday when the warrants for Beckwith and Spear were sworn out, but I thought it well to go slow in the matter and delayed action. In Toledo United Stated Marshal Chandler appeared before United States Commissioner Brough and swore to an affidavit charging Mrs. Chadwick with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds of a national bank. It was specifically stated in the affidavit that Mrs. Chadwick had aided President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., in the misappropriation of $12,500 on Aug. 26, 1903, at which time the woman received from Cashier Spear a certified check for the amount stated. This affidavit was sent in the mail by special delivery to United States District Attorney Burnett of New York with instructions to issue a warrant upon it and arrest the woman forthwith. It was a great relief.

"At my request the attorney general caused secret service officials to be placed on guard at the Holland hotel with instructions not to let her get out of their sight for a minute. I also advised District Attorney Bennett to have additional surveillance placed upon her, and he has acted as I requested. If this espionage had not been maintained she would probably have escaped us, as is shown by the report of her sensational attempt to get away in New York yesterday afternoon. I do not know what the New York authorities will do with Mrs. Chadwick, but today she will be arraigned before a United States commissioner and will be asked to plead. She can either ask for a preliminary hearing or waive an examination and be bound over to the action of the United States grand jury, which meets the first Tuesday in February in Cleveland. She may ask for a continuance of the preliminary hearing, which may thus be delayed for some weeks. If she cannot give bail she will be brought to Cleveland and lodged in jail.

"I am not quite sure as to the witnesses we will summon in the case. We can only name one of them at present. This person will be Irving Belford, now clerk of the United States court for the northern district of Ohio, who in 1890, in Toledo, defended Joseph Lamb, who was arrested, with Mme. Devere, for forging $40,000 worth of notes, Lamb being acquitted on the ground that he was held in the woman's power and did not knowingly commit a crime. Mr. Belford will be asked to identify Mrs. Chadwick as Mme. Devere, which he declares he can do. As to the rest of the case which we have prepared I cannot talk at present. The notes signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie will enter into it, I suppose, and we may try to prove forgery, but I think we can go ahead with the case without the element of forgery being proved. As to whether forgery can be proved I am not now prepared to state."

Regarding the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick by the federal officials, the receiver of the Chadwick property, Nathan Loeser, said that it need not necessarily interfere with the bankruptcy petitions; that she can be proceeded against in bankruptcy and her assets distributed among her creditors.

Application has been made in the United States district court for the summoning of Cassie L. Chadwick, Ira Reynolds and the son of Mrs. Chadwick for purposes of examination in bankruptcy proceedings. The petition was filed by Nathan Loeser, receiver for the Chadwick estate. The petition recites that, although reasonable effort has been made, the receiver has thus far been unable to secure possession of the property of Mrs. Chadwick.

Receiver Frank Lyon of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin said last night that the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick merely came "in the natural course of events."

Andrew Squire, who came here from Cleveland with Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company, was one of Mrs. Chadwick's early visitors after her arrest. He had a half hour's conference with her, at the conclusion of which he said:

"The arrest of Mrs. Chadwick does not in any way affect the holding we have of her securities, and it does not change the legal proceedings necessary in the further evolution of the case."

Mr. Squire further said that he did not know the present whereabouts of Mr. Reynolds, who is said to have in his possession the $5,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

County Prosecutor Keeler will send to Andrew Carnegie to find out if his name has been forged. Successful in this, Mr. Keeler will call upon Mr. Carnegie and request his presence in Cleveland as a witness.

Carnegie Won't Prosecute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carnegie declared that he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick nor anybody else for forging his signature to notes aggregating about two millions of dollars even if it is shown by further investigation of Mrs. Chadwick's tangled financial affairs that such forgery has been committed.

CANFIELD PLEADED GUILTY.

Owned Up to Keeping a Gambling House—Fined $1,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Richard A. Canfield pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house and was discharged upon the payment of a $1,000 fine. His manager, David Bucklin, entered a similar plea and was fined the same amount. The recommendation for this action was made in each case by District Attorney Jerome, who has spent many thousands of dollars in the fight against Canfield, which is thus brought to a close.

Both indictments were returned by the grand jury. Canfield was charged with maintaining a gambling house in East Forty-fourth street and Bucklin with being his manager. The place in question is said to be the most exclusive gambling house in the country.

New Servian Cabinet Formed.

BELGRADE, Dec. 8.—A new cabinet has been organized as follows: Premier, General Gruics; minister of foreign affairs, M. Tasics; minister of finance, M. Pacsu; minister of war, General Putnik; minister of commerce, M. Radovanovics; minister of education and justice, M. Nikolics; minister of public works, M. Stojanovics. The cabinet resigned on Dec. 2 on account of a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads.

Fushimi at Columbia College.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Prince Fushimi visited Columbia university and was received by President Nicholas Murray Butler and the members of the university council. The visit of the prince was a great occasion for the Japanese students, who awaited him in front of the library building and were the first to greet him on his arrival. The prince and his party were shown about the buildings and grounds and paid a visit to Grant's tomb.

Meyer and Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, Dec. 8.—American Ambassador Meyer was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel and presented to his majesty an autograph letter from President Roosevelt acknowledging receipt of the note in which the king notified Mr. Roosevelt of the birth of the crown prince. The letter from Mr. Roosevelt congratulates the king upon the happy event.

Parker Pleads In His Old Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—One of the most interesting episodes in the history of the court of appeals took place when former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker appeared for the first time in more than nineteen years to argue a case before that court, from whose presiding judgeship he resigned last summer to accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Gettysburg Battlefield Park.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Four tracts of land wanted by the United States government in connection with the Gettysburg Battlefield park, which were condemned by a board of viewers at $3,626, were ordered accepted by the court. The land is in the title of J. Emory Blair of Gettysburg, John D. McPherson of Boston and Henry O. Fowler of Washington.

Judge Expressed Regret.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Joseph Riley, who brutally whipped his wife and burned her body and mouth with hot irons a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty before Judge McCann in county court and was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison and to pay a fine of $1,000. Judge McCann expressed regret that he could not add more years.

Liberals Win In Prince Edward.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—In Prince Edward Island elections the Liberal government was returned. The returns so far indicate the election of seventeen Liberals and thirteen Conservatives and the continuance in power of Premier Peters.

Lew Spencer Dropped Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Lew Spencer, known prominently in the minstrel world for the last twenty years and formerly an associate of the late Billy Rice, dropped dead here yesterday. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death.

Assassin Has Recovered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, has recovered from the wounds he received from the explosion of the bomb that killed the minister.

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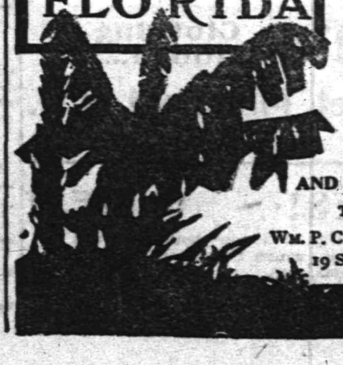

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FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate Will Vote on Philippine Bill Dec. 16.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The senate has reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill providing for the construction of railroads in the islands on the 16th inst. and in addition transacted considerable other business.

Mr. Platt (N. Y.) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states on the ground that many of the citizens of those states are deprived of their right to vote, and Mr. Scott plunged the senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the civil war.

A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced, and many petitions were presented. The discussion of the time for voting on the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a general understanding that the Christmas holiday recess will begin on the 19th inst.

Czar Is Intensely Interested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The council of the empire and the council of ministers by the emperor's direction are considering the memorial presented by the council of zemstvoists, which was recently held here. It can be stated authoritatively that the emperor has shown intense interest in the questions raised and that, while it is impossible that the idea of a direct legislative body can be entertained, he has nevertheless signified to Minister of the Interior Prince Svietopolk-Mirsky his approval of a number of the principles laid down in the memorial and is now awaiting the recommendations of the two councils.

Union Officers Ordered to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The postoffice department has peremptorily ordered James Keller, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and President Cunningham of the Association of Rural Letter Carriers to return to their duties at once. Mr. Keller is a city carrier in Cleveland, O., and Mr. Cunningham is a rural carrier in Omaha, Neb. It is asserted that they have been particularly active during the campaign in an effort to force salary legislation.

A Shotgun Quarantine.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Officers of the state agricultural department appeared in this city without warning and opened anew the shotgun quarantine that was suspended some time ago owing to a difference of opinion between the sheriff and the deputies. Several dogs were shot. The state officials claim that as soon as they leave to work in other fields the owners of dogs take off muzzles and so much of their work is retarded.

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C., C., C. & S. L.	89⅝	Rock Island	34¼
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	St. Paul	171⅞
Chi. & Northw.	206¾	Southern Pac.	63¼
D. & H.	186½	Southern Ry.	25½
Erie	38¼	South. Ry. pf.	95⅝
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	141⅛
Ill. Central	153	Texas Pacific	25⅝
Lackawanna	345	Union Pacific	111
Louis. & Nash.	142⅞	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	167	U. S. Steel pf.	91⅜
Metropolitan	121⅜	West. Union	92
Missouri Pac.	106¼		

New York Markets.

FEED—Easy; spring bran, $20.35; middlings, $20; city, $20@25.50.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, 80@85c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1904, 20@28c.; 1903, 20@25c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 20@26c.; 1903, 29@34c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Market 1@1½c. lower; contract grade, December, $1.10@1.10½.

CORN—Quiet and ¾c. lower; December, 49¼@50c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37@37½c.

BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 27½c.; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—Firm; good demand; nearby firsts, 34c. at mark; western firsts, 32@34c. at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 12c.; do., choice, 11¼@11⅝c.; do., fair to good, 11@11¼c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BEEF—Firm; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.50; packet, $10@10.50.

PORK—Barely steady; family, $15@15.50; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $12@13.75.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.35@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@3.25.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Jonathan, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2@2.50; do., Jonathan, Colorado, per bushel box, $1.50@2; do., Snow, hand picked, per double head barrel, $1.50@2.25; do., King and Spitzenberg, $1.50@2.50; do., Spy $1.25@2.25; do., Baldwin and Ben Davis, $1.25@2; do., Greening, Northern, $1.50@2; do., State, $1.25@1.75; grapes, Catawba, per 10 basket crate, $1.50@1.85; do., per 4 pound basket, 8@12c.; do., Concord, per 10 basket crate, 90c.@$1.10; do., Concord and other black, per 8 pound basket, 14@17c.; do., per 4 pound basket, 8@12c.; cranberries, Cape Cod, per barrel, $2.50@7; do., per bushel crate, $1.50@2; do., Jersey, per barrel, $5@6.25; do., per crate, $1.25@1.75.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet, but steady; fowls, 9@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 9@11c.; ducks, 11@12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 13@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12½@12c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; western do., choice, 14½@15c.; do., fair to good, 12@14c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 20c.; choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., fancy, 19c.; choice, 18c.; do., fair to good, 16@17c.; ducks, 13@14c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veals steady at 7½@12c. per pound; country dressed at 7@11½c.; mutton dull at 7@8c. per pound; choice mutton in a small way up to 8½c.; lambs steady at 8@10c.; country dressed hogs selling at 5¼@7¼c. per pound for heavy to light weights.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market slow; choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5@5.25; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market slow; prime, heavy, $4.67½@4.70; mediums, $4.55@4.60; heavy Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; light Yorkers, $4.25@4.40; pigs, $4.20@4.30; roughs, $4@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts fair; market steady; prime wethers, $4.50@4.75; common sheep, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $4@6.50.

ANOTHER SQUADRON

Czar Orders Third Armada to Far East.

POLTAVA SUNK BY METER HILL FIRE

Russian Battleship Retvizan Badly Damaged and Bayan Aground at Port Arthur—Japs Take Akasaka Hill.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch the emperor has decreed the dispatch of a third large squadron to the far east, comprising the battleships Paul I., the Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible, five older battleships, with five cruisers and forty torpedo boat destroyers.

Tokyo advices say it is officially announced from Japanese headquarters that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The armored cruiser Bayan, a report from General Nogi's headquarters says, is aground.

The Japanese troops have occupied Akasaka hill, fronting on Port Arthur.

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing, says:

"The turret ship Poltava is sunk, and the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Peiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, and it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells, could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them.

"Seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda, and a big explosion was observed south of Peiyu mountain, resulting from the effects of our shells evidently on a powder magazine.

"Owing to the plunging fire from Meter hill the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill.

"Our forces have occupied the entire position at Meter hill. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerhkou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam."

Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that the report of the Japanese having succeeded in mounting heavy guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill are regarded as seriously significant and have created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy. The war office is unable to identify Akasaka hill. Evidently it is a Japanese name. The importance of Meter hill to the garrison is evidenced by General Stoessel's desperate efforts to recapture it.

German Ship a Lawful Prize.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Tokyo reports that the prize court at Sasebo has declared the German ship Veteran, which was captured near Port Arthur, a lawful prize. The officers and crew of the Veteran have been released.

Camden Man Drowned.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—Charles B. Richter, secretary of the Ritchie Electric company and a leading Camden business man, was drowned near here in the Delaware river. Mr. Ritchie was about to step aboard a private yacht when he made a misstep and fell into the river. Although rescuers were prompt, he was past recovery when his body was taken from the water.

Further Test of Electrical Engine.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Although the tracks of the six mile course of the New York Central were covered with snow, the big electrical locomotive built by the American Locomotive and General Electric companies made sixty miles an hour with eight cars loaded with sand. A party of visiting engineers rode in the cab and witnessed the test.

"Slugger" Held as Suspect.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John J. Gallagher, who has been accused of being a union labor "slugger," is under arrest charged with having fired the shot that killed Constable Julius F. Biedermann in a Blue Island saloon here. Gallagher was arrested as he was running from the saloon, and he carried a revolver. He denies complicity in the tragedy.

Held For Eight-year-old Forgery.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Arthur G. Bennett of Rome, N. Y., charged with committing forgery in this city eight years ago, but who was not arrested until recently, has pleaded guilty in the supreme court. Petitions stating that Bennett had reformed and become a good citizen influenced Justice Forbes to suspend sentence.

Mrs. Rogers Must Hang.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 8.—The Vermont house of representatives has refused to pass to a third reading a bill to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of hanging imposed upon Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, who was convicted of murdering her husband. The vote was 91 in favor of the bill and 139 against.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1904

If the North Plainfield police are unable to make an arrest in the Barry case, on the ground that the names of the party from South Orange are not known, we will be glad to furnish the information. As yet no steps have been taken by the borough officials to bring the reckless and inhuman automobilists to justice, though they are aware of the fact that a little fellow was run down and injured on a public highway in North Plainfield. He was left in an unconscious condition. Why this inaction?

Bird S. Coler, president of New York's civil service commission, is gunning for men on the city's pay-roll who live in Jersey, taking the stand that "it does not seem exactly right for a man to draw his pay from the people of the city of New York and spend it all in New Jersey." His first move was to give two city engineers who had removed to Elizabeth the alternative of establishing their residence again in New York or get out. They resigned. Now the former Controller is making an investigation. He declares that "there should be some regulation providing that a city employee must maintain a bona fide residence in New York." This seems but reasonable but if it is insisted upon, Jersey is going to lose a lot of good citizens. There are a number of them in this city and in surrounding towns and they compose a class of men desirable as residents in every way.

"TUNE" PREDICTS VICTORY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Melick. He is a person that has no doubt, that is so far as known.

Mr. Melick only a few weeks ago returned from an extended trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he went as the guest of a party of Jerseymen who were bent on having a jolly time and brought him along as general funmaker to the party. He fulfilled that duty to their entire satisfaction. A writer under the non de plume of "A Tilden Democrat" in one of the Somerset County papers some years ago frequently used the name of "Mayor" before Mr. Melick's name and from that time he has been best known as "Mayor Melick of Finckamin, New Jersey."

Tunis J. Melick had a brother who was a stock raiser in the Indian Territory. A few years ago he came to Chicago with a train load of cattle. After he had sold the same and procured the money he was waylaid and sandbagged. He never recovered his mind from that time and is now at the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—James F. Parker will speak and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be instrumental music.

—James Patterson, of West Front street, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to the home of his grandfather on Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, of Central avenue, have leased their home to Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of Providence, R. I., for the winter and they will take an apartment in New York city.

—In the big vegetable display at Neuman Brothers' that is replenished daily there is to be seen Boston head lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, green and wax beans, celery, spinach and Brussel sprouts. Special prices prevail.

Congregationalists' Concert.

A concert of unusual merit will be given at the Congregational church this evening, when Hal Merton will appear in his novel entertainment, "A Trip to Wonderland," "The Realm of the Impossible." In addition there will be a fine musical programme presented by Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Mrs. Ralph K. Miner, contralto; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; J. Halsey Sanford, tenor; Fred R. Cutler, bass; Mrs. H. T. Barnes, accompanist, together with Miss Edith Davies, popular reader and contralto soloist of the Brick Presbyterian church, New York.

STATE'S NATIONAL GUARD

Jersey Figures Prominently in Secretary of War's Report.

STRENGTH IS 4,335

State Gets $23,937.24 of the $1,000,000 Provided As Military Fund for the States.

New Jersey figures rather conspicuously in the annual report of the Secretary of War. Estimates for the road to Fort Mott, N. J., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, amount to $10,000.

The strength of the organized militia of New Jersey is as follows: General officers, one; general staff officers, thirty-nine; regimental officers, eighty-five; company officers, 179; total commissioned officers, 304; non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, 4,335, aggregating a total strength of 4,639.

New Jersey gets $23,937.24 of the $1,0000,000 provided as an appropriation for the militia and apportioned to the States, Territories and District of Columbia, and also a representation of twelve out of a total representation of 476.

Under the provisions of Section 6 and 13 of the militia act of January 21, 1903, there has been issued to each of the States and Territories a sufficient number of magazine arms and equipments pertaining thereto to fully arm the organized militia of the State or Territory, according to the strength of that militia on the date of the approval of the militia law. New Jersey has received 4,860 rifles and 206 carbines.

The great benefit already derived from the application of the provisions of the militia law can be understood when it is noticed that since September 1, 1903, number of States and Territories have drawn upon the government for funds from the annual appropriation provided by the revised statutes, as amended, for the purpose of paying either in whole or in part the expenses of pay, subsistence and transportation of such portions of their organized militia as were designated to participate in actual field or camp service for instruction. In several cases the funds so obtained were utilized for the purpose of paying the expenses of State and Territorial rifle teams, which participated in matches at Sea Girt and other places. New Jersey drew funds for encampment purposes in 1904 as well as for the expenses for State rifle teams.

The number of officers and enlisted men in New Jersey present at and absent from the special inspection of the militia organizations were as follows: Present, 256 officers and 3,911 enlisted men; absent, thirteen officers and 305 enlisted men. This was a percentage in absenteeism of 7.02 in 1904 as against a percentage of 8.49 in 1903. Only three States made a better showing in attendance last year than New Jersey, namely: Rhode Island, New York and Minnesota. Colorado made the banner record in absenteeism, 45.21 per cent. of men and officers failing to answer roll call.

The appropriations in New Jersey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, are as follows: For a powder depot at Dover, $55.985 43; for proving grounds, Sandy Hook, $223,386; for sea walls at Sandy Hook, $74,000.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, of this city, is registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Adams, of Troy, N. Y., is spending a few days with Miss Florence Neal, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hemmeter, of East Front street, have gone to Brooklyn, to spend a week with relatives.

Frank Burke, of West Fourth street, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, are entertaining their niece, Miss Edith K. Weston, of Michigan.

Miss Pansy E. Luckey, of Kenosa Lake, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her uncle, W. J. Luckey, of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mackey, of East Seventh street, have gone west to spend a couple of weeks at Chicago, and other cities.

Mrs. Harry Holland, of Manning avenue, formerly janitress at the Y. M. C. A. building, sailed yesterday for England to spend the holidays with relatives.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Sigurd Brauner, a humorist, will hold an entertainment in the Presbyterian church this evening under the management of the Itaca Conservatory of Music. Selections will be taken from "Rip VanWinkle" and the "Rivals."

Funeral services of Mrs. Chrissie A. Tinsman were held from her late home on North avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. K. Doolittle officiated and interment was made in Hillside cemetery, of Plainfield.

Albert Rajotte has purchased a wood-lot from the Dunellen Heights Land Company near the Levering & Garrigues plant, and has a large force of men cutting cord wood for his brickyard.

The Board of Education has arranged with the Methodist church officers to use their church bell as a signal to pupils when there is to be no school and when a half session.

The Dunellen Field Club will hold its meeting, which was postponed from Monday, on Saturday evening in the room back of the postoffice.

Walter Marienshanck, while playing with some small friends, was run over by a sled and his hip was badly injured.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Terry house and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

H. M. Brakeley is recovering from a recent illness and will soon be able to be out of doors again.

Robert Lowrie has taken a position with his uncle in New York.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The two weeks' revival meetings which are being held in the Methodist church will be brought to a close Sunday night. Tonight's meeting and tomorrow night's service will be especially attractive. Special music will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

Miss Minerva Squiers, of the corps of teachers of the school, attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Adelaide Littell, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home in Rahway. Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., took charge of her class at the school.

The heavy iron beams for the new Mountain avenue bridge have been placed in position by Hand & Son. When finished the bridge will be one of the strongest along the line of Green brook.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night in the Borough Council rooms. Only the regular monthly routine business was transacted.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held its monthly business meeting last night. Considerable business of a routine character was transacted.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal church willl hold a cake and fancy goods sale Saturday afternoon from 3 to 10 at The Homestead.

Contractor John Bornmann has been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome residence at Cranford.

The K. O. G. Club gives the third of its series of winter dances in the borough fire house tonight.

The Suburban bowlers roll a match game Monday night with the Y. M. C. A. team.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

E. VanCourt, of Oak Tree, is engaged in buying furs from trappers in North Jersey for the New York market.

Mrs. Frank Randolph, of Dunellen, is caring for her sister, Mrs. T. C. Laing, during the latter's illness.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is visiting relatives here.

It is reported that there is a case of scarlet fever in the village.

George Harrison is reported on the sick list.

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People are constantly talking about the deliciousness of our Hot Soda. We use only the Purest Ingredients—we maintain the most up-to-date, sanitary Soda Fountain in the State. You'll thoroughly enjoy Randolph's Hot Soda such cool weather as this—that goes without saying. Drop in and try our Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Chocolate or Asparox. All served piping hot—and oh! so good. 5c per cup.

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The holiday time calls for a lot of special electrical wiring and Allen B. Laing makes a specialty of this class of work. He will gladly furnish estimates and specifications upon request.

You will want a fashionable bonnet or hat for the holiday season and why not secure it at Burd's millinery store on East Front street. Only the best materials are used and experts employed in the making.

After examining the attractive line of women's suits and cloaks at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store, you will at once be convinced that there is no necessity of trading in New York. Mr. Fass also offers a fine line of furs.

The fruit that Alexander Lusardi sells is the best that can be gotten, and is not only as good, but much better than a great deal of fruit which is offered for sale in other places. Don't forget, go to Lusardi's.

"Tales of a Wayside Inn" remind us that though the inns of other days are passing, modern, convenient and up-to-date hotels are taking their places. One of the latter kind is the Hotel Waldorf on East Front street. 'Nuf ced.

Those Nickle Yara cigars that M. C. Debbins makes and sells are still holding their own against all competitors. It's quality that counts every time and that's the feature of Nickle Yaras. Other brands in great variety.

Headache, pain in and about the eyes and many other troubles can be relieved by wearing properly fitting glasses. Our work is guaranteed. See our specialist. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

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If Hansen has painted your house for the last ten years, you have had a good looking house on the outside if not within. By the way, it's the outside of a house that the most people see, and your own taste is to a certain extent shown by the way the outside of your home looks.

No gift in the jewelry store is more serviceable than a watch. They are always needed and if they are of the right kind and material they will last a life time. L. Moraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, have an exceptionally large collection this season and they invite inspection.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods dealers, have made preparation for a large holiday trade and you will find their stock of goods equal to any to be seen in New York. Take a walk through the store and see for yourself what a desirable stock of seasonable goods is being offered.

"Frenzied Finance," the great story of modern day combinations of capital, has attracted widespread attention and so have the banking inducements offered by the City National Bank. It offers every facility for transactions in money matters and not a week goes by but what its list of depositors is increased. It also has storage vaults for large trunks, boxes and valuable packages.

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CHRISTMAS MAILS WILL BE HEAVY THIS YEAR

POSTOFFICE AUTHORITIES WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE USUAL RUSH.

Considering the increase in ordinary mail matter which the records show between November of 1903 and 1904, the authorities at the local postoffice are expecting an extra heavy Christmas mail this season, though as yet it has been only slightly felt. The reports of a year ago show a decided increase in the amount of all kinds of mail handled by the local department, and if the increase in Christmas material is in proportion, the workers in the office and the carriers will have their hands full in every sense of the word.

The amount of extra labor which the Christmas season means to the postoffice is not always appreciated by those not connected with Uncle Sam's business. When it is known that last year three additional clerks were at work continually in the office for the four days preceding Christmas, and several of the carriers were virtually expressmen, as wagons had to be used for delivering the packages, some idea may be gained of the vast amount of increase work with which the authorities have to contend at Christmas time.

The rush this year will likely come about the twentieth of the month and will continue until the twenty-sixth. The local department will be especially prepared to handle the surplus mail matter, as three assistants will be added to the force. All of the six substitute carriers will be employed and all other available help kept in readiness.

To Have Leg Amputated.

John Dunn, of Duer street, for two years an employe at the Plainfield Cab Company, was taken yesterday to a New York hospital where he will have his right leg amputated on Monday. Dunn is about fifty years old and has been suffering from childhood by a sore on his leg, the result of an injury sustained when two years of age.

Non-Suit in Contract Case.

In the contract case of the Union Pacific Tea Company against Nathan Meyers at Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, a non-suit was entered. Louis Clement represented the plaintiff in the case, and Frank J. Blatz appeared for the defendant.

Death of Infant.

Willie McAleer, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. McAleer, of Everitt place, died yesterday. The funeral will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow morning.

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TONIGHT
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Mr. Hal Merton in his
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Miss Edith Davies, Contralto Soloist of Brick Church, Fifth Avenue, N. Y., and Congregational Church Choir.
Admission 35c

BANK ELECTION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking rooms, 111 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 8, 1904. 12 8 12 19 27 3 9

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DIED.

BEERS—On Dec. 7, at the residence of her son, Albert B. Beers, 734 Watchung avenue, Elizabeth, widow of Rev. Joseph Beers, in her eighty-sixth year. Funeral private.

McALEER—In this city, December 7, 1904, Willie C., son of John D. and Lillian McAleer, aged 2 months and 24 days. Funeral from the parents' residence, 112 Everitt place, Friday morning, December 9, at 10:30.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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TO LET—Furnished room, with board. 440 West Front street. 12 2 6

COACHMAN wanted; also cook and maids; best references required. Apply, after 8 o'clock, evenings, Saunders, Truell Inn. 12 7 3

WANTED—By young woman, two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address H. H., care Press. 12 7 3

FOR SALE—Brown mare, 9 years old. 86 Raymond avenue. 12 7 6

WANTED dressmaking; or seamstress in family. J. Bampfield, 405 West Fourth street. 12 8 2

SITUATION wanted for a young German nurse to take care of children over two years of age; good sewer. Inquire of Mrs. R. H. Depew, Hillside avenue, corner Evergreen. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, three-quarter size, with mattress; in good condition. Address Folding Bed, care Daily Press. 12 8 tf

TO LET—Nice light room, with heat. 133 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

HORSE for sale at a bargain. 1030 Arlington avenue. 12 8 2

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Reliable party with $800 to $1,200 dollars to put a useful article on the market. Address Reliable, care Daily Press. 12 8 3

LOST—A pointer pup; two brown spots on side and one at base of tail; seven months old. Reward if returned to 144 Grove street.

LOST—Cat, (gray and white); belonging to Nagle's drug store; answering to name of Teddy. Liberal reward for return.

GIRL wants position at general housework. 521 East Fifth street. 12 8 3

$2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. Geo. F. Brown, North Plainfield. 9 16 tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $15; city water. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 11 25 tf

TO LET—Five rooms on first floor of new house, in the West End of city. Apply Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 11 25 tf

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 11: "Good and Bad Habits." Rom. viii, 1-15.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES.

We rarely or never realize how much we are the creatures of habit. We of necessity become accustomed to certain acts until they become by frequent repetition almost automatic. A new exertion requires thought and exercise of will, but each succeeding time we do the same operation it requires less of thought and care. So acts crystallize into habits and habits settle into character which becomes the unchangeable basis of destiny.

Habits may acquire a strength which it is difficult to break even before we realize that we have formed them, unless we are constantly careful not to act in any new way unless we are sure we are in the right way.

"There are no trifles in the moral universe of God." A careless compliance with a solicitation to something not quite right commits one to a like course when again asked. Each time it becomes harder to say no. It is always more difficult to get out of a wrong road than to avoid entering it at first.

We can never afford to form a habit we will need to soon break up. At the very best we have no time or strength or capital to waste. We need all our exertions directed to acquiring the helpful. Failure to be strong in the course we ought to hold may prove fatal to all our prospects at some moment when the unexpected crisis comes.

Two things need to be kept in mind: observe the danger signals and never run by them; also watch the safety signs and make the best speed possible when you have a clear track.

We should ever avoid everything which injures us in body, mind or moral life. Harm to one part of our nature injures all parts. Symmetrical development of all is best. Eating should never run into gluttony since it hurts not only body, but mind and spirit also. On the other hand, every spiritual wrong reacts on the intellectual powers and on the body. Make the body the best possible instrument for mind and spirit, and keep it in its place. Its appetites must ever be held under by reason and right. They must never as lusts overbear the reason and right or ruin follows.

We must acquire right habits of body, right habits of thought and right habits of soul.

All this requires practice long continued. We will be apt to form habits of value for health and mental strength easier than for religious life. Therefore we ought to give the most earnest heed to our soul life lest we let it slip.

Worship and Preaching.

Vinet says, "Preaching is framed into worship, but is not worship." Why is this? Because worship is the answer of man in heart and voice to the entire revelation which God has made of Himself in creation and redemption. Worship in the Bible is never anything that passes from God to man, but always something which proceeds from man to God. Preaching is a very desirable or even indispensable adjunct, for religion must have both the truth of God and the answer of man, and the one is as important as the other. Still it must be borne in mind that, strictly speaking, singing, prayer and the reading of Scripture are the exercises by which we "give unto the Lord the glory due to His name." These constitute worship. And yet how many forget this and make the sermon the principal thing, treating all else as only incidental or preparatory? Yet what can be a more imperative obligation or a more uplifting exercise than the rendering of homage to Almighty God in view of what He is and of what He has done? Rightly rendered, it brings heaven to earth and fits the soul for the everlasting anthem on high.—Christian Intelligencer.

God's Diamonds.

There is a way in which a lapidary tells whether a diamond is genuine or not. He breathes on it, and if the breath lingers there it is a false diamond; if the breath immediately vanish, it is a real diamond. Then he has a grinding process after. So you can tell God's jewel. If the breath of temptation comes on it and soon vanishes, it is a real diamond; if the breath lingers and continues to blur it, it is a false diamond. But better test than all is the grinding machine of affliction. If a soul can go through that and keep bright, it is one of God's jewels.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Where We Are Going.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift, nor lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Prayer of Life.

Lead me, O God, in life's brave early day,
While skies are clear and all the world is gay.
So many hurtful blooms my vision greet!
So many paths diverge to lure my feet
Far from the peaceful, sinless road astray!

And when the morning can no longer stay,
And songs are mute and noontide's fervent ray
Upon the weary track must fiercely beat,
Lead me, O God!

Nor leave me when the eventide shall lay
Upon life's happy field its vapor gray;
Clasp my hand in Thine more close and sweet
Than Thou hast ever held it, and, while fleet
The night is falling, down the unknown ways
Lead me, O God!

—Henry Jerome Stockard in News and Observer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 11.

Topic.—How to break bad habits and cultivate good ones.—Rom. viii, 1-15.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

The breaking of bad habits and the cultivation of good ones are most desirable achievements. It is, after all, the sum of the practical results aimed at by Christianity. Christ's kingdom exists to dethrone evil and to enthrone the good, and the millennium will be ushered in when all evil has been overthrown and all the good exists. This was man's original condition when before the fall God looked upon the works of His hands "and behold it was very good." Moral as well as physical goodness was included in this verdict.

The Bible frequently emphasizes the two phases of this topic together. "Cease to do evil, learn to do well," was the injunction in Isaiah to ancient Judah, and we may take it to ourselves. Paul commands, "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." And in the lesson the apostle speaks of Christians as those who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit, the flesh standing for evil and the spirit for good.

But how are we to live a spiritual life instead of a carnal, sinful life? How are we to put out the evil and put in the good in our lives? Dependence upon self is not a sure remedy. Personal power is often great in exalting good and dethroning evil, but no man can make himself a perfectly good man or free himself from all sinful habits. Hence we must look beyond human power for that which is successful, and we find the remedy in the power of God, in Christ. "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit." Conversion is the first step in the substitution of good habits for bad. The soul must be regenerated. Convicted of sin, we must seek forgiveness for our sins, and then, by the grace and power of God, "die unto sin and live unto righteousness."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xx, 1-17; Deut. xi, 22-28; Josh. xxiv, 14-28; Ps. xxxiv, 12-14; xxxvii, 27; Prov. iii, 1-10; Isa. i, 16-20; Rom. xii, 9; I Thess. v, 21, 22; Heb. xii, 1, 2.

Its Militant Friends.

The following extract is from a recent timely editorial in a Boston weekly:

"From the start Christian Endeavor has been a movement of and within the churches, officered in all its unions mainly by the pastors and controlled by them in every particular of pledge, constitution, committees and methods. The pastors that believe in interdenominational young people's work, in definite and distinct young people's work and in young people's work based on the solid verities of Christ are many and influential. They have recognized it as their battle, the battle for wise, liberal, progressive, Christian methods of training the young for Christ.

"Never, we think, as during recent months has this friendship of the great body of the pastors been shown so powerfully, readily and helpfully. Readers have noticed in how many directions Christian Endeavor has lately been attacked. But always defenders have arisen in the very denomination from which the attack comes. If it is a speech there are a dozen indignant speeches in reply. If it is a newspaper article the editor is bombarded with letters of refutation. And these replies have always been spontaneous, not prompted in any way by the United society office.

"This is as it should be. Christian Endeavor stands for principles that are worth defending. Its fall would mean infinite loss to the church. Its continual progress and wise evolution will mean the progress of the church, because it will mean the progress of her young. The advocates of narrow sectarianism are many, and the workers at Christian Endeavor headquarters are very few, but the friends of Christian Endeavor are very many, and upon them we rely for continued victory."

Never Better Than Today.

Now and then a local Endeavor society gives up the ghost, as it ought to. There are churches where an Endeavor society is as much out of place as a thrashing machine would be in a girls' dormitory. But the movement was never represented by so many societies or so many members as today. And these members were never doing such practical, definite work for Christ and the church as they are doing today. Aye, Christian Endeavor is "passing." Let friends of youthful energy and progress fall in. Others may stand aside and see it "pass."—Rev. Dr. David James Burrell.

Irish Endeavor.

Great extension meetings are under way at Cork, Skibbereen, Waterford, Limerick, Athlone and Sligo. Miss M. Jennie Street, Rev. J. F. Horsefield and Mr. W. R. Davies, a veteran extensionist in the north of England, are to help.

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MODISH CONCEITS.

A Hint as to Afternoon Gowns—Some Pretty Winter Petticoats.

A very charming afternoon "at home" toilet consists of a little velvet jacket in a pale shade of turquoise blue. It is tight fitting, with elbow sleeves of the leg of mutton variety, which are cut into tabs over frills of lace. The basque of the coat is cut in the same fashion, the fronts being exquisitely embroidered in a Japanese

TAN MOUSSELINE HAT.

flower design in pale yellow, blue and orange. The skirt worn with it is of white mousseline de soie decorated with ruches of taffeta forming a kind of scroll pattern.

Some of the prettiest petticoats are of black taffeta with accordion plaited flounces of black chiffon adorned with a colored flower design. Others in burnt copper taffeta are toned down with embroidered motifs of black chiffon and lace.

Petticoats in subdued tartans are still to be seen, the brighter plaids being little used for this purpose.

The attractive hat in the picture is of light tan mousseline laid in soft folds and edged about the brim with dark green velvet. A twist of the mousseline encircles the crown, at the top of which is another band of the green velvet. Under the brim is a wood colored rose, a most unnatural though artistic decoration. Through the crown at one side is stuck an exquisite long green plume. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Trimmings For Costumes—The New Muff—A Novelty in Velvet.

Very lovely evening gowns are made of black chiffon adorned with medallions of lace, which are further beautified with silver sequins. A pretty fancy is to outline the medallions with beads or paillettes, these latter laid on one over the other in a continuous circle.

Tucks in a variety of different widths from the minutest "pin tucks" are very much used on the gowns of today. The wide religieuse tuck is to be seen on a number of taffeta frocks, and in cases where the taffeta is changeable the

TAFFETA DANCING DRESS.

tucks are cut on the cross and applied separately. This cutting gives them a different coloring from the rest of the dress, and the effect is very striking.

Some of the newest muffs are almost in the shape of a tea cozy, being very large and soft and opened underneath, where the fur is lined with chiffon or satin. The muff itself is hidden behind bows of soft colored ribbon.

A novelty among the smartest silk velvets is an embossed satin spot about the size of a pea, which is of a darker shade than the groundwork. In some cases it is of quite a different color from the velvet and is outlined with a narrow rim of white.

The chic dancing dress pictured is of blue chiffon taffeta. About the skirt is a plaited ruffle, finished at the bottom with wide satin ribbon. Heading the ruffle is a band formed of tucked silk edged with black lace insertion. The banded effect is further emphasized by two graduated pieces of lace applied above the band. The bodice waist is gathered in to a girdle and is strapped with lace and blue ribbon. A novel effect is gained by shirring the taffeta over the shoulders and for four inches down each side of the front. The sleeves are shirred and banded with the black lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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A long time after I ceased to hear it, something touched my shoulder and put me in a panic. Turning over, I got a big mouthful of water. Then I saw it was a gang of logs passing me, and quickly caught one. Now, to me the top side of a log was as easy and familiar as a rocking chair. In a moment I was sitting comfortably on my captive. A bit of rubbish, like that the wind had sown, trailed after the gang of logs. I felt it over, finding a straw hat and a piece of board some three feet long, with which latter I paddled vigorously.

It must have been long past midnight when I came to an island looming in the dark ahead. I sculled for it, stranding on a rocky beach, and alighted, hauling the log ashore. The moon came out as I stood wringing my trouser legs. I saw the island rose high and narrow and was thickly wooded. I remember saying something to myself, when I heard a quick stir in the bushes near me. Looking up, I saw a tall figure. Then came a familiar voice:

"Thet you, Ray? Judas Priest!"

I was filled with joy at the sight of D'ri, and put my arms about him and lifted him off his feet, and, faith! I know my eyes were as wet as my trousers. Then, as we sat down, I told him how I had taken to the river.

"Lucky ye done it!" said he. "Jerushy Jane! It is terrible lucky! They'd 'a' tuk ye sartin. Somebody see thet jack on the back o' my hand, there 'n Cornwall, 'n' put 'em after me. But I was bound 'n' detarmined they'd never tek me alive, never! Ef I ever dew any fightin', 't ain't a-goin' t' be fer England, nut by a side o' sole-leather. I med up my mind I'd begin the war right then an' there."

"That fellow never knew what hit him," I remarked. "He did n't get up for half a minute."

"Must 'a' swatted 'im powerful," said D'ri, as he felt his knuckles. "Gol-dum ther picturs! Go 'n' try t' yank a man right off a boat like thet air when they hain' no right t' tech 'im. Ef I 'd' 'a' hed Ol' Beeswax, some on 'em 'd 'a' got hurt."

"How did you get here?" I inquired.

"Swum," said he. "Could n't go nowheres else. Current fetched me here. Splits et the head o' the island—boun' ter land ye right here. Got t' be movin'. They'll be efter us, mebbe—'s the fust place they 'd look."

A few logs were stranded on the stony point of the island. We withed three others to mine, setting sail with two bits of driftwood for paddles. We pulled for the south shore, but the current carried us rapidly down-river. In a bay some two miles below we found, to our joy, the two sections of the big raft undergoing repairs. At daybreak D'ri put off in the woods for home.

"Don't like the idee o' goin' int' the British navy," said he. "'D ruther chop wood 'n' ketch bears over 'n St. Lawrence county. Good-by, Ray! Tek care o' yerself."

Those were the last words he said to me, and soon I was on the raft again, floating toward the great city of my dreams. I had a mighty fear the schooner would overhaul us, but saw nothing more of her. I got new clothes in Montreal, presenting myself in good repair. They gave me hearty welcome, those good friends of my mother, and I spent a full year in the college, although, to be frank, I was near being sent home more than once for fighting and other deviltry.

It was midsummer when I came back again. I traveled up the river road, past our island refuge of that dark night; past the sweeping, low-voiced currents that bore me up; past the scene of our wreck in the whirlwind; past the great gap in the woods, to stand open, God knows how long. I was glad to turn my face to the south shore, for in Canada there was now a cold welcome for most Yankees, and my fists were sore with resenting the bitter taunt. I crossed in a boat from Iroquois, and D'ri had been waiting for me half a day at the landing. I was never so glad to see a man—never but once. Walking home I saw corn growing where the forest had been—acres of it.

"D'ri," said I, in amazement, "how did you ever do it? There's ten years' work here."

"God helped us," said he, soberly. "The trees went over 'n the windfall—slammed 'em down luk tenpins fer a mild er more—an' we jes' burnt up the rubbish."

CHAPTER IV.

April was near its end. The hills were turning green, albeit we could see, here and there on the high ledge above us, little patches of snow—the fading footprints of winter. Day and night we could hear the wings of the wild fowl roaring in the upper air as they flew northward. Summer was coming—the summer of 1812—and the war with the British. The president had called for a hundred thousand volunteers to go into training for battle. He had also proclaimed there would be no more whipping in the ranks. Then my father told me that, since I could have no peace at home, I should be off to the war and done with it.

We were working near the road that day. Thurst Miles came galloping out of the woods, waving his cap at us. We ran to meet him—my father and I and the children. He pulled up a moment, his horse lathered to the eyes.

"Injuns," he shouted. "Git out o' here quick 'n' mek fer the Corners! Ye'll be all massacreed ef ye don't."

Then he whacked the wet flank of his horse with a worn beech bough, and off he went.

We ran to the house in a great panic. I shall never forget the crying of the children. Indians had long been the favorite bugbear of the border country. Many a winter's evening we had sat in the firelight, fear-faced, as my father told of the slaughter in Cherry Valley; and, with the certainty of war, we all looked for the red hordes of Canada to come, in paint and feathers.

"Ray," my father called to me, as he ran, "ketch the cow quick an' bring 'er 'long."

I caught her by the horn and brought her to the door quickly. Mother was throwing some clothes in a big bundle. Father met me with a feather bed in his arms. He threw it over the back of the cow and bound it on with a bed-cord. That done, he gave me the leading-rope to tie about her horns. The hoofs of the flying horse were hardly out of hearing when we were all in the road. My mother carried the baby, and my father his sword and rifle and one of the little ones. I took the three older children and set them on the feather bed that was bound to the back of the cow. They clung to the bed-cord, their hair flying, as the old cow ran to keep up with us, for at first we were all running. In a moment we could hear the voices of people coming behind. One of the women was weeping loudly as she ran. At the first cross-road we saw Arv Law and his family coming, in as great a hurry as we. Arv had a great pike-pole in his hand. Its upper end rose 20 feet above his head.

"What ye goin' t' dew with thet?" my father asked him.

"Goin' t' run it through the fust Injun I see," said he. "I 've broke the lock o' my gun."

There was a crowd at Jerusalem Four Corners when we got there. Every moment some family was arriving in a panic—the men, like my father, with guns and babies and baskets. The women, with the young, took refuge at once in the tavern, while the men surrounded it. Inside the line were youths, some oddly armed with slings or clubs or cross-guns. I had only the sword my father gave me and a mighty longing to use it. Arv Law rested an end of his pike-pole and stood looking anxiously for "red devils" among the stumps of the farther clearing. An old flint-lock, on the shoulder of a man beside him, had a barrel half as long as the pole. David Church was equipped with ax and gun, that stood at rest on either side of him.

Evening came, and no sign of Indians. While it was growing dusk I borrowed a pail of the innkeeper and milked the cow, and brought the pail, heaped with froth, to my mother, who passed brimming cups of milk among the children. As night fell, we boys, more daring than our fathers, crept to the edge of the timber and set the big brush-heaps afire, and scurried back with the fear of redmen at our heels. The men were now sitting in easy attitudes and had begun to talk.

"Don't b'lieve there 's no Injuns comin'," said Bill Foster. "Ef they wus they'd come."

"'Cordin' t' my observation," said Arv Law, looking up at the sky, "Injuns mos' gen'ally comes when they git ready."

"An' 't ain't when yer ready t' hev 'em, nuther," said Lon Butterfield.

"B'lieve they come up 'n' peeked out o' the bushes 'n' see Arv with thet air pike-pole, 'n' med up their minds they hedn't better run up ag'in' it," said Bill Foster. "Scairt 'em—thet's whut's th' matter."

"Man 'et meks light o' this pole oughter hev t' carry it," said Arv, as he sat impassively resting it upon his knee.

"One thin' 's sure," said Foster; "ef Arv sh'u'd cuff an Injun with thet air he'll squ'sh 'im."

"Squ'sh 'im!" said Arv, with a look of disgust. "'Tain't med t' squ'sh with. I cal'late t' p'int it at 'em 'n' jab."

And so, as the evening wore away and sleep hushed the timid, a better feeling came over us. I sat by Rose Merriman on the steps, and we had no thought of Indians. I was looking into her big hazel eyes, shining in the firelight, and thinking how beautiful she was. And she, too, was looking into my eyes, while we whispered together, and the sly minx read my thoughts, I know, by the look of her.

Great flames were now leaping high as the timber-tops at the edge of the clearing. A dead spruce caught fire as we were looking. The flames threw over it a lacy, shimmering, crackling net of gold. Then suddenly it burst into a red, leaping tower. A few moments, and the cavern of the woods, along the timber side, was choked with fire. The little hamlet had become a spring of light in the darkness. We could see the stumps and houses far afield, as if it had been noonday. Suddenly we all jumped to our feet. A wild yell came echoing through the woods.

"There they be!" said Asher Eastman, as he cocked his gun. "I tol' ye so."

As a matter of fact, he had told us nothing of the kind. He was the one man who had said nothing.

Arv Law stood erect, his pike-pole poised in both hands, and we were all ready for action. We could hear the rattle of many hoofs on the road. As soon as the column showed in the firelight, Bill Foster up with his musket and pulled the trigger. I could hear the shot scatter on stump and stone. Every man had his gun to his eye.

"Wait till they come nearer," said Asher Eastman.

The Indians had halted. Far behind them we could hear the wild hallooing of many voices. In a moment we could see those on horseback go galloping off in the direction whence they had come. Back in the house a number of the women were praying. My mother came out, her face whiter than I had ever seen it before and walked to my father and kissed him without ever saying a word. Then she went back into the house.

"Scairt?" I inquired, turning to Rose, who now stood beside me.

"I should think I was," she whispered. "I 'm all of a tremble."

"If anything happens, I 'd like something to remember you by."

"What?" she whispered.

I looked at her beautiful red lips. She had never let me kiss them.

"A kiss, if nothing more," I answered.

She gave me a kiss then that told me something of what was in her heart, and went away into the house.

"Goin' t' surround us," said Arv Law—"thet 's whut 's th' matter."

"Mus' be ready t' rassle 'em any minute," said Asher Eastman, as he sidled over to a little group.

A young man came out of the house and took his place in line with a big squirt-gun and a pail of steaming-hot water.

The night wore on; our fires burned low. As the approaching day began to light the clearing, we heard a sound that brought us all to our feet. A burst of bugle notes went chasing over the timber-land to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." We looked at one another in surprise. Then came a thunder of hoofs in the distance, the ragged outline of a troop of cavalry.

"Soldiers!" said Arv, as he raised his pike.

"The British?" somebody asked.

"Dunno," said he. "Ain, no Injuns, I don't b'lieve."

A troop of cavalry was approaching at a gallop. They pulled up a few rods away and jammed into a crescent of rearing, trampling horses. We could see they were American soldiers. We all lowered our guns.

"Who are you?" one of them shouted.

"Citizens," my father answered.

"Why are you armed?"

"To fight Injuns."

A chorus of laughter came from the cavalry.

They loosed rein, letting their horses advance.

"My dear man," said one of them, a big shako on his head, "there ain't an Indian 'tween here an' St. Regis. We thought you were British, an' it 's lucky we did n't charge in the dark; we 'd have cut you all to pieces before we knew who you were."

A body of infantry was marching down the pike. They were the volunteers of Capt. Darius Hawkins, on their way to Ogdensburg, with an escort of cavalry from Sackett's Harbor. The scare was over. Women came out, laughing and chattering. In a few moments they were all in the road, going home—men, women, and children.

I enlisted with Capt. Hawkins, and hurried to the house and packed my things, and bade them all good-by.

CHAPTER V.

I followed the camp and took my place in the ranks at Ogdensburg. We went immediately to the barracks—a structure long and low and weather-stained, overlooking the St. Lawrence. There was a fine level field in front of it, and a flag waving at the top of a high staff. The men cheered lustily that afternoon as they passed it, where stood Gen. Jacob Brown, his cocked hat in his hand—a splendid figure of a man. My delight in the life of a soldier began that hour, and has never left me.

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For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 55, 5 28, 9 54, (10 04, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
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LAY BLAME ON NORTH WIND

South Americans Say Breeze Is the Cause of Diseases, Distemper, Insanity and Murder.

In the neighborhood of Buenos Ayres in South America there is a north wind which sweeps over plains covered with marshes and becomes overcharged with moisture, according to the Chicago Daily News. The effects produced in the human body are in general lassitude and relaxation. The pores of the skin are opened, inducing great liability to colds, sore throat and all consequences of check of perspiration. The damp wind of La Plata seems to affect the temper and disposition of the inhabitants. The irritability and ill humor it excites in them amounts to little less than a temporary derangement of their faculties. It is a common thing for men among the better classes to shut themselves up in their houses during its continuation and lay aside all business until it has passed; while among the lower classes it is always remarked that cases of quarreling and bloodshed are more frequent during the north winds than at any other time. Even murderers are said to lay to it the blame of their foul deeds. No sooner, however, does the southwest wind, blowing from the dry and snowy summits of the Andes, set in than health and comfort and peace are restored.

INDIANS INTERPRET VISIONS

Red Men Give Queer Solutions for Visions—Flying Taken to Mean Short Life.

According to Charles Gibson this is the interpretation Indians give to certain dreams: If you are a young man or woman and dream of flying it is a sure sign you are short-lived and it is time you were preparing your business to do your flying at some other place. If you dream of flying among the housetops or just above, you will reach the 50 or 60 notch. If you dream that you are away above the treetops, then you are good to live up into the nineties, and if you dream that you are bumping the stars with your gourd-head, then you will reach the century-notch. To dream that you are solid with a black-eyed beauty is a sure sign that you will kill a fine buck deer before you sleep again. To dream of blood means also meat in the pot. To dream of your would-be mother-in-law breaking a bow over your head is a sure sign that you will not be her dear beloved son-in-law. If you dream of eating sofky with a deceased friend, make your will before another sun goes down.

COW ASSISTS AT WEDDING

Shohola, Pa., Bovine Remains in Kitchen and Thirsty Guests Are Made Happy.

A strange wedding celebration took place at Shohola, Pa., recently. Herman Hipsman married Miss Christina Kulm. After the ceremony the couple went to the bridegroom's home, a stock farm, where all the neighborhood had congregated. The stock of beverages gave out and Hipsman brought one of his best Jersey cows into the kitchen. Each person who desired a drink had only to go to the cow. She was a good representative of her stock and did not go dry, although one man was kept busy doing the milking.

Oldest Fishes.

The oldest inhabitants of the New York aquarium are the striped bass, which have been there for ten years, having been placed in one of the floor pools before the building was opened to the public. In May, 1894, 55 specimens, weighing from a quarter of a pound to four pounds, were secured, 37 of which have survived. Most of those that were lost died in the first year, and in the last four years not one has died.

New Use for the Shark.

The shark, which is so abundant in the waters of Central America, is to be utilized in commercial products. A company has been formed which converts sharks' fins into jelly and tinned soup, makes fine machinery oil from their livers, handsome leather, equal to alligator's, from their skins, walking sticks from their backbones, and numerous articles from their jawbones and teeth.

DANGER IN HIS JOB.

FARLEY TALKS OF HIS LIFE AS A STRIKE BREAKER.

Love of Adventure Caused Him to Take Up His Queer Occupation—Is Hated by Union Workmen Everywhere.

New York Special.

James Farley, acknowledged head of an army of experienced strike-breakers, is now in New York, whither he was called by the officials of the elevated road systems which were threatened with a strike. When asked about himself Farley said:

"It was an accident, in a way, that made me take up the business of breaking strikes. During the car strike in Brooklyn, in 1895, I was employed as sort of foreman over a small number of non-union men. That was the first time I ever had anything to do with fighting a strike. The excitement pleased me, and when the strike was broken 15 of the men who had gone with me on cars through the crowds asked me to take their names and addresses and call upon them again the next time I was mixed up in a strike. This request showed me that there are a large number of men always ready to go a long ways simply to get into a fight.

"Since then my records show over 30,000 men have worked with me at strike-breaking in the last nine years. A great many of these men, of course, have married and settled down and now lead quiet lives. They are out of the strike-breaking business."

The most vicious mobs he had encountered, he said, were in Waterbury and other New England towns, but the most deadly were met with in Pennsylvania and Virginia. When asked to describe his narrowest escapes, he said in his quiet way to the New York World reporter:

"The closest shave I ever had was when I went to Scranton, Pa., a few years ago to end a strike. We started to run a car past a place called Mudtown, a mining village. We were told that we never would get the car

JAMES FARLEY.
(Street Car Operator Who Makes Strike Breaking a Business.)

through Mudtown, because the miners would hang us, if necessary. I took a force of 35 Italians to clear away the obstructions that I knew would be piled on the tracks. When I set the gang to work one of the citizens of Mudtown, a big miner, who declared he was a justice of the peace, arrested the foreman of the gang on a charge of obstructing the highway.

"Then the crowd set up a yell for Bob McKenna. McKenna, I was told, had been a member of the Molly McGuires, and when the superintendent of the car company heard the yell for McKenna, he, knowing the man, told me to get back to Scranton as fast as I could. I told him that we would run the car to the end of the line.

"The crowd by this time was yelling: 'Lynch Farley!'

"When we got a short distance out of Mudtown I saw the mob crossing a bridge, evidently to head me off. I jumped into a bunch of laurel bushes alongside the track, to hide my footprints in the snow, and started up the mountain. When I got to the top I saw two mobs converging toward me, each one coming up opposite sides of the hill. Each mob began to shoot, but their bullets didn't reach me.

"I kept going ahead until I found the hill ended in a bluff that went straight down to the river. For a minute or two I thought it was all up with Farley. Finally I saw a little railroad along the side of the bluff used for taking coal out of a mine. I made a jump of ten feet and reached the road in time to board a passing train of coal cars. On this I rode a mile until I saw a trolley car, which I found was in charge of some of my men.

"I told the motorman to get out of the place as fast as he could. But McKenna, knowing where I would leave the coal train, had taken a peddler's team and with three of his gang had driven by a short cut to head me off. Just as we were starting the car, he drove up at a gallop. With a pistol in each hand he told me to surrender. Some of my guards leveled their shotguns at him and he lacked the nerve to shoot, but, driving his wagon ahead, he pulled around squarely across the track. Still pointing his guns at me, he told us to surrender.

"The motorman was quick-witted. He swung the controller all the way around, giving the car every ounce of power in the wire, and then jumped back into the car to get out of the way of the smash-up. The car hit the wagon, throwing it high into the air and tossing McKenna and his men over a fence."

Rubber Goods Sale

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

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Youths' Storm King Boots, reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' Short Boots, reg. 2.50, 1 to 6	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½	30c
Men's Low Rubbers, 6 to 11	50c
Boys' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 6	50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 8	40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	35c
Youths' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Patent Leather, Box Calf and Vici Kid—heavy sole, hand-sewed—sizes 6 to 7 only. The well known Bates 3.00 Shoe, for this sale	2.25
Men's Box Calf Bals and Blucher, all sizes	1.75
Child's Boots, 6, 7 and 8	75c
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, all sizes, reg. 1.25, for this sale	1.00

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MANY ATTRACTED BY FAIR

Woman's Auxiliary Bazaar Draws Crowds.

SAGAMORES PLAY

Other Features Make the Second Day of the Affair a Record Breaker—Supper Enjoyed.

Steadily increasing in popularity, the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary fair at the Babcock building is drawing a larger crowd hourly, and when at its height last evening, the brightly lighted interior, with its tastefully arranged booths, and attractive pink, green and white decorations, was a scene well worth viewing, and one which hundreds of people enjoyed.

Without question, last evening was the most successful of the two nights, both in attendance and from the financial point of view. From the reports at present, the sales will net a large sum of money. One feature of the evening's programme for a time drew away the buyers from the booths. It was when the Sagamore Musical Club struck up the strains of a popular air, that the crowds gathered around the group at the top of the stairs overlooking the dining room, and joined in hearty applause at the conclusion of the well rendered selection. The young musicians furnished several numbers and did themselves great credit. The members of the club who appeared are Chester Biggs, leader, Monroe Long, Theodore Gavett, mandolins; William Briggs, Gurth Williams, banjos; Herbert Smith, Charles Eoff, William Gaston, violins, and Erving Martin, pianist.

The "Mouse in the Cheese" was equally as much of an attraction yesterday, and whenever he made his appearance with a nickel's worth of a "nibble," there was always a congregation of children to greet him. The mice yesterday were Roger Stuart, in the afternoon, and Walter Kennedy and Earl Lynn, in the evening.

The rest room at the rear of the main floor is one of the popular features of the fair. It is presided over by Mrs. Harry Runyon, and is delightfully decorated and comfortably furnished. In contrast to the decorative scheme of the main floor, the basement or dining room is adorned with flags and bunting, every part of the wall being covered by the red, white and blue.

The supper last night was served as usual between 6 and 9 o'clock, and the tbles were well filled during those hours. This feature of the fair was in charge of the women of the Crescent Avenue, Park Avenue Baptist and Grace M. E. churches. The committee was Mrs. Howard Runyon, Mrs. Most and Mrs. D. M. Runyon. This evening the committee in charge of the supper will be Mrs. Howard Pope, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. Schofield and Miss Helen Pfender, assisted by waitresses from the First Presbyterian, Trinity, First Baptist and Episcopal churches.

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Hams, sugar cured, 8 to 10 lbs. each, lb	12c	New Sweet Cider, per gallon	18c
New California Prunes, medium size, 5 lbs	25c	Swift's Jewell Lard, lb	8c
Fancy New State Apples, basket	35c	Solid packed Fruit, 3 cans 25c, per dozen	90c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, lb	10c	Boneless Bacon, sugar cured, lb	14c
Fancy Sweet Sifted Early June Peas, can 9c, doz	1.00	Force Food, 2 packages	25c
California Hams, small and lean, lb	8c	Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen	30c
		Fancy New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	45c
Fresh Jersey Pork, lb	12c	Small Fresh Hams, lb	12½c
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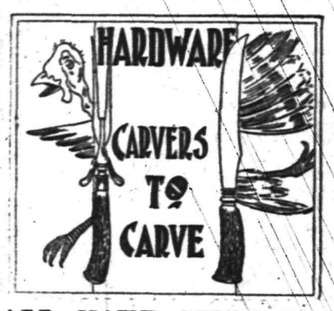

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The next game of the Whittier School basket ball team, which is now ahead in the juvenile league, will be next Wednesday afternoon with the Plainfield High School second team on the Y. M. C. A. floor. These two teams have not yet met in the league, though in a practice game before the season began, the Whittier school was defeated.

The Newark Y. M. C. A., the team which defeated the local association basket ball five in the game on Monday evening, has one of the hardest schedules to play, and has run up against some of the strongest teams in the eastern section. They have met with nought but victories so far this season, an the fact that they defeated the Y. M. C. A. is not at all discouraging to the local players.

The Plainfield High school's victory over the North Plainfield High school team at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, marks the city team as a likely winner of the interscholastic championship. They are undoubtedly stronge than the N. P. H. S. five, and though they have not yet played Leals it is generally conceeded that they are superior to them. The Leals team is crippled in the league this season, by the fact that their strongest players graduated last year, while the P. H. S. team is practically the same as in the season of 1903 and 1904. Another fact which adds to the chances of the city team is that they were without the services of Collier their crack forward in the contest yesterday. Collier who is down in scholarship will undoubtedly be able to play by the time that another game comes along.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Two candidates were received at the meeting of Iona Council last evening.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

Plainfield Lodge, B. P. O. E., initiated three candidates at the regular meeting held last night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive several applications for membership. At next week's meeting nine new members will be initiated.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will elect officers at a meeting to be held tomorrow night. Seven candidates will be initiated and other important business transacted.

At a meeting of the Typographical Union, No. 399, last night, in addition to the regular routine business, nominations were made from which the officers for the coming year will be elected. Two applications for membership were received.

PERSONAL.

John Henry, of West Front street, who was taken to the hospital a week ago, is now much improved.

Miss Catherine Mitchell has returned after a month's sojourn in Toronto, and is now stopping at No. 5 Grove street.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.

The fall term in the evening classes of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will close December 22, to reopen January 3. The Leal's, Intermediate and Business Men's classes will close on December 21.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—Use Press want ads.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. T. M. Davis will give a chemistry exhibition and address in the Rescue Mission tomorrow evening.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest tomorrow night. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, of New York, will speak on missions at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon and not in the evening, as previously announced.

The Woman's Sewing Circle, of the Swedish Lutheran congregation, will hold a sale of fancy articles, Saturday afternoon and evening, in the German Lutheran church on Grove street. It will commence at 3 o'clock and all are invited.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The celebrated Richard Arnold Sextet and Joseph McIntyre, pianist, will give a concert at the Casino this evening at 8:30 under the direction of Miss Elisabeth Lamson and Miss Sibyl Anderson.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Central Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock, at 149 North avenue. There will be special business including the election of officers and an amendment to the by-laws.

—The work of repairing the damage caused by fire at the Persian Wall Paper Company's store on North avenue, has begun, and the new plate glass window was put in this morning. The rubbish is being cleaned out, and the store will be in condition for use in a few weeks.

The stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, of West Third street, and a daughter is now the center of attraction there.

MRS. STEVENS WINS.

Judgment Obtained by Mr. Kingston Reversed.

The case on appeal of Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, of Watchung avenue, against Joseph Kingston, of East Second street, was tried before Judge Vail at Elisabeth, yesterday, and upon the presentation of a precedent case to the court by S. S. Swackhamer, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff, the court decided that there had been a payment of the bill in question and gave judgment for his client.

The matter in dispute was the difference of a sum of money paid to Mr. Kingston by Mrs. Stevens, who in October, 1903, employed the former to vault a grave. The bill for the work amounted to $30, but as Mrs. Stevens claimed Mr. Kingston owed her $19.20 in another matter, she offered him the difference, which she said he accepted and receipted for. Six weeks ago Mr. Kingston sued Mrs. Stevens for $19.20. A decision was given against her in Justice Nash's court and the case was appealed to the Common Pleas court. V. W. Nash, Jr., Esq., represented Mr. Kingston.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

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UNITARIANS HOLD FAIR

Christmas Bazaar Opened Auspiciously Yesterday.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

Large Attendance Marks First Day of Annual Sale—Will Close Today—Those in Charge.

Christmas greens beautifully festooned about the walls of the parlor of the Unitarian church in addition to other tasteful decorations, made an appropriate and attractive background for the Christmas fair conducted by the women of the church, which opened yesterday afternoon. The room was well filled at all times with interested spectators and buyers, and the many articles, useful and ornamental, which were offered for sale, were most tempting. As far as the financial success of the affair is concerned those in charge have cause to be much gratified, and by the time that it is concluded, which will be this afternoon and evening, a neat sum will no doubt be realized for the benefit of the church fund.

Fancy work of all varieties, beautiful hand embroidered articles, and other serviceable pieces of needle work were attractively arranged on one side of the room, while on other tables were to be found toys, things to appeal to the children, and chinaware. Candy was on sale in an anteroom near the large parlor, and in the evening supper was served. A feature of the fair were the pictures painted by Jonas Lie, a member of the church, and an artist whose work received a medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

These are the women who are in charge of the various departments of the fair: General committee of arrangements, Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Gates Willard, Miss Leonard; supper committee, Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, Mrs. T. J. Nicholl, Miss Conklin, Miss Huntington, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. E. W. Conklin, Miss Montague; useful articles, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. David P. Hall, Miss H. M. Angell and Mrs. Harold Durar; candy table, Miss Laura Osgood, Miss Clara Buckie, Miss Louise Nicholl, Miss Grace Otterson, Miss Inez Tolles, Miss Juna Tolles, Jonas Lie, Harold Brownell, William Durar and H. W. Durar; art committee, Miss Caroline Haviland, Mrs. C. D. Sperry, Miss Alice Thompson and Miss Ryder; stationery, Mrs. P. V. R. VanWyck, Mrs. L. P. Starkweather and Miss Howell; children's table, Mrs. Stephen Haff, Mrs. J. O. Osgood, Mrs. W. H. Riley, Miss Wells, Mrs. C. L. Riley; fancy articles, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Miss Ellen Osgood, Mrs. Warren Travel, Mrs. J. F. Buckie, Mrs. White and Miss White.

ARCANUM ELECTION.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., Chooses Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Three applications were received and three persons initiated by Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at the regular meeting held last night. The membership is constantly increasing and will surely reach the three hundred mark by December 31, as planned by the Council. It was announced that the Grand Regent and staff would attend the next meeting on Thursday night, December 22, and a reception will be given to them.

These officers were chosen last night for the ensuing year:

Regent, Robert H. Lowry; vice regent, Armstrong Mulford; past regent, Clarence Goss; secretary, Fred'k J. Pope; treasurer, D. W. Littell; collector, E. T. VanWinkle; orator, H. A. Todd; chaplain, C. M. Wilson; guide, W. R. Townsend, warden, W. T. Carr; sentry, A. Devine; representative to Grand Council, Clarence Goss; alternate representative, E. T. VanWinkle; trustee for three years, R. C. Treadwell.

Miss Campbell Heard From Again.

Miss Elizabeth C. C. Campbell, who arranged for a concert at the Casino and then failed to give it after disposing of a large number of tickets, has been heard from in a similar way at Seneca Falls, N. Y. She was to give a musical entertainment at a hall in that city and after the seat sale had progressed nicely Miss Campbell called it off because of an attack of "tonsilitis." The newspaper accounts do not state that Miss Campbell returned the money and it is hardly likely as she forgot to do it in Plainfield.

—St. Stephen's church fair will be at 813 Webster place on Saturday, December 10, from 2 to 10. Gypsy encampment a feature. 12 6 5

MUSIC, MIRTH AND MAGIC PLEASE A LARGE AUDIENCE

VARIED PROGRAMME GIVEN IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Nearly every seat was taken when the quartette began the programme of the entertainment combining music, mirth and magic at the Congregational church last evening. The talent was for the most part local, with the exception of Hal Merton, a magician and ventriloquist.

Without doubt the cleverest of the performers, and the one which was most applauded was Miss Edith Davies, who in a rich contralto voice sang several pleasing selections, and recited a number of winning sketches. Miss Davies possesses a wide range of voice, together with a firmness and a rich quality of tone, which captivated her hearers last evening and made them most appreciative of her artistic style and musical talent. As a reciter Miss Davies was also good.

The quartette composed of Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes and Mrs. R. K. Miner, contraltos; Fred S. Cutter, bass, and J. Halsey Sanford, tenor, was good in chorus and in solo work, and their numbers as well as the selections by Miss Miller, Mr. Sanford and Mr. Cutter were worthy of mention. Features of the programme were a contralto solo by Miss Jessie Haynes, and Miss Davies' recitation of "The Happy Little Cripple."

The audience was transferred into the world of magic in a thoroughly delightful manner by Hal Merton, who in two numbers displayed some clever experiments in sleight-of-hand. Mr. Merton's manner was humorous, and his "medley of mysteries" were indeed mystifying. As a ventriloquist Mr. Merton is exceptionally good, and his number on the programme was one which was much enjoyed.

THOUGHT PAPER CAP WAS INFERNAL MACHINE

EXPLOSION IN LINCOLN'S POSTOFFICE FRIGHTENED S. D. DRAKE.

Silas Dewey Drake, "Mayor" of Lincoln, town founder and postmaster, was busily engaged Wednesday for a half hour or so attending to postoffice matters. After glancing over his voluminous correspondence he started to cut the leaves of a monthly magazine addressed to him. At the time the postmaster's feet rested on the edge of his desk.

Swish went the paper-cutter, when suddenly there was a report like that of a pistol. A moment later the "Mayor" was trying to gather his wits about him, he having the impression that an infernal machine of some sort or other had exploded under him.

Postmaster Drake soon got his mental arrangements connected, and then made the discovery that the wicked publishers of the magazine had put some sort of an explosive cap arrangement between the leaves for an advertisement. In the investigation he was aided by Miss Ethel Emery, the clerk, and several persons who had called to chat with the postmaster. Mr. Drake says he wasn't scared, that all that he was afraid of was that his eyes might be hurt and he wouldn't know a good thing when he saw it.

RECEPTION AND TEA.

Affair Given by Mrs. Garrigues and Miss Maxwell.

Mrs. William A. Garrigues and her sister, Miss Eleanor Maxwell, gave a reception and tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home, 721 Watchung avenue, the affair being largely attended by society folk from this city and the borough. The home was appropriately decorated with holly and Christmas greens, the prevailing colors being red and green.

Mrs. A. G. Maxwell, mother of Mrs. Garrigues and Miss Maxwell, assisted with these women in receiving: Mrs. Frederick Wills, Mrs. T. S. Davis, Miss Jennie Harriott, Mrs. J. Sheridan Zelie, Mrs. A. T. Slauson and Mrs. P. S. Sullivant. The young women assisting in the dining room were Miss Anna Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Katherine Stewart, Miss Ida Stewart, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss May Tennant and Miss May Rodman.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—At Neuman Brothers' tomorrow: Indian River oranges. Tangierine oranges, fancy grape fruit and California seedless oranges. A new lot just in.

JUDGE HANNA'S ADDRESS

Explains Teachings and Aims of Christian Science.

INSTRUCTIVE TALK

Attentive Audience at Cranford Opera House Listens to a Subject Which is Growing in Favor.

Before an audience of interested persons at the Cranford Opera House, last evening, Former Judge Septimus J. Hanna, C. S. D., member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered an exhaustive address on "Christian Science," dealing with its origin, precepts and teachings, and also of Mrs. Eddy, its recognized head. Judge Hanna is a speaker of wide prominence and his remarks bore out the fact.

He said in part:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—In appearing before you for the purpose of speaking on the subject of Christian Science I will say at the outset that, in the space of a single discourse, I can only touch some of its leading phases, and hint, as it were, at its teachings, its aims, and its purposes.

"If I were here to discourse upon any ordinary subject, claiming to have something new to present with reference to it, you would naturally expect me to tell you somewhat of my authority for so speaking, and if there was a text-book upon the subject you would wish to know something of that text-book as well as to hear, at least briefly, of the life and character of the author.

"Acting on this assumption, I beg your attention while I speak briefly of the Christian Science text-book—for there is such a book—as well as of the life and character of its author.

"A few words, then, as to the text-book. This book, of which the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the author, was first published in 1875. It bears the title of 'Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures,' and contains the entire text of Christian Science. It is a treatise on healing through the power of God, or the divine Mind. Or, as we claim, it is a thorough exegesis of the Scriptural method of healing all manner of diseases, and of curing all manner of sin through the understanding of God, as all-present, all powerful, all-wise, and universal Mind. In short, it is a spiritual interpretation of the Bible; hence its title: 'Key to Scriptures.'

"And what of the life and character of one who has established such a religious movement? I am sure a few words in reference to these will be welcomed by every sincere inquirer.

"Born amid the beautiful but rugged hills of Bow, near Concord, New Hampshire, of sterling and strictly religious parents, descended from a long line of worthy and distinguished ancestors, Mrs. Eddy was favored by nature with advantages which fitted here for her future career. Her early environments were such as to nurture and enlarge her inherited gifts. She was a student by natural bent and intuition. This native trend was strengthened by careful training in schools and academies, as well as by competent private tutors, among whom was her brother, Albert Baker, a graduate of Dartmouth College, and a distinguished lawyer, although he died when a young man. Among her other instructors were such well known New England educators of a past generation as Mrs. Sarah J. Bodwell Lane, Mr. Corser, of Sanbornton Bridge Academy, and Prof. Dyer H. Sanborn, author of Sanborn's grammar. This early training has been supplemented by long years of careful and thorough research and study. She is, from every point of view, a woman of sound education and liberal culture.

"It may not be amiss for me to say that for nearly ten years, as former First Reader in the Mother Church in Boston and editor of the official periodicals, I have had opportunities which enable me to speak intelligently of Mrs. Eddy's life and character as well as of her labors and literary attainments.

"Speaking from this vantage ground, I can truthfully say that, intellectually, she is one of the most alert persons I have ever known; that she labors incessantly and unselfishly for the cause to which she has devoted her life, and that, notwithstanding her years, she performs an amount of labor each day which, it known, would seem incredible, even if done by one yet in the adolescence of life. As to her religious character, I speak my profoundest conviction when I say I believe it to be in accord with the highest standard of Christian living.

"Yet, notwithstanding her highly

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PROPERTY OWNERS WANT GREEN BROOK IMPROVED

WILL ENDEAVOR TO GET OBJECTORS, CONSENT TO THE PLAN.

The question of widening and deepening Green brook to prevent the flooding of the eastern section of the city in the vicinity of the stream is being widely discussed by those interested in the proposed improvement. As there are only two affected property-owners who object to the work, refusing to sign the agreement prepared by Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, every effort will be made to secure their consent. This the property-owners feel is their duty, inasmuch as petitions were presented to the Common Council asking that the stream be widened and deepened.

In view of the proposed improvement of conditions along Green brook, whereby that section of the city will be relieved of a surplus of water in heavy rains, the work on Cedar brook seems almost an absolute necessity. It now looks as though the Green brook work is an assured thing and the street committee from the Common Council would like to fix Cedar brook at the same time, and this is the object in view. According to the terms of the agreement, which all but two of the property-owners have signed, the city is given permission to enter upon the lands to do the work and there is no expense to the property-owners, neither are they to be assessed for benefits or damages. The property-owners hope to have a favorable report on the matter before the end of the year so that the Common Council can take it up early in the new year.

KEAN WANTS ANOTHER U. S. JUDGESHIP FOR N. J.

BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS FOR A SECOND JURIST.

Senator Kean has introduced a bill providing for an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of New Jersey. It has, for some time, been felt that the volume of business in that district is so large that one judge cannot properly attend to it, hence the provision for the second judge.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the name of James Johnston, of New Jersey, to be Consul-General at Hankow, China.

Representative Ira W. Wood, of the Fourth district, introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the enlargement of the postoffice building at Trenton.

MRS. MUNGER'S TEA.

Delightful Reception in Honor of Daughter-in-Law.

The first of a series of two receptions and teas was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. Raymond Munger, of Washington avenue, for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Munger. During the hours from 4 to 6 o'clock the house was thronged with society people from Plainfield and the borough. The decorations were pink and green.

Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and Mrs. Max Munger were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. W. E. Lowe and Miss Weber. The receiving party was assisted by Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Helen Weir, Miss Marjorie Fleming and Miss Elsie Harman. The second reception and tea will be held this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

HORSE'S MAD RUN.

Collided With Second Rig Turning It Completely Around.

After running madly for about two blocks, a horse attached to one of Scheuer's grocery wagons, ran full force into another wagon on West Front street, this morning, narrowly escaping a serious smash up. The horse stared on East Front street, near police headquarters, and ended up with the wheels of the delivery wagon jammed into the back of another vehicle which was standing in front of Warnock's bakery. As the runaway crashed into the standing wagon, the rear wheels clinched, and turned the wagon completely around, horse and all, so that it faced in the opposite direction. The force of the collision took all the run out of Scheuer's horse, and the animal was easily subdued.

Y. M. C. A. BAZAAR CLOSES

Women's Auxiliary Fair Has a Profitable Conclusion.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A Large Sum Was Raised for the Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.—Articles Well Disposed Of—Committee.

After three days of unprecedented success the Y. M. C. A. fair under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary in the Babcock building, closed last night, when one of the largest crowds assembled at the scene of the bazaar. Financially as well as socially successful, the labors of the women who had charge and who assisted in the fair, were rewarded in a most gratifying manner.

A decided change was noticable to one who compared the appearance of the tables on Tuesday afternoon when the fair opened, and their aspect last evening at the close of the bazaar. Though the decorations remained, making the general effect the same, the absence of the articles on the fancy work, art and novelty tables was noticable.

During the three days of the fair, 250 women have assisted in carrying on the work, both in connection with the various booths, and in supplying and serving the supper. The supper was one of the features of the bazaar, being ample in variety, and tastefully served. Last night the committee in charge of this feature was Mrs. Howard Pope, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, Mrs. Scofield and Miss Helen Pfender, representing the First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, First Baptist and Episcopal churches.

These were the women who had charge of the eleven booths during the fair: Japanese, Mrs. Roger Murray; aprons, Mrs. F. C. Harder; candy, Mrs. Walter Freeman; dolls, Mrs. Frank Hubbard; fancy work, Miss Lena Bass; brushes and brooms, Mrs. Stephen Caboone; handkerchiefs, Mrs. A. G. Jenkins; paper booth, Mrs. Wheaton Lowrey; country store, Mrs. S. M. French; lemonade, Miss Edith Cairns; children's table, Mrs. E. A. Edgar.

The executive committee in charge of the general managering of the fair were these women: Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, chairman; Mrs. Joseph W. Gavett, Mrs. L. M. French, Dr. Martha Stillman and Mrs. F. C. Harder. These women have had the greatest amount of planning, and arranging to do in the fair, and much of the success of the bazaar is due to them.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

WILL COVER TERRITORY FROM WATCHUNG TO BEYOND GALLIA.

Postmaster Elias H. Bird this morning received word from Washington that the new rural free delivery route, petitioned for by residents in Watchung, Union Village, Smalleytown and adjacent places, would be started Monday, January 16, and that he would be informed in a few days the result of the examination recently held for carriers. Three applicants took the examination and if all passed it successfully, it will be up to Postmaster Bird to make the selection.

The new route will start at Watchung and continue to Union Village, to Smalleytown, to Gallia, to Zerkibel's residence, and then retraces to Gallia postoffice to Kirch's corner a mile and half beyond Warrenville, where one of the oldest postoffices in this part is located and which will not be affected by the new route. From there it continues down Stiles' hill to Beeching's corner and to Watchung.

The route covers seventeen miles, ninety-three houses and reaches a population of five hundred people. The successful applicant for the position of carrier will receive about $600 a year. If the route was twenty miles in length he would receive $60 a month. There will be one delivery and one collection. The carrier will leave the postoffice at 7:30 in the morning and reach there on the return trip at 12:30 in time to catch the 12:35 mail. The people living along the new route are much pleased with the prospects of being able to receive their mail regularly. In many cases they will get mail as early as those in Plainfield do on the first delivery in the morning.

John Gjoelsen, of Watchung avenue, is detained at home by illness.

HOME REMEDIES SURE CURE FOR "HOOKEY" PLAYING

FOND MOTHER'S MEDICINE RECOMMENDED AS "TRUANCY PANACEA."

Possessing the inherent trait of "playin' hooky" that is born in all boys, one West End young man who is a pupil in the Irving School tried it for the first time yesterday but will think several times before he does it again. His initial attempt met with punishment that was all the more severe because of its being inflicted unconsciously and his companions in crime are trembling lest they be subjected to the same ordeal.

Skating on Compton's pond appealed to the young man yesterday morning and slipping his skates out of the house he started for it to the exclusion of school. He and several other boys enjoyed the sport keenly for about two hours and when the fun began to wane he found he was cold. A hastily built fire failed to give him warmth and finally in desperation he decided to go home at about 11:30.

His appearance at that time excited his fond mother and when she inquired the reason he declared that he had been excused because of illness in the region of his "tummy." Instantly the anxious mother hustled him to his room, placed him in bed and despite vociferous yells that he was already feeling better, began prescribing home remedies. He stood for hot lemonade, vaseline on his throat, a mustard plaster on his chest and divers other anti-sick affairs but when it came to pills and castor oil, he poured out a confession. It was then a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire" as the astonished and indignant parent laid hold of a handy cat-o'-nine tails and applied it externally and without any dilution. Mr. Truant is home today but because he finds it more comfortable to stand than sit down and not on account of yesterday's illness.

CENTRAL LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

TO BE INSTALLED AT FIRST SESSION NEXT MONTH.

In addition to the election of officers for the coming year, business of great importance to the organization was transacted at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening, in Firemen's Hall. There was a large attendance, and those were the officers which were nominated and elected: Past Grand Workman, Walter Bradford; Grand Workman, A. C. Curtis; foreman, Theodore Mason; overseer, Robert Ellis; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Adam Herlich; inside watchman, Louis Alpaugh; outside watchman, William H. Lunger; representatives to Grand Lodge, William Newcorn, Walter Bradford and Harvey R. Thorn; alternates, Clark T. Rogers, L. C. Spicer and John A. Wilson; trustee for three years, William H. Lunger; pianist, Theodore Mason; medical examiners, Doctors C. L. Jenkins, M. J. Whitford and W. J. Nelson.

The Deputy Grand Master Workman has been notified that these officers will be installed at the first January meeting. There will be services appropriate to this occasion, and an interesting programme will undoubtedly be arranged.

After the execution of the regular business and election of officers last evening, a pleasant social hour was spent, and a short musical and recital was arranged for the event. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

LAID AT REST.

Body of Augustus M. Frazee Placed in Evergreen Cemetery After Service at His Late Home.

Attended by a large gathering of his former associates, relatives and friends, funeral services were held yesterday over the body of Augustus M. Frazee at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Guliberg, of South avenue. They were in charge of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church. Two solos, "Homeland" and "Rock of Ages," were sung.

Interment was afterward made in Evergreen cemetery, the pall bearers being the following exempt firemen: T. O. Doane, L. K. Barkalew, U. B. Crane and Guillermo Thorn. The floral tributes were profuse and included several large set pieces.

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ALL TALENTED MUSICIANS

Richard Arnold String Sextet Entertains Large Audience.

FINE PROGRAMME

Artists Warmly Applauded and Many Encores Given — The Patronesses of the Affair.

An audience that was thoroughly appreciative of classic compositions, rendered in true style by artists of exceptional ability, almost filled the Casino last evening to hear the Richard Arnold Sextet, assisted by Joseph McIntyre, pianist. It was in every sense of the word an assemblage of musical lovers. For over an hour the audience was delightfully entertained with a programme of excellence and encores were generously given in response to hearty applause.

Perhaps, the distinctive features of the concert was the violin playing of Richard Arnold and that of Joseph McIntyre on the piano. There was a charm about their renditions that called for genuine appreciation, while the work of the other members of the sextet left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Arnold displayed that mastery of the violin for which he has long been noted. In his rendition of "Romance" and Rondo Elegant by H. Wieniawski, he was vigorous, yet his fine delicate touch of the stringed instrument gave a finish that was enjoyed to a high degree. The same was true of Mr. McIntyre. He gave Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 8," and "Variations in Theme by Donizetti," by Thalberg, together with selections in a lighter vein for encores. He had complete mastery of the piano, the harmony and touch being perfect.

The opening number of the programme was entitled "Russian Suite," by Richard Wuerst; (a) Vorspiel, (b) Traumerei, by the sextet. Liszt's composition by Mr. McIntyre then preceded the violin solo by Mr. Arnold. Two very delightful number were Bach's "Aria," and Ostbuika's "Fly Minuett," by the sextet. Other renditions by Mr. McIntyre were followed by the concluding number by the sextet. This was Jadassohn's "Serenade.—Op. 80," and was an appropriate ending to the programme, bringing out all of the possibilities of the stringed instruments.

The sextet was comprised of Richard Arnold, Herman Keann and Sebastian Lueudner, violins; Carl Binbach, viola; Arthur Severn, violoncello, and August Kalkhof, double bass.

The concert, a subscription affair, was given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lamson and Miss Sibyl, two talented musicians of this city. The patronesses were Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mrs. Paul Taylor Brown, Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Samuel Merwin, Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. Arthur S. Phelps, Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Miss Hubbell, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. DeWitt C. Ivins, Mrs. S. Durel Lounsbury, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. Alfred N. Streuli, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy and the Misses Tweedy.

ROBERTS PROPERTY SOLD BY SHERIFF CORIELL

FRANK M. CLUTE, OF NEW YORK, IS THE PURCHASER.

The Julia Peck property on North avenue, occupied by the Plainfield Cab Company, was sold on Wednesday by Sheriff Coriell at Elizabeth, under foreclosure proceedings. Frank M. Clute, of New York, attorney for Mrs. Peck, was the purchaser and he paid $30,000 for the property. Robert Hazeltine, of Jersey City, held a claim for $17,000 against the property and the obligation has now been paid.

The building was erected several years ago by Dan. S. Roberts, who used the first floor as for a livery stable and the upper floor for living rooms. Those interested in the sale were the mortgagee, Mrs. J. H. McVey, and Woolston & Buckie, the last named firm being part owners in a partition wall.

Will Visit Her Old Home.

Mrs. Lena Hellstrom, of Watchung avenue, steward at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, will sail on the Campania on Wednesday, December 14, for Sweden, where she will spend the winter at her former home. Her husband will accompany her.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Paul Nachtway, of 426 Watchung avenue, sells the celebrated Westphalia ham, salt herring, new sauerkraut, imported frankfurter and all kinds of imported and domestic cheese.

If you want coal that will burn free and give the most heat and will properly do your cooking, leave your order with Boice, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, and you will get that kind.

When you employ A. H. Knander, of Park avenue, to repair your furnace or range or do any kind of plumbing work you can rest assured that the work will be done to your satisfaction.

Brown & Brown are making a special offer for the holiday. Call and see the only complete sewing cabinet yet known. Will demonstrate to all visitors. Leave your orders early. Cabinets are ready for sale.

Years of experience have enabled John Herrmann, of Somerset street, to become one of the most proficient stair builders in the State. Examples of his work are to be seen everywhere in the city. Ask him for estimates.

Candy decorations for Christmas are most attractive at Mehlten's store on East Front street. They make very dainty Christmas tree decorations and are always appreciated by the children. Fresh and novel varieties are received daily.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, exercise the greatest care in the purchase of milk, cream, butter and eggs and their customers get the benefit of their keen judgment. Better become a customer at once and get the best dairy products.

For this week at the Boston Cloak and Fur Company, the immense stock of furs will be disposed of at a great sacrifice. There are still some chances to obtain bargains from between $4 and $6. Don't be afraid of the bear at the door. It will guide you in.

The Belleview Avenue Nursery Company is at present conducting a sacrifice sale of its nursery stock. Better place orders at once as the busy season is approaching. They may be sent in by 'phone or postal and will be delivered, still a call is best.

Before buying father or brother's Christmas present, ask J. P. Kiroh about those Christmas cigar specials. Nothing like them was ever seen in the city and his North avenue store is the mecca for dozens of people who realize this fact. Everything for the smoker.

Don't you know what to give your husband for Christmas? What would please him more than a comfortable Morris chair. You can get the best at Powlison & Jones, the Plainfield furniture dealers. Other useful Christmas presents may occur to you if you look in at the store some time on your way down town.

With James Daly as manager, the well known Mack, Scudder Company has opened a first-class grocery store in the Clifton building at Fourth street and Park avenue in the old Heckfellow stand. It is headquarters for the very best of canned goods, staple and fancy groceries and provisions. Send in a trial order and see if the service and goods are not satisfactory.

William Drake, of Richmond street, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, of East Ninth street, arrived home yesterday on the Oceanic. They have been abroad for Mr. Patterson's health, which is greatly improved.

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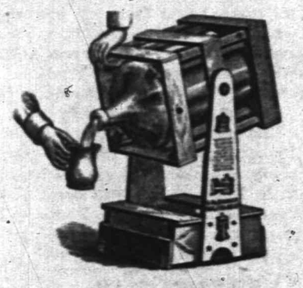

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Prisoner Would Not Comment on Statement That She Was the Notorious Mme. Devere Nor on Carnegie Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Shortly before 9 o'clock last night Philip Carpenter, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, charged with aiding and abetting in an embezzlement, returned to Commissioner Shield's office after an unsuccessful attempt to secure a bondsman for his client. Mrs. Chadwick was then removed by Marshal Henkel to the Tombs.

Mrs. Chadwick was interviewed last night as she lay on a couch in the office of United States Marshal Henkel waiting for her counsel to obtain bondsmen for her. She and her nurse and son were in the office with a deputy marshal. The nurse and boy sat beside the weeping woman and were trying to comfort her. Mrs. Chadwick's face was inflamed, and she had all the appearance of a woman suffering greatly from nervousness.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was asked if he had seen the statement made by Mrs. York of San Francisco relative to his mother's past life. He said he had.

"Do you know Mrs. York?"

"Yes. It is true that I have stayed at her house and that I was taught as a boy to call Mrs. York's boy my cousin," the boy answered.

"Will you ask your mother if she will see a reporter on that statement made by Mrs. York?"

Emil went to his mother, talked to her in a low tone for a few seconds, and then came back and said his mother would say something about it.

Lying on the couch and interrupted at intervals by slight nervous tremors Mrs. Chadwick said in reference to Mrs. York's statement:

"I have not read all of it, but I will leave it to public opinion and to refined and educated persons what conclusion they might draw when one sister makes a statement like that against another sister. Tonight in the presence of the marshal I said to my little boy, 'Emil, have you read Aunt Alice's statement?' He said, 'Yes.' I was in hopes he had not, and I said to him, 'What do you think about that, dear?' And he replied, 'It is nothing more than I expected from her.'"

"Mrs. Chadwick, is Mrs. York your sister?"

"No. She is neither my sister nor my half sister nor my sister-in-law. We were raised together."

"Will you say anything about her statement that you are Mme. Devere?"

"I have made absolutely no statement about this Mme. Devere business from beginning to end. Out of justice to my little boy I would not do it at the present time. I don't think that any responsible person would pay any attention to a statement made by Mrs. York. If I had a sister or a brother who was in trouble, no matter what their past might have been, if I could not do him or her good I certainly would shield him or her from harm. It is unkind and unfair of any person to give such a statement for publication, and I question whether she gave it unless she was paid for it. There must have been some inducement.

"For the benefit of the newspapers and the public I would suggest that the newspapers send to two or three responsible people in Cleveland and who know Mrs. York and ask them what they think of her statement—that is, if her word would be taken—how much reliance they would put in her word. Everything will work its way out all right for me, and I don't want to say anything against Mrs. York at all. I shall make a statement here in the very near future and also one in Cleveland. The newspapers possibly have written up a great sensation, but I wish you to say that Mme. Devere's whereabouts and everything else in connection with this case will be shown in a very short time.

"In justice to my child I don't think it right to make any further statement at this time. My boy's devotion to me and his loyalty to me is marvelous for one only nineteen years old. His every thought is for my comfort and to shield and protect me against any worry. He will not retire at night until he thinks I have gone to sleep. He is up first in the morning to see how I am. There is nothing the child can think of for my comfort that he does not do. He is the first at my side and the last to leave me."

"Mrs. Chadwick, it is intimated in some of the afternoon papers that this young woman you have here with you is not your maid, but a relative of yours, possibly your daughter."

The young woman was sitting beside her, and she spoke up immediately, saying: "I am not related to Mrs. Chadwick in any way; neither am I her maid. She has a French maid, who is not with her. I am her nurse. I am a graduate from the Nurses' institute in Stockholm, Sweden, and I am Swedish by birth. I have been in this country seven months, and I have been with Mrs. Chadwick six months. I could speak English before I came here."

Mrs. Chadwick referred to the publication which intimated that the lawyers who had come here from the west were her enemies and not her friends.

"I think there is nobody I am more friendly with than with those lawyers," she said. "Not one of them came here with any thought of prosecuting me. I don't think the public quite understands this situation. Mr. Newton brought this lawsuit against me on Monday. On Tuesday and

Wednesday they had a run on the Wade Park bank. Of course that frightened the people because of the enormous amount of the lawsuit, $210,000. That was a very large amount in a little city of only about 400,000 inhabitants. That amount of money attracted attention. The depositors of the Wade Park bank became alarmed that the bank was going to be ruined, when in reality I only owed the bank $17,000, and it was one of the best and most conservative banks in Cleveland.

"No, I am wrong. It was Friday the run commenced on the Wade Park bank. Then followed that one of Mr. Newton's notes was in the Oberlin National bank. On Saturday evening the Oberlin bank opened to receive deposits, according to its custom, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The depositors in that bank read in the penny press the sensational story that I owed the Oberlin bank. They rushed into the bank on Saturday night and instead of making deposits commenced to draw their money out. It was a small country bank and only had on hand $11,000 or $12,000 in cash. The other money belonging to the bank was in the Cleveland bank, and it being Saturday night they were closed up.

"The depositors drew heavily that night, and some one came in with a check—I think it was for $2,800 or $3,800—that they didn't have money enough to pay. Therefore they had to close the bank. They could not open it again then and notified the bank examiner. They said they could not demand the loan against me because I was down here in New York. The story had gone out that the bank had failed, and it was too late then for anything to be done. Mr. Miller of Canton, the bank examiner, had to be sent for. He got to Oberlin on Sunday, and they went into conference Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miller found the bank was in such a condition that it had to be closed, because the depositors had become so exercised about the reports that they drew out, and nothing would quiet them. If it had only happened differently the bank would not have had to fail, because the obligation would have been paid. I would not like to live a minute if I did not think I could pay these poor people back. I have asked Emil, my son, if anything should happen to me that he would do everything to see that the obligations were paid."

"Mrs. Chadwick, those alleged Carnegie notes have figured so largely as a sensational feature in this case that no doubt the public would like to know what you have to say in relation to that."

"Whatever is said about those notes must be said by my attorney, Mr. Carpenter. That is an entirely different matter," she replied.

"But you already have been quoted as denying that Mr. Carnegie had anything to do with your business affairs or that you had any notes of his."

"As I said before, you will have to talk to Mr. Carpenter about that," the woman answered.

Mrs. Chadwick seemed to be especially grieved that any one should construe her removal from the Holland House to the New Amsterdam hotel and from the New Amsterdam hotel to the Hotel Breslin as a flight from the secret service men.

"It is perfectly absurd," she said. "I did not like my quarters in the New Amsterdam hotel, and I told the secret service men that I would stay there only until the next day. At that time they were informed that I intended to go to the Hotel Breslin."

At this juncture Mrs. Chadwick had another attack of nervousness, and she terminated the interview.

Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin bank, which recently closed its doors, said last night that he would leave for Cleveland this morning, where criminal proceedings will be taken against Mrs. Chadwick. He said he had been in communication with Prosecutor Sullivan of Cleveland and that developments in the bank's case against Mrs. Chadwick might be looked for. As to the exact nature of these he declined to make a statement. Asked if any communication had been held with Mr. Carnegie here in this city, he admitted that certain communications had been passed.

This same authority said that the Ohio proceedings would be in the nature of action on the charge of forgery.

It has been learned on the best authority that in the communications in New York between Mr. Carnegie and representatives of the Oberlin bank Mr. Carnegie denied absolutely that he had signed the notes which have figured in the case as the Carnegie notes and denied that he knows or ever saw Mrs. Chadwick.

Inquiry made as to whether the charges of forgery would be based on the Carnegie notes, the reply was that they would be made on these and some other papers given as securities for loans.

Mrs. Chadwick is occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs, as after a fruitless search for bail her attorneys gave up the fight.

An Elyria (O.) dispatch says that the grand jury adjourned last night after indicting Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses in Lorraine county. Oberlin is in Lorain county.

President Beckwith is said to have made a secret confession, further implicating Mrs. Chadwick.

Says She Is Mme. Devere.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York, who lives at 1030 Geary street, says she is a sister of Mrs. Chadwick. She declares Mrs. Chadwick is the notorious Mme. Devere and in former years was known under many aliases, and at one time, while unmarried, was tried on a charge of forgery and acquitted. Mrs. York is a widow with two daughters and has been living in this city for the past eighteen months. She came here from Cleveland, which for many years was her home. She frankly admitted her relationship to Mrs. Chadwick.

Bresie's Identification.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—William R. Bresie of Chicago, superintendent of the Pacific Express company, who was employed by that company in Toledo, O., when Mme. Devere was tried for forgery in 1890 and who has been summoned as a witness in the Chadwick case, said: "Cassie L. Chadwick is the same person who in 1890 as Mme. Devere was sentenced to serve nine years in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Of that I am certain."

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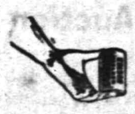

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Root and Dorlon and Vanderstuyft and Stol remain in the lead, but in second place two teams instead of six are now tied. Gougoltz and Breton and Samuelson and Williams have the coveted place.

Five teams are now on even terms in the third division. Krebs and Folger, by staying with the leaders when the lap was gained, have pulled up so they have a fighting chance to get inside the money.

A terrific spurt put all the riders on edge, and last night they were watching each other closely and are prepared for any emergency. The big crowd on hand enthusiastically urged the riders to repeat the stirring burst of speed.

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At an early hour the two leading teams had made 1,642 miles.

Racing at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Jockey Hildebrand resumed riding at Ascot for the first time since his bad fall on Hachmeister last week. He piloted two mounts to victory and was second on two others. Three favorites won. The best race of the day was the third, at seven furlongs. Tim Payne ruled a redhot favorite, with Ascetic, Golden Light and Dolly Welthoff well played. Nothing but a perfect ride landed Payne a winner by a head from Golden Light after a long stretch drive between the two. Dolly Welthoff was third.

Ketcham Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—George H. Ketcham of Toledo, O., was found not guilty of establishing a fraudulent record for his trotting stallion Cresceus at the Wichita (Kan.) track on Oct. 19, 1903, after a hearing of the case before the board of appeals of the American Trotting association here last night. The board declared that the evidence fell short of sufficiency in establishing criminal participation in the claimed fraudulent agreement for an illegitimate record so far as Mr. Ketcham was concerned.

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Conditions Surrounding the Crime Point Strongly to Hughes, the Father, as the Guilty Person.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Ben B. Hughes, a wealthy merchant and planter of Trenton, S. C., and entire family has been murdered and the house burned. At 5 o'clock in the morning the fire was discovered by residents living near the Hughes home, who raised an alarm. Members of the family could not be found. Investigation revealed the fact that unknown parties, believed by the tracks found to be three men, entered the house through the rear door, murdered Mrs. Hughes in her room with an ax, then went to the room occupied by the daughters, Emma, aged nineteen; Hattie, aged fourteen, and murdered them in like manner without the girls awakening.

A special train was sent to Columbia for bloodhounds to trail the murderers. Citizens are guarding the ground about the back door of the house where the tracks were found to prevent disturbing the only means of arriving at a clew.

The highest state of excitement prevails through the community.

Citizens of the town were aroused at 5 o'clock in the morning by a fire at the Hughes house, and upon reaching the scene the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the burning building, and not until the fire had burned itself out and the walls had collapsed was it discovered that the family was dead.

The bodies of the two young ladies were found in their bed with the heads of both crushed in. The body of Mrs. Hughes was found in a room across the hall. Her head also was crushed, and a pillow lay over it, while the body of Hughes lay near the door with a bullet wound through the left temple. A pistol with one empty chamber lay near his right hand.

Hughes was a merchant and farmer, supposed to be prosperous. There is no reason known why he should have been murdered as he was on good terms with the white and colored people of the community. The conditions surrounding the crime all point more strongly to Hughes as the murderer of his entire family and to a subsequent suicide.

The charred remains will be placed in coffins and taken to the Baptist church of the village, where a quadruple funeral will be held.

Pure Food Bill In Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate held only a short session and adjourned until Monday. An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food bill was defeated by a demand of Mr. Aldrich that the bill be read at length, which brought an objection from Mr. Tillman, who did not want the time consumed. Mr. Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector of Charleston, S. C., into prominence by asking for a report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.

Senator and Congressman Wanted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—United States Senator Mitchell has continually refused to appear in this city as a witness in the land fraud cases in answer to the requests of the prosecutors for the government. The names of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have been very prominently mentioned in connection with the cases, and to force their attendance in this city subpoenas have been issued commanding them to return to Portland from Washington to act as witnesses.

Two Brothers Drowned.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Two brothers, Charles and Carl Chisholm, aged twelve and fourteen years respectively, were drowned while skating on Salmon Falls river, and Andrew Redlow, aged fourteen, was saved from the same fate by Edward Tibbetts, who went to the lad's assistance with a long pole. Soon after Redlow had been rescued he lost consciousness and at a late hour last night had not recovered. His condition is believed to be critical.

Williamsport Banker Found Dead.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 9.—J. V. Brown, one of the wealthiest men in this city, president of the Williamsport Water company and also president of one of the local banks, was found dead in bed. He had been ill for several months. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death.

New Jersey Girl Gets a Title.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 9.—Miss Martina Potter Jones, daughter of Dr. J. D. Jones of New Jersey, was married to the Marquis Lanza d'Ajeta. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her mother and her brother.

Soldier Found In River.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The body of Thomas White, a soldier, who was assistant custodian of Memorial hall at West Point, was found off the wharf at Highland Falls. He disappeared last Saturday night.

Have Lots of Our Flags.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—It has been learned that the flag presented to the Lunao Moros by the Philippine world's fair board was returned with the message, "We have plenty of these flags in our own country."

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It may not be amiss at this time to call the attention of Congressman Fowler to the fact that Plainfield needs a suitable postoffice building. Senator Kean introduced a bill at the last session asking for an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of a government building here. His Plainfield constituents expect him to use due diligence in bringing up the measure at an early date and it is to be hoped that Congressman Fowler will interest himself in the matter.

OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR IONA COUNCIL

WILL BE ELECTED DECEMBER 21 AND INSTALLED AT JANUARY MEETING.

At a meeting of Iona Council, Wednesday evening, the usual business was transacted and these nominations were made, from which officers will be elected on December 21: Prophetess, Miss Mamie Clark; Pocohontas, Mrs. George Newton; Wenonah, Mrs. William Newcorn, Miss Viola Hallard and Miss Mary Fitzsimmons; keeper of records, Miss Lavinia Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman; Powhatan, Mr. Samuel Montrose; trustee, Miss Ella Sebring.

Arrangements were begun and a committee appointed for the public installation, and celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the order on January 4. On this occasion the officers elected on December 23 will be installed and appropriate exercises to the anniversary will take place. An interesting programme is being arranged to which the public is welcome.

AMUSEMENTS.

There remains but little opportunity to see Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company in Ibsen's fascinating drama, "Hedda Gabler," which will end its limited run at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, tomorrow, and be succeeded on Monday, by a new drama, "Leah Kleschna," which for some time has been in preparation, and which is looked forward to as one of the most notable events of the season in New York. This new play, which is by C. M. S. McLellan, is a drama of modern life, with scenes laid in Paris and near Neustadt, Austria. In it Mrs. Fiske will play the role of a young woman, the daughter of a criminal, brought up by him to follow in his footsteps. She is the heroine of a strange romance which ends happily. It is a strong objective drama, and is not of the problem type, although its story incidentally illustrates a theory for the solution of a social question of prime interest. Purely as a play, "Leah Kleschna," according to those who know of it, is bound to excite great attention for its originality of treatment and exceptional dramatic power. The part that Mrs. Fiske will play, as may be imagined, is absolutely unlike any other part of the many in which she has been seen.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Doane, the shoe dealer, will start his sale tomorrow. This will be a great chance to buy reliable foot wear at cut prices.—Adv.

—The contract case of A. M. Griffen against Joseph Loughead which was to have been tried yesterday has been adjourned for one week.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Thursday evening, Dec 15, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley, of Essex street, have returned from several days' stay in New York.

GAME BOARD LIKELY TO REMIT A $20 FINE

SECRETARY JOHNSON SO WROTE REGARDING MARTIN CASE.

In a letter received by former Senator Charles A. Reed from Percy H. Johnson, secretary of the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission, it is explained that without doubt a resolution will be passed by the board at its next regular meeting remitting the fine of $20 imposed on Mr. Reed's client, Theodore J. Martin, for keeping in captivity three squirrels.

Mr. Johnson's letter also included a declaration concerning L. U. Wyckoff, of this place, who, as deputy fish and game warden, had arrested Martin for keeping the squirrels. Wyckoff, at a later date, had caused to be published a story that he was tired of serving as a deputy and had tried to resign, but could not get Warden Charles M. Hawkins to accept his resignation. Wyckoff said he wanted to give public notice that he would no longer act as an officer.

Referring to his claim, Mr. Johnson, in his letter to Mr. Reed, said that Wyckoff never sent his resignation to Hawkins, and that Wyckoff's commission had been revoked by the commission. Mr. Johnson referred to the arrest of Martin in an uncomplimentary manner, so far as Wyckoff was concerned in it.

The criticism, it is believed, was due to the fact that half the fine imposed upon prisoners goes to the deputy making the arrest. Martin, it seems, got the pet squirrels from Mrs. James Negley. Martin knew of the law against keeping them, and thinking that the change of ownership removed the immunity from the law's provisions, consulted Mr. Reed, who advised him that the law was not aimed to cover his case. It was then that Wyckoff arrested Martin.

PERSONAL.

Eugene Alexander, of Vermont, has come to Plainfield to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. William Symons.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, who has been quite ill for some time, is now convalescing and is able to sit up.

Miss Maragaret Williamson, of West Front street, who was severly burned recently, has been discharged from the hospital, cured.

Miss May Waring, of Park avenue, who was injured in an automobile accident on election day, is now able to be about the house and is steadily improving.

Among the guests at the annual reception and dance of the Maryland Society, of New York, held Wednesday evening at Sherry's, were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman and their daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Truell Court.

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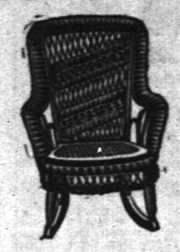

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Smith Watson, engineer of the 4:18 afternoon train to New York, has just purchased an automatic piano-player and a few nights ago he invited the members of his crew to his home to hear the instrument. All were much pleased with the programme of music. Mr. Watson has been in the employ of the New Jersey Central over twenty-five years and for many years he has run the same train. He is popular with railroad men. At his home he has one of the best gardens in the State and during the summer time devotes his spare minutes in raising vegetables.

Sigurd Brauner, the humorist, who gave an entertainment in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, last evening, was liked by everyone. The chpael was crowded and Mr. Brauner kept them laughing all the time. He took the part of all the characters in Rip VanWinkle to perfection and the few short stories after this were also very comical.

A petition has been made out and sent to the Central Railroad by some property-owners living near the Chestnut street crossing that gates be placed at that crossing as it is now used a great deal by the employes of the Levering & Garrigues plant, and not having gates makes passing over the crossing dangerous.

Mrs. Robert S. Pierce will entertain the Friendship Circle at her home in New Market next Wednesday afternoon.

Holy baptism will be held in the Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Front street, is spending a week with relatives in Trenton.

Lewis T. Titsworth will commence the erection of two houses on Main street this week.

Dr. Sladovich is seriously all at his home on Grove street, with pneumonia.

Arthur Vail is spending a few days with relatives in Warrenville.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Even more successful than its predecessors, if such a thing was possible, was the third of the series of the K. O. G. Club's winter dances, which was held last night in the Fanwood fire house. From 9 o'clock until a late hour the club members and their friends enjoyed the mazy waltz and two step, the only intermission being a short hour at midnight, when refreshments were served. Friends were present from Plainfield, Westfield and the village. The music, which was enjoyed so much, was furnished by Suhr's orchestra.

Tonight marks the closing of the week night meetings of the two weeks' revival services which have been held in the Methodist church. No meeting will be held tomorrow night. Last night's meeting was well attended, the spiritual interest which has been awakened in the church and town by Rev. Mr. Coon's work is most encouraging, and a number have signified their intention of leading a better life and become identified with the church and its work.

Anyone looking for bargains in holiday goods in the fancy work line, should attend the cake and fancy goods sale to be held by the women of All Saints' church at The Homestead tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 10.

Rev. Mr. Moore Smith, who has been extended the call to become the pastor of the Baptist church, will have charge of the weekly prayer and praise service to be held tonight in the church parlors.

George A. Clark, who has been detained at home for a week with an attack of muscular rheumatism, has recovered.

The members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended session last night in the library rooms.

The Brookside Gun Club held a shoot tomorrow afternoon on the club's grounds near Green brook.

Mrs. Michael Antonio is reported as being quite ill at her home on Stanbury avenue.

The stone crusher, which was closed for several days, resumed work again yesterday.

A meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in the town rooms.

The weekly reading and study meeting of the Amity Club was held last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Great improvements have been made in the property purchased recently by F. O. Lounsbury from Lewis Meeker. Besides grading the lawn and building a modern porch on the north and west sides of the house, Mr. Lounsbury has also erected a pigeon house and henery, also an extensive apiary.

Rober Horn and sons, in whose family there is a case of sickness which causes the house to be quarantined for a few days, are boarding with Mrs. Vannest.

An entertainment entitled "Rooney's Wedding," under the auspices of the P. O. of A., will be given in Washington Hall on the evening of December 16.

Mrs. Frank Randolph, of Dunellen, returned home today after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. O. Laing.

The Middlesex Water Company find it necessary to do some repair work about some of the wells here.

Mrs. Thomas Linabury is entertaining her niece, Miss Ethel Coster, from Brooklyn.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Ten members of the Middletown, Conn., Aerie of Eagles, recently placed on trial for alleged assault on a candidate while he was undergoing initiation, were declared not guilty by a jury yesterday.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will have several business matters of importance before it at the regular meeting this evening. The members who are to produce "Irish Justice" next week are to have a full dress rehearsal.

A Past Sachem's regalia was presented to M. Armstrong at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., last evening. The presentation speech was made by Fred Huff, and was responded to in a few well chosen words by the recipient. The second and third degrees were worked on one candidate, and a pleasant social hour followed the business meeting.

Grand Regent James M. Washburne, of the Royal Arcanum, is arranging for what is expected to be the largest gathering of members in the history of the order. The meeting will held in Elks Hall, at York and Henderson streets, Jersey City, December 12. Invitations have been sent to all the councils in the State, and most of them have promised to send delegates. The Royal Arcanum has grown rapidly in New Jersey under the leadership of Grand Regent Washburne. November 1 there were 23,184 members. The grand regent has asked the members to make it 25,000 by the end of his term, March 31, 1905. Branches of the order are located in nearly every State in the Union and throughout Canada. November 1 there were 2,125 councils with a total membership of 308,597. During the twenty-seven years of the order's existence, it has paid out more than $80,000,000 in the beneficiaries of deceased members, and the reseve fund now amounts to $2,063,757.31.

Enjoyed a Duck Dinner.

Frank Hedden arranged a duck dinner at Timbo's restaurant last evening. The duck was shot by Captain Frank Sutton, of Toms River, and sent to Mr. Hedden as a gift. He then planned to have some of his friends enjoy the game with him.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting in the parlors of the church this afternoon.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Quartette will sing at the Methodist church tonight, and also Mrs. Nagle, a soprano soloist. The evangelist will preach.

Rev. G. W. Bowers, of Warrenville, will address the Gospel temperance meeting at Reform Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Good singing is promised.

There will be a regular meeting of the alliance this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. G. B. M. Clouser, of New York, will speak. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Father Egan, rector of St. Mary's church, spoke at St. Peter's church, New Brunswick, Tuesday evening, at the celebration of the Jubilee of the Immaculate Conception, which began at that time.

A sale of fancy articles will be conducted by the Women's Sewing Circle, of the Swedish Lutheran Congregation, in the German Lutheran church, tomorrow afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited.

The choir of St. Joseph's church is making arrangements for an elaborate programme of music at the Christmas services. It is the aim of the members to surpass all previous efforts in this line and to that end are holding two and three rehearsals each week.

Under the auspices of St. Stephen's church a fair will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening from 2 until 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Knox, 813 Webster place, and these women will be in charge: Mrs. Dupuy, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cole, Miss Walsh, Miss Davison, Miss Currier, Miss Gahagen.

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JUBILEE OBSERVANCE.

Three Hundred Children of Mary Attend Service in St. Mary's Church.

With 300 members of the Children of Mary in attendance, beside many other parishioners, the observance of the golden jubilee of the Immaculate Conception was concluded with a service at St. Mary's church last evening. It was an impressive one from several points of view, particularly the appearance of the Children of Mary, who were gowned in white and marched into the edifice in a body. The altar was appropriately embellished for the occasion.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Father Egan and related to the Immaculate Conception

District Court Suit Adjourned.

The case in tort of John Monroe against John Vardon, which was to have been tried at Elizabeth yesterday, was adjourned for one week at the request of counsel for the plaintiff, William G. DeMeza. Frank J. Blatz will appear for the defendant.

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GIRL wanted to do general housework; small family; no children. Apply 600 Darrow avenue. 12 9 3

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TO LET—Five rooms on first floor of new house, in the West End of city. Apply Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 11 25 tf

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"I pass now to a consideration of the precepts and principles of Christian Science.

"So far as Christian Science has a creed, it is found in the Tenets of the Mother Church, which constitute its declaration of faith. All who become members of this church must solemnly subscribe to these tenets. They are as follows:

"1. As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal Life.

"2. We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God;—we acknowledge one Christ—His Son, Christ Jesus; the Holy Ghost or divine Comforter; and man as his image and likeness.

"3. We acknowledge God's forgiveness of sin in the destruction of sin, and the spiritual understanding that evil is unreal, hence not eternal. But the belief in sin is punished so long as it lasts.

"4. We acknowledge Jesus' atonement as the evidence of divine, efficacious Love, unfolding man's unity with God through Christ Jesus the Wayshower.

"5. We acknowledge that man is saved through Christ, through Truth, Life, and Love as demonstrated by the Galilean Prophet in the healing of the sick and the overcoming of sin and death. Also, that the crucifixion of Jesus and His resurrection served to elevate faith and understanding to perceive eternal Life—the allness of Spirit and the nothingness of matter.

"6. We solemnly promise to strive, watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to love one another; and to be meek, merciful, just, and pure."

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"I will say with reference to the third tenet that the sense in which evil is here defined to be unreal is briefly this, that it is not created by God. He never sent it into the world. It has no place in the eternal realm of infinite Truth where all is pure and holy. Therefore Christian Science places it on the human plane. On this plane it is real. So real that the Bible was sent to awaken the world out of its sinful condition. So real that Jesus Christ was sent to redeem the world by pointing the way out of sin. Sin is real as a human belief, but not as a divine fact. It is temporal because subject to destruction. If it were real in the sense that it is eternal it never could be destroyed, in which case mankind would be in a hopeless plight. In this sense and this sense only is sin here defined to be unreal.

"Mrs. Eddy is the author of these tenets. No one can read them without becoming aware that every person who subscribes to them adopts the Bible as his guide and as the Word of God. It cannot, therefore, be truthfully charged that Christian Scientists are unbelievers in the Scriptures. The fact is, they are ardent believers in the Bible, reading and studying it daily, and making it their constant companion. An intelligent perusal of these tenets leads to the following clear deductions: The absolute supremacy of God; the divinity of the Christ; that there is but one Christ; the foregiveness of sin through the destruction of sin; the atonement for sin and all of its consequences through unity with God the Father; or in other words, through obedience to His divine law; salvation from sin, sickness and death; that this salvation is free to all; that the spiritual man, as God's universal and eternal son, occupies a relationship to God that can never, in any true sense of that relationship, be severed or destroyed; that this man as God's image and likeness can no more be destroyed than can God Himself be destroyed; that if this man could be destroyed, he would not be the image and likeness of God in any correct sense of the meaning of these words, and the declaration of Genesis that God made man in His own image and likeness would hence be a falsity.

"The sixth and last tenet comprehends all the preceding tenets. The solemn admonition to strive and pray for the Mind of Christ is a call to live the highest possible Christian life. He who attains to that altitude of living wherein he has in him the same Mind that was in Christ Jesus is surely a Christian. He who earnestly strives and prays for that Mind is surely, to that extent and in that sense, leading a Christian life, though he may yet have to travel a long way before reaching the high goal. Step by step, he may climb the ladder whose top marks the full measure of the stature of manhood in Christ Jesus.

"This tenet is a re statement in almost exact words of Paul's injunction to the Philippians, wherein he commanded them to have in themselves the same Mind that was also in Christ Jesus.

"I now wish to speak of Jesus' teaching with reference to healing sickness. He sent forth the twelve to preach and to heal the sick. He gave them a commandment, called by some Bible commentators his Great Commission. In Matthew 10th, this commandment is thus recorded:

" 'Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into the city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

" 'And as ye go preach, saying, The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

" 'Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

" 'Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,

" 'Nor yet scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves; for the workman is worthy of his meat.'

"This commandment is a unit. It is not two commandments. There is in this language no warrant for any attempt to separate the commandment by declaring that the part relating to preaching was to be perpetuated, but the part relating to healing the sick was to be put aside, as having reference only to the time in which, and those to whom, it was given. After his resurrection and just before his ascension Jesus gave to the same disciples to whom he gave his first great commandment (excepting Judas Iscariot who had betrayed him) a final commandment. This constitutes the two last verses of the Book of Matthew:—

" 'Go yet therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

" 'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'

"This language is broad and unqualified. It comprehends all the commandments previously given to his disciples, and this, of course, includes his first great commandment. According to Mark's gospel he commands his disciples to preach this gospel to 'every creature.' This is a plain and unmistakable direction or instruction. Let me plainly ask: When was it ever repealed, countermanded, qualified, or changed in any manner, by Jesus or any one else of those having biblical authority to teach or preach? Where is the record thereof? We declare, therefore, on the most explicit biblical authority, that the part of the great commandment relating to healing the sick was as imperative as that pertaining to preaching. Healing sickness is, then, an essential and indispensable part of Christ's gospel. No right exists for the effort to put aside Jesus' commandment to heal the sick and to heal according to his teachings and his methods of healing, without drugs, surgery or any material remedies or appliances. The same divine power that healed in Jesus' time heals today, so far as it is understood and practiced. There is but one Truth, and that Truth is eternal, unchangeable. The healing Christ never withdrew himself from the world. Jesus declared as the solemn and awful conclusion of his final commandment: 'And, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.'

"May I not, then, appeal to all good people, of every belief or sect, to aid us in spreading this healing and saving Gospel? May I not deeply, earnestly, and in the most fraternal spirit, ask you to rejoice with us that God in these latter days, is sending around the world a mighty current of healing truth, and may I not ask you to unite your voice with ours in pleading for a higher and more general recognition of God as all-power, and of all that is opposed to Him as baseless and impotent before His almightiness?

"May I ask if the day has gone by when God should cease to be almighty? when human error—sin—should no longer be overcome and destroyed? when sickness, sorrow, misery, and distress, should not longer be striven against until they are annihilated? I ask, in all sincerity and candor, has the healing and saving Christ been withdrawn from human reach because there is no longer need of such a Christ? And, in this sense, has the day of healing miracles passed because there is now no necessity for them? As Christian Scientists we maintain, however, that divine healing is miraculous only as it is not understood. All true healing is done through the understanding of ever-operative law.

"I will close by asking your attention while I read a brief extract from the preface to our text-book, as it aptly epitomizes what I have endeavored to say:—

" 'The physical healing of Christian Science results now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness, and so disappear as naturally and necessarily as darkness gives place to

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D'ri and I

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There was a lot of horse-play that night, in which some of the green boys were roughly handled. They told me, I remember, that all new recruits had to fight a duel; but when they gave me the choice of weapons I was well content. I had the sure eye of my father,

COME ANOTHER STEP AN' I'LL LET THE MOONLIGHT THROUGH YE.

and the last time I had fenced with him, there at home, he said my arm was stronger and quicker than his had ever been. Indeed, I was no sooner tall enough to swing a sword than he began teaching me how to use it. In the wood back of the barracks that night, they learned I was not a man to be fooled with. The tall sergeant who stood before me saw his sword go flying in the gloom the second thrust he made at me, and ran for his life, amid roars of laughter. I had no lack of friends after that day.

It was a year of surprises in the northern army, and D'ri was the greatest of all. That long, wiry, sober-faced Yankee conquered the smartness of the new camp in one decisive and immortal victory. At first they were disposed to poke fun at him.

"Looks a little tired," said the sergeant of the guard.

"Needs rest—that's what 's matter o' him," said the captain.

"Orter be turned out t' grass a leetle while," the adjutant suggested.

The compliments he failed to hear soon came to him indirectly, and he had much to put up with. He kept his temper and smoked thoughtfully, and took it all in good part. The night after he came they put him on guard duty—a greenhorn, with no knowledge of any orders but gee and haw. They told him he should allow nobody to pass him while on duty, but omitted to mention the countersign. They instructed him in the serious nature of his task, adding that his failure to comply with orders would incur the penalty of death. D'ri looked very sober as he listened. No man ever felt a keener sense of responsibility. They intended, I think, to cross the lines and take his gun away and have fun with him, but the countersign would have interfered with their plans.

D'ri went to his post a little after sundown. The guard was posted. The sergeant, with his party of six, started back to the guard-house, but they never got there. They went as far as D'ri. He stood with his gun raised.

"Come another step," said he, "an' I'll let the moonlight through ye."

They knew he meant it, and they stood still.

"Come for'ard—one et a time," said D'ri "Drop yer guns 'n' set down. Ye look tired."

They did as he commanded, for they could see he meant business, and they knew he had the right to kill.

Another man came along shortly.

"Halt! Who comes there?" D'ri demanded.

"Friend with the countersign," he replied.

"Can't fool me," said D'ri. "Come up here 'n' set down 'n' mek yerself t' hum. Drop yer gun fust. Drop it, er I 'll drop you."

He dropped his gun promptly and accepted the invitation to sit down. This last man had some arguments to offer, but D'ri stood sternly and made no reply.

At 11 o'clock Capt. Hawkins sent out inquiries for the sergeant of the guard and his relief. He could find nobody who had seen them since dark. A corporal was also missing. The captain sent a man to look for them. He got as far as D'ri and sat down. They waited for him in vain. The captain stood looking into the darkness and wondering about his men. He conferred with Adjutant Church. Then he set out with two men to go the rounds. They got as far as D'ri.

"Halt! Who comes there?" he demanded.

"Grand rounds," was the answer of the captain.

"Lay down yer arms," said D'ri, "an' come up here 'n' set down.

"Have n't time," said the captain, failing at first to grasp the situation.

"You tek time, er I 'll put a hole 'n yer jacket," said D'ri.

One of the privates turned quickly and ran. D'ri sent a shot after him, that only grazed a leg, and he kept on. Then D'ri gave all attention to his new prisoners. They could see no amusement in dodging bullets; they threw their arms on the side-hill and sat down with the others.

The captain swore as he submitted.

"Don't rile yerself," said D'ri, "you need rest."

"No, I don't, nuther," said the captain.

"Ye 'll hev t' hev it, anyway," said D'ri.

"This beats h—!" the captain answered, with a laugh.

A feeling of alarm began to spread. The adjutant was standing in a group of men at headquarters soon after midnight. They were ears under in the mystery. The escaped soldier came running toward them out of the dark. He was breathing heavily; his leg was bleeding and sore.

"Wall, what is it?" the adjutant demanded.

"D'ri!" the man gasped, and dropped down exhausted.

"D'ri?" the officer inquired.

"D'ri!" the man repeated. "It 's thet air man they call D'ri. He 's roped in everybody thet come his way. They 're all settin' on the hill up there beside him. Won't let a man move when he gits him."

The adjutant snikered as he spat an oath. He was made of iron, that man Church.

"Post a guard around him," said he, turning to an officer. "The dem fool 'd tek the hull garrison ef we did n't. I 'll go 'n' try to pull him off his perch."

"He 'll lay ye up," said the returned private, baring his bloody leg. "Eff ye try t' fool with him ye 'll limp. See what he done t' me."

The adjutant swore again.

"Go t' the hospital," he commanded.

Then he strode away, but he did not return that night.

The moon was shining as the adjutant came in sight and hailed the group of prisoners.

"What ye settin' there fer?" he shouted.

"You 'll know 'n a minute," said one of them.

"Halt! Who comes there?" D'ri demanded.

"Friend with—"

"Don't ye purten' t' be my friend," D'ri answered. "'T won't work. Come up here 'n' set down."

"Stop foolin' man," said the adjutant.

"I ain't a-foolin'."

"He ain't a-foolin'; he means business," said one of the prisoners.

"Don't ye tamper with me. I 'll teach you—" the adjutant threatened.

"Ain't a-goin t' tamper with ye a minute," said D'ri. "If ye don't set down here quick, I 'll put a hole in ye."

"Lunatic! wha' d' ye mean?"

"I mean t' turn ye out t' grass a leetle while," D'ri answered soberly, "Ye look tired."

The officer made at him, but in a flash D'ri had knocked him down with his musket. The adjutant rose and, with an oath, joined the others.

Dunno but he 'll tek the hull garrison 'fore sunrise," he muttered. "Let 'em come—might es well hev comp'ny."

A little before daylight a man sick in the hospital explained the situation. He had given D'ri his orders. They brought him out on a stretcher. The orders were rescinded, the prisoners released.

Capt. Hawkins, hot to his toes with anger, took D'ri to headquarters. Gen. Brown laughed heartily when he heard the facts and told D'ri he was made of the right kind of stuff.

"These greenhorns are not nice to play with," he said. "They 're like some guns—loaded when you don't expect it. We 've had enough skylarking."

And when the sick man came out of hospital he went to the guard-house.

After we had shown our mettle the general always had a good word for D'ri and me, and he put us to the front in every difficult enterprise.

CHAPTER VI.

We had been four months in Ogdensburg, waiting vainly for some provocation to fight. Our own drilling was the only sign of war we could see on either side of the river. At first many moved out of the village, but the mill was kept running, and after a little while they began to come back. The farms on each side of the river looked as peaceful as they ever looked. The command had grown rapidly. Thurst Miles of my own neighborhood had come to enlist shortly after D'ri and I enlisted, and was now in my company.

In September, Gen. Brown was ordered to the western frontier, and Capt. Forsyth came to command us. Early in the morning of October 2, a man came galloping up the shore with a warning, saying that the river was black with boats a little way down. Some of us climbed to the barracks roof, from which we could see and count them. There were 40, with two gunboats. Cannonading began before the town was fairly awake. First a big ball went over the house-tops, hitting a cupola on a church roof and sending bell and timbers with a crash into somebody's dooryard. Then all over the village hens began to cackle and children to wail. People came running out of doors half dressed. A woman, gathering chips in her dooryard, dropped them, lifted her dress above her head, and ran for the house. Unable to see her way, she went around in a wide circle for a minute or two, while the soldiers were laughing. Another ball hit a big water-tank on top of the lead works. It hurled broken staves and a big slop of water upon the house-tops, and rolled a great iron hoop over roofs into the street below, where it rolled on, chasing a group of men, who ran for their lives before it. The attack was an odd sort of a comedy all through, for nobody was hurt, and all were frightened save those of us who were amused. Our cannon gave quick reply, and soon the British stopped firing and drew near. We knew that they would try to force a landing, and were ready for them. We drove them back, when they put off, and that was the end of it.

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THOSE WHO HAVE PLAYED AND WHO WILL PLAY NEXT YEAR.

As far as can be learned the Plainfield High School will have the strongest team on the gridiron of any of the local schools next year. No material is in sight for a team at North Plainfield High School and the Leal's eleven will be a light one, while the P. H. S. players will all be in the game next season with the exception of Harry Brager, the right guard, and Emil Jann and George Bentley, the two tackles.

William Douglass will captain the team next season. He has made a capable engineer this year, and will undertake the position again next season. He played a fast game behind the line, and with his brother, Jack Douglass, and Ralph Taylor, made up a back field which was hard to stop when they got going. At quarterback, Williams was in the game all the time and he ran his team with a great deal of discretion. Freeman, at guard, was one of the strong points of the team, as was also Bogart at center. Both will be in the game next year. The ends were the weakest points on the line. Though they were good tacklers, their weight was against them in breaking up interference, and with the exception of Rockwell, who is a good runner, they were slow.

The school will have to find two new tackles, and a guard, next year, but with the exception of these players, the line up will be practically the same. Lindsay Best, of the faculty, has been coaching the eleven for the last season, and his work has been appreciated and effectual.

Speaking in general of the work of the Plainfield High School football team, it may be said that their strong point was end runs, the result of excellent interference. In line plunges, Ralph Taylor did great work, but when long distance was needed it was the two Douglass brothers who were called upon. The line as a rule held well, and it was very infrequently that the team was carried off its feet by superior weight, and speed.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Julia A. Rogers et al. to Marcus L. Clawson, Madison avenue, 155 feet of West Second street, $1; J. D. Loiseaux Lumber Co. to Elizabeth M. Updike, southwesterly side Hobart avenue, 197 feet southeasterly of West Seventh street, $1; Elizabeth M. Updike to Norman K. Barnes, same as last, $1; Norman K. Barnes et ux. to Elizabeth M. Updike, West End avenue, 125 feet northwesterly of West Front street, $7,500; Central B. and L. Association to James F. Walsh, southerly side West Third street, corner Lee place, $1; Sarah T. Manning et al. to Joel D. Manning, southeasterly side West Front street, corner party of the first part, $1; Henry Wragg et ux. to Joshua D. Loiseaux, lots 6-7, block 2, "Map of F. A. Dunham," $1.

These officers have been elected by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum: Past Regent, Wm. Taylor; regent, George Taylor; vice-regent, W. O. Force; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer, H. H. Coward; orator, Harold Conover; chaplain, John Dickson; warden, Edward P. Shearer; inside sentinel, Charles Messersmith; outside sentinel, Ralph O. Runyan; representative to Grand Council, Wm. Taylor; alternate, C. C. Davis; trustee, three years, R. F. Haggard; musician, Henry Viebrock.

Mrs. A. F. Shannon, of Ninth street, will give a tea on Thursday, December 15.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

This Company invites new business.

It offers every possible banking facility.

PAYS 3 PER CENT. ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK.

SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

The Juvenile League game next week will be between the Whittier and Plainfield High School scrubs. In the interscholastic league, P. H. S. will play Leal's.

As yet no game has been announced for the Y. M. C. A. first team Monday evening. The Business Men's team of the association will play the Edward Clark Club, of Elizabeth, next week.

The Hope chapel team will play in Newark this evening. Their opponents will be the Bayview five with which they have already played one game and been defeated. They hope to revenge the defeat of a month ago which was a bad one.

The next game in the Interscholastic League, which was commenced Thursday afternoon, will be between the Plainfield High School and the Leal's teams on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor Wednesday afternoon. On the same afternoon, the Whittier School and the Plainfield High School seconds will play.

—Vegetable suggestions by Neuman Brothers: Green and wax beans, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts and spinach. They are received at this store fresh every day.

Read Papers on Japan.

At the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, papers of unusual interest were read in connection with the society's study of Japan as follows: "The Making of the Nation," by Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, and "The Imperial Cities, Kioto, Osaka and Tokio," by Mrs. George White.

Bank Elections.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, from 1 to 2 o'clock. There will be a similar meeting at the City National Bank at the same hour and for the same purpose.

Begins Suit for Divorce.

Joseph Albert, of Scotch Plains, the well known baseball player, has commenced an action for divorce against his wife, Catherine Albert, who is at present residing in this city. The papers have been filed, alleging desertion, and are returnable December 12. The couple were married two years ago.

John E. Devine, an employe of the Plainfield Cab Company, is ill at his home on Somerset street with diphtheria.

—Use Press want ads.

TWO SENATORS WANT RED BANK RESERVATION

HAVE INTRODUCED SIMILAR BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senator Dryden and Representative Loudenslager have introduced similar bills in the U. S. Senate and House regarding the military reservation at the site of the Red Bank battlefield. A practically similar bill has been introduced at other sessions of Congress. The bill proposes to grant to the county of Gloucester "so much of the land, not exceeding twenty acres, with the appurtenances and appendages thereto belonging, situated on the south bank of the Delaware river, in said county, comprising such portion of the United States military reservation of Red Bank, N. J., as can be plainly shown and identified by the Historical society of Gloucester County as being the site of the battlefield of Red Bank, and the relics and ruins of Fort Mercer, of Revolutionary fame, where General Greene, with a force of about 450 American troops, on October 22, 1777, successfully routed the assault of Count Carl Donop, commanding a force of 2,500 Hessians, be and is hereby granted and conveyed to the said county, through the Board of Freeholders, to have and to hold as a public park in commemoration of said historical event."

It will be remembered that under the present law the Secretary of War has authority to make such grants to historical societies, but not to counties, so it has been found necessary for the passage of a special act such as is proposed in the bills named.

Senator Dryden has filed a petiton from the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church of Metuchen, asking for the unseating of Senator Smoot. He has also filed petitions from the political study clubs of Montclair and Short Hills, asking for the striking out of the word "sex" in the omnibus statehood bill.

Representative Wood, who succeeded Judge Lanning, has recommended the re-appointment of Reuben Abel as postmaster at Bernardsville, Somerset County.

—Press Want Ads pay.

Credit Terms

People's Credit Clothing Co.,
131 East Front Street. Upstairs.

Cash Prices

A Stirring ... Millinery Sale.

TRIMMED and READY-TO-WEAR HATS at a sacrifice. There are many hats that we are very anxious to sell—so we decided to lower the prices on these jaunty Hats. One end in view with us, and that is to get rid of stock. This chance is only for one day—Saturday, December 10th.

Outing Hats
$1.25 up to $3.00

Trimmed Hats
$2.98 up to $9.98

Cash or Credit.

Christmas and Credit.

WHY isn't an outfitting store for man, woman or child the proper place to buy wears that will please man, woman or child?

If your supply of ready money is limited, why not open an account at The People's? Everything needed to wear now—even Shoes—sold on credit terms. Cash prices. No more for credit, no less for cash. One price.

Say "Charge It."

Credit to All Plainfield
Upstairs

A Stirring ... Overcoat Sale.

HERE'S THE OVERCOAT chance of the season. Your opportunity to buy a nice warm Overcoat at less than usual prices. No old odds and ends, but the cream of the season's stock. You do not need to be an expert to see the superiority of our Coats. Trying on proves and does not oblige you to buy. For Saturday only these prices.

Men's Overcoats
$6.50 up.

Youths' Overcoats
$5.00 up.

Children's Overcoats
$1.98 up.

Cash or Credit.

Open a Charge Account—Makes Xmas Shopping Easy.

Rubber Goods Sale

Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

No Trading Stamps, But Give You Better Goods and Prices.

Men's Felt Boots, 6 to 11	1.75
Boys' Felt Boots, 11 to 5	1.40
Men's Storm King Boots, reg. 3.50	3.00
Boys' Storm King Boots, reg. 3.00, 1 to 6	2.50
Youths' Storm King Boots, reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' Short Boots, reg. 2.50, 1 to 6	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Child's Boots, 6, 7 and 8	75c
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½	30c
Men's Low Rubbers, 6 to 11	50c
Boys' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 6	50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 8	40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	35c
Youths' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Patent Leather, Box Calf and Vici Kid—heavy sole, hand-sewed—sizes 6 to 7 only. The well known Bates 3.00 Shoe, for this sale	2.25
Men's Box Calf Bals and Blucher, all sizes	1.75
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, all sizes, reg. 1.25, for this sale	1.00

M. Abrams,
229-233 West Front Street, Plainfield.

Great Clearing Sale of Suits & Overcoats

We do not wait until after Christmas to make wholesale reductions; we do it now. You want these garments and we want their room. The greatest bargains of the year, and you cannot afford to miss them.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.		MEN'S SUITS.	
$25.00 Overcoats reduced to	$15.00	$18.00 Suits reduced to	$12.00
$20.00 Overcoats reduced to	$12.50	$15.00 Suits reduced to	$10.00
$16.00 Overcoats reduced to	$10.00	$13.00 Suits reduced to	$ 9.00
$15.00 Overcoats reduced to	$ 9.00	$12.00 Suits reduced to	$ 8.50
$12.00 Overcoats reduced to	$ 7.50	$10.00 Suits reduced to	$ 7.50
$10.00 Overcoats reduced to	$ 6.50	$ 9.00 Suits reduced to	$ 6.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS.		BOYS' SUITS.	
$8.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$5.00	$5.00 Boys' Suits reduced to	$3.50
$6.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$4.00	$4.00 Boys' Suits reduced to	$3.00
$5.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$3.50	$3.50 Boys' Suits reduced to	$2.50
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$3.00	$3.00 Boys' Suits reduced to	$2.00
$3.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$2.50	$2.50 Boys' Suits reduced to	$1.50

50c Fleece Underwear reduced to 38c	50c Derby Rib Underwear, reduced to 40c

A full line of Smoking Jackets, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Men's Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices.

The New York Clothing Co.
202-204 West Front Street. M. Weinberger, Manager.

ROTH & CO.'S Specials
For Saturday, Dec. 10, '04.

Sirloin Steak,	12½c per lb
Porterhouse Steak,	12½c per lb
Pot Roast,	8½c per lb
Blade Roast,	8½c per lb
Taylor's Ham,	15c per lb
Regular Fresh Hams,	11½c per lb
Philadelphia Scrapple,	6c per lb
Leaf Lard,	8c per lb
Pork Kidneys,	6c per lb
Spare Ribs,	6c per lb
Pigs' Feet,	2c per lb

Philadelphia Roasting Chickens, Calves Liver, Sweet Breads, Pork Tenderloins, Flemington Turkeys.

Jersey Fowl	12½c per lb
Blue Points on ½ shell	12c per doz

ROTH & CO.,
132 E. Front St. 'Phone 208. Plainfield, N. J.

—Frightened by a piece of paper, a horse belonging to James Powell, of this city, ran away on Mountain avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was caught on Watchung avenue by Edward Conover before any damage resulted.

DON'T HESITATE!

But come today, while the 20th Century Sale is going on.

We shall have some of those 10.00 Suits which we are disposing at of a rapid pace for..... 3.19

1.50 Scarfs which are being given away for..... 79c

And those 1.50 Ready-to-wear Hats which we are closing out at..... 69c

And a hundred other good things which we are sacrificing at the

Boston Cloak and Fur Store,
245 West Front Street. Opposite Postoffice.
LOOK FOR THE BEAR AT DOOR.

Use Press Want Ads

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Snow this afternoon; clear tonight; Sunday, fair and cold. Theri se.

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COLORED FLOCK EJECTED

Alex. Kane Gets Possession of Fillmore Baptist Church.

SHERIFF CORIELL ACTS

Congregation Loses Its Furniture—Other Colored Organizations Want the Edifice.

Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, five truckmen with two furniture vans furnished by William Hand & Son and Alex. Kane, owner, appeared at the Fillmore Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of dispossessing the colored congregation that has met in the edifice for some time. The suit of ejectment was started in the Supreme Court at Trenton and Sheriff Coriell was directed to take action yesterday. The writ was served on Harry Connett, treasurer of the church, but aside from notifying Deacons Robinson and Randolph of the intended action, he took no part in the proceedings.

Alexander Kane, the owner of the property, who previously gave the congregation time to remove the furnishings, afterward secured an attachment for debt and yesterday the furniture was moved to the Kelly house across the street from the church, where it will remain for the present.

Mr. Kane says that since purchasing the church property he has never received a penny from the congregation and he was forced to foreclose. He was represented in his action by Coddington & Swackhamer. Yesterday the key of the church was turned over to him.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, was present and intimated that he might arrange to lease the building and start a branch of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mr. Kane has another offer from the Seventh Day Rising Sun Baptists, a new religious organization here.

A pole twelve feet long, and six inches in diameter, extending from the floor to the ceiling of the church, was the object of much curiosity. It was afterward said that the members of the congregation were frequently required to climb this pole as one of their religious duties and that this act would tend to lead them to a higher life.

Sheriff Correll carried out the first chair and Alex Kane followed him carrying the Bible. Harry Hand, under the direction of the Sheriff took charge of moving the rest of the furnishings. This is about the concluding chapter in the history of the congregation and no plans have been made for the future meeting of the members.

UNITARIAN FAIR WAS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR A PROFITABLE UNDERTAKING.

Well repaid for their efforts, the women of All Souls' Unitarian church have reason to be greatly gratified over the result of their Christmas fair which came to a successful close yesterday afternoon. Tasteful decorations, attractive articles, and interested buyers combined in making the bazaar one of the best social and financial events of the season.

All yesterday afternoon the rooms were well filled and the many useful and ornamental articles contributed by the members of the church were disposed of. Between $300 and $400 was realized by their sale and from the proceeds of the supper which was served Thursday evening.

The committee in charge of the fair consisted of Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Gates Willard and Mrs. Leonard.

Two Adjourned Council Sessions.

There will be two adjourned meetings of the 1904 Common Council this month. The first will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23, and the other one on Friday evening, Dec. 30. It is hoped to conclude all of the remaining business for the year at the meeting on the thirtieth.

Coming Nuptial Event.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia Bremmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bremmer, of Greenbrook road, and Robert Laramour, of West Sixth street, this city. The wedding will be celebrated in January.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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HOOLEY NOT FIGHTING LAWSON, HE DECLARES

PLAINFIELD BROKER SAYS HIS HOUSE IS ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH HIM.

Following the copper slump early in the week, Wall Street was greatly stirred yesterday through a published statement quoting the president of a prominent copper company, issued by Hooley, Learned & Co., of which Edwin S. Hooley, of this city, is the senior member. It was as follows:

"Without entering into any questions at issue between Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rogers, it is a fact that Mr. Rogers has introduced into the management of the Amalgamated Copper Co., the Standard Oil Co's. methods. For this reason Amalgamated Copper is making more money now than at any time in its history. I believe that the company will have on hand, January 1, 1906, including its cash assets and the profits for the coming year, substantially $33 per share, which is the price at which Mr. Lawson says the stock will sell."

Mr. Hooley's house has always transacted a great deal of business for Thomas W. Lawson and it was on more than friendly terms with him. Brokers accepted the statement as a significance that it now opposes him on copper matters and that their friendly relations have ceased.

Mr. Hooley, however, spoke as follows in an interview yesterday: "My firm are brokers doing business for both bulls and bears. We have no interest in the market whatever other than the execution of orders given us by our customers. I communicated with my partner, Mr. Learned, in Boston, and was requested by him and Thomas W. Lawson to say that the friendly relations that have existed for over twenty years still continue."

FAIR ESTATE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

ABRAM G. NELSON AND "MAYOR BILL" SMITH MAKE PURCHASES.

At a sale of furs and laces of the personal property of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, in the Knickerbocker Art Galleries, New York, yesterday afternoon, $4,460.20 was realized. A silver tray was sold for $330. A broad tail jacket of Mrs. Fair's brought $160.

Among the buyers were Judge Dugro, ex-Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Mayor "Bill" Smith, a Fair heir, who bought a mink scarf for $132.50, and Abram G. Nelson, a brother of Mrs. Fair, who purchased silver candelabra for $340.

The diamonds and pearls in the collection will be sold today.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis Hosts at Jolly Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Dennis, of Westervelt avenue, succeeded in a delightful manner, in surprising each other last evening on the occasion of Mrs. Dennis' birthday. Both had planned independently of each other, a surprise party, and when the two parties met, the surprise was genuine, not only to the host and hostess, but to those invited. In all there were about fifty guess present.

Mr. Dennis had a birthday about two weeks ago, and his wife, thinking the surprise would be more successful, decided to hold the affair on her own birthday. The husband, entirely unaware of his wife's intention sent out other invitations, many of the guests receiving invitations from both Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

The event last night was a thoroughly enjoyable one, and music, vocal and instrumental, made the evening pass in a delightful manner. Naylor's orchestra furnished a pleasing programme of popular selections. Refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening.

For State Teachers' Certificates.

Twenty-eight candidates for State teachers' certificates presented themselves at the opening of the examinations at the State house at Trenton Thursday. There are in all about 150 appointed candidates. The examinations are for first, second and third grades and special certificates. The subjects taken up were plain and solid geometry, chemistry, botany and literature.

—St. Stephen's church fair will be at 813 Webster place on Saturday, December 10, from 2 to 10. Gypsy encampment a feature. 12 6 5

NO ACTION IN BARRY CASE

F. C. Hinni, Jr., Says He Guided the Auto.

BLAMES THE VICTIM

Man Declares That Lad Darted in Front of Auto—No Suit to be Brought.

A partial denial of the facts surrounding the automobile accident to Francis Barry and the happenings immediately afterward, was made to Chief Marshal Weiss yesterday, by Frederick C. Hinni, Jr., of East Orange, who was guiding the machine when it ran the boy down. He called at borough police headquarters for the first time since the affair and declared that he remained away upon the advice of counsel, no charge of any kind having been preferred against him.

Hinni said that he was sending the auto along at a moderate pace on Somerset street and that near Greenbrook road he attempted to pass a slow-going wagon. As he was abreast of the horses, the Barry boy darted in front of them, directly against his machine, and was thrown down. Hinni and a friend picked him up and at the time he did not appear to be as badly hurt as he was.

The boy, Hinni said, told them he lived in a house directly opposite and they took him to it, leaving him on the porch. There was no attempt to escape the consequences of the affair, Hinni said, and he regretted the fact that he did not discern the severity of the boy's injuries.

Before leaving town, Hinni conferred with William Barry, the father of the boy, and it is understood that no proceedings, either criminal or civil, will be started against him. The borough police are powerless to act unless Barry prefers formal charges.

R. R. ESCAPES TAXES AT ELIZABETH 'TIS SAID

JERSEY CENTRAL HIT AT TAXATION COMMISSION HEARING.

Newark, Orange and Elizabeth interests were represented yesterday at a meeting in Newark, N. J., of the New Jersey Equal Taxation Commission, and the trend of the arguments was that unjustifiable discrimination against private citizens and in favor of railroads exists. All the speakers urged that there should be one rate for all property in the various municipalities of the State.

Heading the Elizabeth delegation was Mayor Patrick J. Kyan. The chief argument was made by for Judge Patrick H. Gilhooley, who read a brief which had been approved by the city Council and officials of Elizabeth. He showed that in 1884 the State Board of Assessors placed a tax valuation of $1,261,630.85 upon the second class property of the Central Railroad in Elizabeth. In 1903 the same Board valued the same property at only $768,659, a decrease of $493,-961.85. In the latter year and in 1903 the railroad built extensive shops and other works in Elizabethport, and in 1903 the entire assessed valuation was $1,169,482, or $92,138.85 less than in 1884, despite the addition of land and buildings acquired by the company since 1884.

No Turkey Supper at Trinity.

Contrary to their usual custom, there will be no turkey supper at Trinity church this year. Those in charge of the affair have decided to raise money by a chain method, in which all the members of the church who have aided in making the supper a success in former years, will take part. It is thought that by this method, more money can be raised than by the turkey supper. The money will be for missions.

Whist Club Entertained.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained last evening at the home of George W. VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street. There were four tables and prizes were won by Mrs. A. F. H. Streuli and Edward M. Van Buren. The club meets every two weeks.

Miss Helen Harman a Debutante.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frelinghuysen Harman, of 505 West Eighth street, have issued inviations for the coming out of their daughter, Miss Helen Harman, on Tuesday afternoon, December 27.

Hope Did Not Play.

The Hope Y. M. A. basketball team did not play the Bayview team, of Newark, last night, as was scheduled.

WORK FOR LEGISLATURE

Important Measures to be Considered at the Session.

CONVENES JANUARY 10

Automobile Bills and Charity Association Propositions—State Institutions.

Nothing in connection with the presidency of the Senate, the speakership of the House and the leadership of both branches of the Legislature, except the formal placing in nomination of Senators Cross, of Union, and Bradley, of Camden, and Assemblymen Avis, of Gloucester, and Duffield, of Essex, by their respective caucuses remaining to be done, interest is beginning to centre in prospective legislation.

Among the many measures to be ground in the legislative mill this coming session, starting January 10, the one of most interest to Philadelphians and New Yorkers is an amendment of the present automobile speed law. It has been found that New Yorkers and Philadelphians are great violators of the provisions of this law, and Assemblyman Scovel, of Camden, will introduce several amendments.

Scovel is father of the present law, and when it was enacted he gave way on some points to the Automobile Club of America. Now that so many violations have occurred, the law may be more drastic.

Among the many amendments proposed is one giving any constable the right to arrest without a warrant any automobilist thought to be violating the speed regulation. Heretofore a warrant has been necessary.

Automobilists will be compelled to take off all numbers but those of New Jersey licenses while traversing the State. Continued violation of the speed limitations will be followed with revocation of license.

The State Charities' Aid Association is preparing to descend upon the Legislature with some measure affecting the work in which it is engaged. Prominent among these is a plan for the abolishment of the fee system of paying sheriffs and other State and county officials. The association believes that the system which pays a county official according to the number of prisoners committed to and confined to a county jail encourages those officials to keep as many persons as possible in the prisons under their care.

The association also wants a law enacted providing for the formation of a "Governor's advisory commission," to investigate, on behalf of the governor, and report for his information and that of the committee on appropriations, the needs of the various State homes and institutions.

It also wants a law to help the families of those incarcerated to workhouses for thirty or sixty or ninety days, whereby they will be put to work and their wages sent home for the support of their families.

Another "Hangtown" bill will likely make its appearance in the Legislature, providing for one central point where all putting to death of murderers may occur. Probably with this measure there will appear another bill to make capital punishment by electricity.

The effort this year will not be directed to make the State Prison the place of execution, as Headkeeper Osborne has forestalled this move by recommending that a central plant be fixed at some lonesome place, and away from any penal institution, because of the bad affect on the prison discipline.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Mrs. Isabelle Simonson and J. Worth Coddington Surprise Their Friends.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Isabelle Simonson, of Duer street, and J. Worth Coddington, of Somerset street, which was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Simonson's cousin on Staten Island. Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for the South, where they will spend a month.

The couple is well-known in the borough. Mrs. Coddington was the widow of Albert Simonson. Her daughter, Miss Evelyn Simonson, was one of the victims of the Westfield wreck on January 27, 1903, and her death occurred a few months ago. Mr. Coddington is a brother of Former Councilman Harrison Coddington, is a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R.

—Press Want Ads pay.

CO. K LOSES THE TROPHY

Plainfield Military's Colors Lowered by Co. L.

REGIMENTAL SHOOT

Sergeant Hort Wins the Col. Collins' Medal for Best Individual Work on Range.

Official word was sent to Plainfield by Captain Martin today, that Company K has lost the bronze statuette trophy won by it in competition at Sea Girt last year. Through the shooting of the local militiamen on the range the past summer it was confidently expected that the trophy would remain in this city but the figures just issued show that it should now go to Company L, of Princeton. The latter secured a total percentage of .56 in the competition while Company K's is given as .53.

Company K and Company L have long been rivals in the competitive shoots and rifle work at Sea Girt and in the eyes of the State they stand even, leading the other companies. According to the official figures given in the State report both have a percentage of .81, made last summer. This is especially gratifying to Company K members inasmuch as the members have not had the experience the others have and their high standing was gained by merit alone.

Captain Martin's local report today also announced that the gold medal offered yearly by Colonel Collins, for individual high standing in range shooting, is awarded to Sergeant Nathaniel Hort, of Company K. Lieutenant A. Gibbey Spencer, of Company M, Somerville, is to get the National Rifle Association affiliated medal. He is a great favorite with the Company K boys and the news that he has been thus successful will be welcomed by them.

THOMAS WEARREN HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

HEARING IN SUIT OF BOICE, RUNYON & CO., YESTERDAY.

Thomas Wearren, who was sued by Boice, Runyon & Company, through their representative, H. H. Todd, for the value of building material purchased on October 12, 1903, is now held on $300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The criminal case was heard at Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon, William Newcorn representing Mr. Wearren, and George V. Moy appearing for the State.

The evidence brought out through the two witnesses for the State, Mr. Todd and H. O. Newman, shows that on the date mentioned Wearren ordered lumber and other matreial from Boice, Runyon & Company, valued at $1,100, for which he subsequently turned over in partial payment certain property owned by him on Columbia avenue, for which he held an equity of $800. For the balance, which amounted to $300, Wearren gave his note.

Mr. Newman swore that Mr. Wearren had paid for purchases amounts equal to $3,000. The plaintiffs will attempt to prove that it was with the direct intention of swindle that Wearren made the terms with the firm on October 12. Mr. Wearren was released on bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

POLICE AFTER SCOUNDREL.

Young Colored Scamp Annoying Girls in West End.

Complaint has been preferred to the local police of the actions of a young colored man who has a habit of accosting women in the early hours of the evening at Spooner avenue and West Third street. He was especially noticeable last night in catching hold of a young girl and following her almost to her home after she screamed and ran. On telling of her experience at home a search was made for the assailant but he had disappeared.

The police have a good description of the fellow and he will be picked up on sight.

Bowen for Mexican Post.

Herbert W. Bowen, Minister to Venezuela, and brother of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, who conducted the peace negotiations for Venezuela with the allied Powers a year ago, has the indorsement of the New York Senators, and is one of the leading candidates for the position of Ambassador to Mexico.

Thomas Flynn, of Plainfield avenue, has been spending a few days, with Raritan relatives.

"DODGER" MUST LEAVE PLAINFIELD FOREVER

POLICE ORDER BANISHMENT OF THE TROLLEY MEN'S DOG.

"Dodger," the canine pet of every employe of the Elizabeth-Plainfield division of the Public Service Corporation, has come under the ban of the law and is soon to absent himself or be absented from this end of the line. The edict has gone forth from police headquarters through the medium of Chief Kiely that "Dodger" must either be removed from Plainfield or part with his life. The trolleymen have taken it upon themselves to see that he leaves this bailiwick severely alone and will try and have him located at Elizabeth or Westfield.

"Dodger" never did claim any blue blood or exalted pedigree but his sagacity and faithfulness are almost without a peer. No one knows where he came from and no one in particular claims to own him but to the motormen and conductors he has always been as "Ownie," the famous railroad dog, was to the steam road men throughout the country. He has a habit of stowing himself away on the big through cars and riding up and down between this city and Elizabeth day after day. He is not always seen but he gets by just the same and will make a rush for the employes' lounging room at the end of each trip.

A few days ago while trotting about the Watchung avenue terminus, "Dodger" made an uncalled for attack upon Charles Messler, of this city, who claimed to the police that he was bitten. As the local ordinance is stringent in these matters the trolleymen were notified of the charge and given the preference of having "Dodger" killed or sending him away. The latter alternative was quickly accepted and "Dodger" will hereafter make Scotch Plains the limit of his western trips.

LICENSE FOR GOFF MAY BE GRANTED NOW

REPORT THAT COMMON COUNCIL MAY ACT FAVORABLY.

There is every indication that John Goff, of West Front street, will renew his application for a liquor license for his hotel with fair prospects of getting it. Certain influences have been at work, it is said, in his behalf and some believe that he will get the necessary six votes in the Common Council when the application is presented the first of the year.

It has been reported that H. D. Hibbard, the new member from the Second ward, who is a member of the Manganese Steel Safe Company, was one of those who petitioned against the granting of this license a year ago, owing to the proximity of the place to the safe works. This story is now denied and a man well-posted in city affairs says that he would not be surprised to see Mr. Hibbard favor the application, if presented. It is also said that Councilman Charles C. Randolph, the new member from the Fourth ward, is also inclined to favor it. Others who might be counted in favor of it are Frank DeW. Randolph, Stephen Higham, W. L. Gleak, and President Teiles, the last named expressing an opinion that he did not believe it to be within the province of the Common Council to compel a man to go two or three miles to get a drink if he wants it. This would give six votes for the license application if the opinion of those who are posted in municipal affairs count for anything.

No doubt influence will be used to defeat Mr. Goff in his efforts to get a license, as there was a year ago, when so many residents in the West End of the city, as well as members of Monroe Avenue church, championed by the pastor, Rev. John McMurray, took such a stand against the license. As the local "machine" seems to be out of favor with some of those in authority, it may be impossible for the members of it to secure many favors during the coming year.

How Foolish

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Charles Sarson, on the hustling staff of The Standard, of Cortlandt, N. Y., returned home today after a few days visit with his brother, S. T. Sarson, of Watchung avenue.

JUDGESHIP FOR CROSS

Kean's Bill Would Provide a Berth for Union Man.

LIKELY TO ACCEPT IT

Senator Cross Declined Vacancy on Bench Last Year in Order to Help Senator Kean.

If the bill creating an additional Federal judge for New Jersey, which United States Senator John Kean has introduced in the Senate, becomes a law, it is taken for granted in some quarters that the new judgeship will be offered to State Senator Joseph Cross, of Union.

When Judge Andrew J. Kirkpatrick died last May the position which he left vacant on the bench was offered to Senator Cross and by him declined. In doing this the Senator intimated to his personal friends that he was influenced by two considerations. He desired, he said, to remain in the Senate and finish out his legislative career with the presidency of that body. He also said that the duties of the vcanat judgeship and the work of the court, which had grown so heavy of late, were altogether too much for one man, and he did not care to assume them. This latter objection increased the agitation for an additional Federal judge for this State, which has culminated in Senator Kean's bill.

The friends of Senator Cross say that if the new judgeship be offered to him there is no reason now why he should not accept it. The session of the Legislature will in all probability be over when, if the new judgeship is created, the time for the assumption of the duties of the office by appointee will have arrived. With two judges on the bench, the work of the court will not be so exacting as it was when Senator Cross declined the appointment.

It is said that another reason which influenced the Union Senator in arriving at the conclusion he did last spring was the fact that Senator Kean wanted his vote for re-election to the United States Senate next month. Had Mr. Cross accepted the judgeship and resigned from the State Senate, it was by no means certain, at that time, so the story goes, that his successor would be a Republican, and Mr. Kean was desirous of having with him in his Senatorial contest the State Senator from his own county. When Senator Cross announced that he would have to decline the appointment William M. Lanning, of Trenton, who then represented the Fourth District in Congress, was appointed to the vacant judgeship.

BELIEVES IN INCREASE OF ASSESSORS' SALARIES

ELSTON M. FRENCH DECLARES THE PRESENT WORK JUSTIFIES IT.

In a recent interview with Elston M. French, who was for six years assessor of the borough of North Plainfield, on the petition which is before the Common Council for an increase in the salary of the city assessors, expressed himself decidedly in favor of the raise.

"The work of the assessors," Mr. French said, "is much harder than many persons suppose. There is a vast amount of figuring to be done in making out the various percentages, which takes considerable time." Mr. French furthermore said that as a person entirely disinterested from any personal motive in the proposed raise in salary, he considers it in every way just and reasonable. "Under the new tax law," he said, "the work is made even harder than it was last year, and the different method of making assessments which is prescribed in this law, increases the assessor's duties and o ils upon his time to a considerable degree."

The petition has been referred to a committee, and will probably be acted upon near the first of the new year.

January Receptions.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. John Frelinghuysen Harman, and her daughters, Miss Harman and Miss Helen Harman, for receptions to be given on the afternoons of January 5 and 12 at their residence, 505 West Eighth street.

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MRS. MAYBRICK'S LIFE STORY

AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND.

Rightfully or wrongfully convicted—and people are probably as sharply divided on this point today as fifteen years ago—there can be no questioning the universal interest in the personality and history of Mrs. Maybrick. A good part of the generation which saw her famous trial and conviction and was stirred to intense excitement by the campaign for her reprieve has passed away, but the public, those to whom the story is old, and those to whom it is new equally alike, are as keenly interested in the case as ever.

If any sceptic had doubted the fact, his doubts would not harve stood the test afforded by the publication of Mrs. Maybrick's prison experiences, written by herself, in the Manchester "Sunday Chronicle." Those connected with that paper are accustomed to the task of catering for the public demand. They are familiar with huge circulations which follow from the acquisition of some new feature which commends itself to a universal desire. But on this occasion the most experienced of them has to admit surprise at the result of this latest enterprise.

It is not that they did not anticipate that the publication of Mrs. Maybrick's experiences straight from her own pen would attract a large number of readers. The mistake was that, for once, they failed to estimate the extent of this increased demand. It was thought that when arrangements had been made for turning out 100,000 extra copies of the "Sunday Chronicle," the needs of the case would have been met. But the result has entirely belied this expectation. The whole of the huge issue was bought up yesterday, leaving so many unsatisfied claimants that the proprietors have been driven to the unprecedented course of reprinting the issue, and this morning the machines at the "Chronicle" office were merrily at work, turning out by the thousand copies of a paper a day old, yet in eager demand.

Some idea of the rush for the first instalment of the Maybrick autobiography may be gleaned from the letters, telegrams, and telephone messages which yesterday and today poured in from news agents in all parts of the country.

The book, to be published today, by Funk & Wagnalls Company, is the only authentic complete publication by Mrs. Maybrick of the story of her trial and imprisonment. It contains nearly three times more matter than given by her for publication serially in the press, and includes many incidents not heretofore given by her to the public.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 27 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Rail road to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14 50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. A special side trip to Mount Vernon.

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ABRAHAM N. WADE,
11 19 caw 9 Administrator.

ESTATE of John L. Darby, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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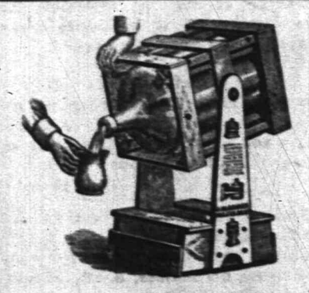

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SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Riders, on Even Terms, Hold Back For Desperate Rally.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With less than twenty hours remaining before some one of the ten teams that have survived more than 116 hours' hard riding shall have carried off the $1,500 purse in the six-day bicycle race, the motto of the little band is "Watch and wait." The leaders seem to have become convinced that for the present lap gaining is out of the question. The riders of two teams that lead in the chase for the prize keep close together and eye each other with mutual distrust. It is an equal rivalry, in which the turn of a hair may decide the outcome. With the exception of a few flurries which bring no results the wheels swing round with the tiresome regularity of a pendulum. The riders have fallen into a sullen silence. When the line of racers worms its way along nothing is heard but the whir of the machines.

Wheel linked to wheel, ten gaunt, gray faced racers plod laboriously around the bleak, barren arena of Madison Square Garden, and ten heavy breathing riders lay in troubled sleep upon their cots in the training quarters beneath the amphitheater, carefully watched by their trainers.

The riders are seldom bunched for fast speeding, but creep in unbroken Indian file round and round. The riders have settled down to a snail's pace in order to husband their energy for the trying period of twenty-four hours hence.

The race management early in the morning began a wholesale dispossess action against "never leave" spectators, Harry Pollok, backed up by a squad of fifteen policemen, started out on a campaign against "boarders." It was a difficult task to winnow the audience.

"I've been here since Sunday night, and I guess I got my money's worth," grinned one individual as he departed.

Rockowitz and Sulkins have quit the race for good, but as this team was so far behind its going or staying had no effect upon the complexion of the contest. For twelve hours they had been plugging along in a hopeless fashion.

Breton, the Frenchman, was, as usual, the rider who most frequently disturbed the loafing cyclists and carried them around the garden at a hammering pace. But for the French team the leaders might settle down to a comfortable jog and keep themselves in reserve for the critical hours at the close of the race. Breton and Gougoltz, having shaken themselves free from all the secondary teams except Williams and Samuelson, are pushing the two teams that are now fighting for first place.

At an early hour this morning the two leading teams had ridden 2,016 miles, the other teams trailing behind one, two and three laps.

Outsiders Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Outsiders were again in evidence at Oakland The rain made the track somewhat muddy, and form players were at sea. Robert Mitchel, at 10 to 1, led all the way in the first race. Andvari, the favorite, failed to show any speed. Pelham, an 8 to 1 chance, beat The Mighty in the five furlong race, and Flying Torpedo, at 6 to 1, led the field in the second race.

Two Favorites at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Only two favorites won at Ascot. The last race was the biggest upset of the day. Hildebrand had the only mount of the day on Tizen, who was made a 1 to 2 choice and who was never seriously in the running. Susie Christina, at 5 to 1, proved the winner, with Landseer, at 10 to 1, second, and Patsy Brown, the heavily played second choice, third.

Boston Auto World Tourist.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Charles J. Flidden of Boston, who is on a tour of the world in an automobile, is a passenger on the steamer Moana for Honolulu. Mr. Flidden will stop at Honolulu, the Fiji islands, New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. Then he will go to Japan and return to Europe via Singapore.

Josette and Brush Up Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Josette and Brush Up were the only winning favorites. After the third race Lady Fonso was sold to M. Goldblatt on private terms.

A Hundred Revolutions Did Not Kill.

NORTH GROSVENORDALE, Conn., Dec. 10.—Caught by his clothing in a big shaft in the North Grosvenordale cotton mills, Charles Gagnon, twenty-three years old, was whirled through the air circuitously for several moments. When the machinery of the mill was stopped Gagnon was found to be unconscious, but aside from a broken rib he was not hurt. It is estimated that he made a hundred revolutions.

Sailor Jumped to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—While in a delirium John Delaney, a sailor from Binghamton, N. Y., jumped from the third story window of the Marine hospital here and received such severe injuries that he died within a few minutes. The hospital attendants heard Delaney scream and start to run down the corridor. Before he could be apprehended he had jumped through the window.

Official Returns From Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—The state returning board concluded the recount of the vote for presidential electors last night. President Roosevelt received a plurality of 16,706. The vote was as follows: Roosevelt and Fairbanks (Rep.), 41,605; Parker and Davis (Dem.), 24,839; Debs and Hanford (Soc.), 956; Swallow and Carroll (Pro.), 768; Corregan and Cox (S. L.), 488.

NOT WORTH ONE CENT

Chadwick Five Million Securities Called Valueless.

ROCKEFELLER'S NAME BROUGHT IN

Newton Hopes For Settlement by Dr. Chadwick, Now In Europe, but Admits His Chances of Payment Are Slim.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—According to a report here the package of securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick and in the possession of Iri Reynolds, supposed to contain $5,000,000 worth of collateral, was opened. It is declared that, while the face value of the securities was $5,000,000, the actual value is not 1 cent. Mr. Reynolds refuses either to deny or confirm this report.

With reference to the statement of Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton of Cleveland that he assisted in having introduced Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and Herbert B. Newton, though he was not well acquainted with the woman, Mr. Newton said at Boston:

"All I've got to say is this—I don't see why, simply because a man happens to be a minister of the gospel, he should not step forth in man fashion and take his medicine like the rest of us."

"Will you state just what you mean to convey?" Mr. Newton was asked.

"You may draw whatever conclusions you please," was the answer.

Asked if he entertained any bitterness toward Mrs. Chadwick, he said:

"I can truthfully say I do not. I have suffered much through this affair, but I can say with truth that I bear no malice toward any one.

"I couldn't help thinking, when reading the account of Mrs. Chadwick's troubles, that the way of the transgressor is hard. I pity her from the bottom of my heart."

Concerning the crediting of Mr. Newton with hoping for a settlement through John D. Rockefeller on the assumption that he would not wish to have his pastor's name dragged into the affair, Mr. Newton said:

"There is no truth in that report. I have had hopes of a settlement, but not through Mr. Rockefeller.

"Mrs. Chadwick represented to me that she had certain securities in the care of Iri Reynolds, and I was shown an affidavit signed by him stating that he had in his possession stocks and bonds belonging to her valued at $5,000,000 and upward. I don't understand that there is any question concerning the genuineness of this affidavit, and on that I rest my case."

"Did you see the securities in question, Mr. Newton?" he was asked.

"I did not. I didn't consider it necessary considering the name signed to the notes and Mr. Reynold's name as voucher for her ownership of the $5,000,000 in securities."

Mr. Newton admitted that his chance of getting anything from the tangle of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs is slim.

Upon the report that the Chadwick securities held by Iri Reynolds had been found to be worthless Mr. Newton refused to comment until the report had been officially confirmed. To the question, "If those securities are worthless, will your hopes of affecting a settlement of your claim disappear?" he replied:

"I would not want to say so. There is is a possibility that Dr. Chadwick might settle my claim."

In explanation of this statement Mr. Newton said that before his departure from America Dr. Chadwick had tendered him two checks in part payment of his claims against Mrs. Chadwick. He said that he supposed Dr. Chadwick thought the checks would be made good by his wife, but as a matter of fact they had proved worthless. These checks, he said, had a face value of about $50,000, one being drawn for $25,000 and the other for a slightly smaller amount.

May Not Survive Injuries.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—Rollin A. Cook, seventy years of age, one of the best known men in western Massachusetts, was burned so seriously at his home in this city last night that it was believed he would not survive the night. Mr. Cook was reading in his room when a lamp exploded, igniting his clothing. He made desperate efforts to extinguish the flames, which enveloped his body, but did not succeed until he had been frightfully burned. Mr. Cook was for many years secretary of the Pittsfield Republican city committee and was also secretary of the Berkshire Agricultural society for a long period.

Earth Being Girdled With Wireless.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The government tug Unadilla left Mare Island navy yard with a party of expert electricians and a complete wireless telegraph outfit which is to be installed in one of the Farallone islands. Master Electrician Hanscom, who is in charge of the work, said that he expected to establish communication with the Goat island station today. The battleship Ohio will probably soon go to the Farallones to make tests of the wireless system, which it is purposed to extend to Honolulu.

Courthouse Burned at Jamestown.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The courthouse at Jamestown, Fentress county, Tenn., has been burned by incendiaries. Many public records and other papers were destroyed.

Yale Won Annual Debate.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—The annual intercollegiate debate between Yale and Princeton in this city last night was won by Yale on a unanimous decision of the judges.

CZAR'S SHIPS BURN

Jap Siege Guns Play Havoc With Town and Shipping.

GENERAL NOGI'S TWO SONS KILLED

St. Petersburg Holds That Japan Hopes For Peace Through Roosevelt's Influence and So Support Hague Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Advices from St. Petersburg this morning say that the Russian authorities evidently are not yet satisfied as to the truth of the report of the destruction of the remainder of the Port Arthur squadron, as the censor has not yet permitted the publication of foreign reports to that effect. Nevertheless these reports are in the hands of the admiralty, where they are considered as sounding the knell of the Port Arthur fleet. The only regret expressed is that they did not go out for a final fight or sink in deep water, where they would be beyond hope of salvage.

Dispatches from Tokyo say that the naval staff with the Port Arthur army reports that the protected cruiser Pallada was set on fire and has heeled to port, with her stern down. Eleven shots also told on the gunboat Gilyak.

The armored cruiser Bayan is still burning.

The commander of the naval artillery reports that the transport Amur was hit by fourteen shells and sank by the stern.

Many shots have greatly damaged buildings near Pheyushan.

The second son of General Nogi, the commander of the army that is besieging Port Arthur, was killed on Nov. 30 in the course of the final Japanese assault upon Two Hundred and Three-Meter hill. The general's eldest son was killed at the battle of Nanshan hill on May 27, and he is now childless.

The opinion is expressed in official circles at St. Petersburg that the action of Japan in accepting the invitation of President Roosevelt to a second conference at The Hague was influenced by the hope that it might in some way pave the way for a restoration of peace.

A Tienstsin report says that General Oku, after a three days' artillery engagement, has driven the Russians out of the small lofty island of Gushan, in the river, ten miles north of Liaoyang. The Russians, it is added, abandoned a quantity of supplies and several guns and retired to a position eight miles northwest, from whence they heavily bombarded the Japanese, setting fire to kerosene storehouses and causing a great conflagration. The Japanese are still gallantly holding the island with a small force.

Receivers For Shipbuilding Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Receivers have been appointed by Judge Davis in common pleas court for the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building company of this city. The receivers were appointed on application of the S. B. Vrooman company, limited, of this city, which concern furnished lumber to the shipbuilding company. The receivers appointed are John Grange, a retired banker, and Sommers N. Smith, vice president and general manager of the Neafie & Levy company. The company has built several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and recently finished the cruiser Denver. The company is also doing much private work.

Millionaire Brooks Shot Himself.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—Mortimer Brooks of New York city while hunting near Pittsboro, in Chatham county, this state, has been accidentally and it is believed fatally wounded by the discharge of both barrels of his gun. He was crossing a ditch when the gun struck some obstruction and went off, both barrels entering his left side and passing through his body. Three physicians are rendering all possible attention. Mr. Brooks is a millionaire who has been visiting this section for a number of years on hunting expeditions.

Will Examine Into Rogers Case.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 10.—Another chapter has been added to the long series in the case of Mrs. Martha Rogers, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband. In the house of representatives a resolution has been unanimously passed providing for the appointment of a committee of three to learn the past and present mental and physical condition of the condemned woman. The committee will report the result of its inquiry to Governor Bell.

Did Charcoal Man Kill the Cook?

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Arthur W. McGonagle, a charcoal dealer, has been detained by the police pending an investigation into the death of Elizabeth Spencer, a cook. The woman died here of cerebral hemorrhages caused by a blow on the head. As McGonagle was the last person seen with her the authorities decided to hold him. He asserts that her injuries were caused by a fall.

Great Northern Deny.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The report that the Great Northern will abandon its interests in Victoria, B. C., has been denied at the offices in Seattle by Assistant General Traffic Manager J. C. Eden.

Small Debt Cost Two Lives.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 10.—Jenkins Ferguson, a negro, who killed Willis Hampton over a twenty-five cent debt, has been hanged here.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northeast winds.

TARIFF REFORM.

President May Call Extra Session Next Spring For Revision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was said late last night that the president has by no means abandoned his idea of bringing about an extra session of congress early next spring for the revision of the tariff. The president believes that since the tariff must be revised within the next year or two the revision should take place as early as possible, and he is opposed to waiting even as long as next fall.

The president feels that, since it is generally admitted that changed conditions make an overhauling of the present tariff advisable within the next year or year and a half, the action should be taken as early as possible. If the tariff programme should not be put in motion until December of next year the debate on the bill would occur at a time when the campaign for the election of a new house of representatives is beginning. Such was the case when the McKinley tariff was enacted, and the Republicans lost the senate and the house in the autumn.

The president's idea is that the defeat in 1890 might have been avoided if the tariff law had been enacted several months earlier.

Should the president call an extra session he will do so in the face of determined opposition on the part of many of the leaders in both senate and house.

The question of a southern trip for the president next spring has not yet been settled, for Mr. Roosevelt has told persons who have extended invitations to him that he cannot make any definite arrangements at present. He regards it as somewhat unlikely that he will be able to leave Washington in the spring.

At the final session of the National Civil Service Reform league here President Roosevelt was severely criticised for the exemptions in the service through executive order made by him during the past three years. Nelson S. Spencer, former member of the municipal civil service commission of New York city, made a direct attack on the course pursued by the president. The president was defended by ex-Civil Service Commissioner Foulke, who declared the country was to be congratulated on having a president who was actuated by consideration of justice as well as of law.

In his remarks Mr. Spencer declared that the logical consequence of a continuance of the present practice of making exemptions is the restoration of the condition of affairs as they existed prior to the passage of the civil service act. Under such a practice it is not possible, he said, for the public to believe that it is treated with fair play.

DEAD WOODMAN ALIVE.

Soldier Known as Lennox Will Prove Himself Not Dead.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Three representatives of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal society of Omaha, Neb., and two detectives left here last night for Cleburne, Tex., with a former private soldier who enlisted under the name of Henry Lennox and who was honorably discharged here on Nov. 12 last.

B. Wood Jewell of Omaha, chairman of the sovereign finance committee of the Woodmen, who was one of the party, admitted that Lennox is not the soldier's real name.

"This man disappeared from his home in Cleburne, Tex., in 1901 under circumstances that led his friends to believe he had been killed," said Mr. Jewell. "Within the last year a suit was brought by his wife against the Woodmen of the World on his certificate of membership in the sum of $2,000. The association employed detectives and located the man. He willingly consented to return and demonstrate that he is not dead."

Lennox, as he was known here, had a good army record. He was born at new Liberty, Ky., in 1872.

Boatswain Lost Rounding the Horn

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The ship W. F. Babcock, which has arrived from Port Blakely, Wash., after a voyage of 167 days, brought news of the loss of her boatswain, F. Collins, and a story of dangerous and trying experience. Collins, who was a Boston sailor, was washed overboard and drowned while the vessel was rounding Cape Horn. The vessel encountered a number of storms, but the worst was on Nov. 14, just passing Bermuda, when a hurricane blew her 200 miles from her course.

Had Loaded Gun In Wagon.

WEST HEBRON, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Albert Bardley, an undertaker of this place, aged forty-three, was instantly killed near here by the accidental explosion of a shotgun in a wagon which he was driving to the hills with a hunting party. The accident was due to an obstruction in the road which jarred the wagon and caused the discharge of the weapon. The full charge of shot passed through the man's heart. Bardley leaves a widow and seven children.

A Woodland Fortune Teller Dead.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Amelia Van Aiken, one of the quaint characters of the Lake George region and who for thirty years had told fortunes in her little cabin near Kattskill Bay, where she lived, surrounded only by her cats and dogs, is dead. Her cabin was a Mecca for tourists and summer sojourners.

County Chairman Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Edward O. Green, chairman of the Republican county committee of Sullivan county, is dead at his home in Narrowsburg. He was postmaster at Narrowsburg and was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

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VON PLEHVE'S DEATH

Russia Torn by Social Revolutionaries.

A CHAPTER OF CRIMES REVEALED.

Socialist Organization Condemned Minister to Assassination and Was Responsible For Murder of Other Officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The indictment upon which Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice, will be tried on Tuesday next is a formidable document, reciting the history of the assassination plot and details of the crime and revealing for the first time interesting facts about the accused and confessions made by them, winding up with the formal charge. The document, which has been shown to a correspondent, states that both Sasoneff and Sikorifsky belonged to a fighting organization of social revolutionaries, the central committee of which was organized abroad in 1902 and the organ of which was Revolutionary Russia. The object of the organization was to overthrow the autocracy and replace it with a republican socialistic regime. The document describes the manner in which the party organized secret circles for the distribution of proclamations among the peasants, stirring up university students, fomenting agrarian disturbances, inciting soldiers to mutiny and also preaching terrorism and the murder of statesmen who sustained the autocracy and took steps to suppress political disturbances. It lays the murders of Sipiaguine, Von Plehve's predecessor in the office of minister of the interior, and Bogdanovitch, governor general of Ufa, and the attempts on the lives of Prince John Obolensky, governor general of Finland, and Pobedonostseff, procurator general of the holy synod, at the door of the fighting organization, which, the document says, condemned Von Plehve to death soon after his appointment. The first attempt on Von Plehve's life was frustrated by the accidental explosion on April 13 at the Hotel du Nord, by which Pokatiloff was blown up with a bomb similar to the one that killed Von Plehve.

The indictment reveals in this connection a scandal in high life, a room adjoining the one in the Hotel du Nord occupied by Pokatiloff having been occupied by a naval cadet and a lady of noble birth, who, however, escaped death by being at supper at the time.

The execution of Von Plehve's death sentence, the indictment says, was then undertaken by Sasoneff, aged twenty-five, formerly a student at the Moscow university and the son of a merchant of Birsk, and Sammel Levi Sikorifsky, aged twenty, a leather worker of Knyshin, in the province of Grodno. Sasoneff had been twice tried for treasonable offences, first in 1900 and again in 1902. On the latter occasion he was exiled to Siberia for five years, but escaped abroad on his way into exile.

The movements of both the accused showed that the murder was planned for the occasion of one of Minister von Plehve's weekly journeys, on Thursdays, to the railroad station on the way to Peterhof to report to the emperor. Sikorifsky had previously made two trips to St. Petersburg on Wednesdays. On Wednesday, July 27, the day before the murder, he went to Ostroff, a station on the St. Petersburg-Warsaw railway, having provided himself at Vilna with a cloak of the naval pattern, where he left a handbag containing his linen and fifteen revolver cartridges. The morning of the murder Sasoneff and Sikorifsky met on a bridge over the canal near the Warsaw station, each being armed with an infernal machine, the ingenuity of which is minutely described. Inclosed in tin was explosive magnesial dynamite.

The indictment then describes in detail the murder of Von Plehve and his coachman, Fillipoff; how Sasoneff was stationed in front of the Warsaw hotel and Sikorifsky beyond the canal bridge, and says the bomb struck the carriage between Von Plehve and the coachman, killing both and injuring eleven others.

Sikorifsky, having ascertained that Von Plehve was dead, proceeded to Ostroff, where he took a boat, telling the boatman to row out near the Baltic works, where the battleship Slava was anchored. He threw his bomb into the river, and the boatman thought he was attempting to blow up the Slava. Although the boatman was offered 10 rubles, he put in shore and insisted upon handing over Sikorifsky to the police. This incident gave rise to the report that an attempt had been made to destroy the Slava.

Revealed Kidnaper's Plot.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Abram Henry Mullen, who is confined in jail at Knox charged with the murder of Charles Haines, has revealed to Starke county officials what he declares was a plot to kidnap Dr. W. W. C. Brown, a wealthy Lafayette physician, confine the doctor in a cave and make demand for ransom.

Guilty of $19,730 Embezzlement.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 10.—William J. Mendum of Winchester, Mass., charged with the embezzlement of $19,730 from the estate of his father, Charles H. Mendum of Portsmouth, has pleaded guilty before Judge Peaslee in the court here.

Banker Not Guilty of Arson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—I. N. Perry, the former bank president who was accused of setting fire to the American Locomotive works plant to obtain the insurance, has been discharged after a long hearing in court.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

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John Dorgan, of Arlington avenue, has taken a position at the Pond shop.

Robert Slorah has resigned his position at the Scott factory to accept a similar one at Pond's.

Donald McInnis, of the West End, has resigned his place as engineer at the Rushmore Dynamo Works.

William Kenney and James McConnell were included in a small lay-off that was made at the Manganese Steel Safe Company plant, yesterday.

Many local employes have been affected during the past week by a temporary shut down at the C. & O. Works at Garwood. The suspension was caused by an accident in the engine room.

Marinus Bech, a former Plainfielder, who went to Copenhagen, Denmark, for medical treatment, is improving and expects soon to be able to return here again, where he was an employe of the Manganese Steel Safe Works.

After working for six hours on a steel vault in the building of the Marysville State Bank at Marysville, Washington, burglars were forced to give up their task of trying to get inside. The vault was made by the Manganese Steel Safe Company, of this city. The burglars wrecked the building but the safe remained undisturbed.

A telegram received from the officers of the Bank of Plymouth, Plymouth, Neb., tells of the failure of an attempt to rob that institution recently. The vault and building were wrecked, but the safe successfully resisted all attacks. This safe was also made in Plainfield by the Manganese Company.

Church Club Meets.

The Church Club, of New Jersey, held a meeting at the Mansion House, New Brunswick, on Thursday evening, about sixty persons, including clergy and laity, attending. From here there were Rev. E. M. Rodman and Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson as guests of the club and George S. Clay and Mr. Russell, members. Bishop Lines, of Newark, spoke of the layman's part in "The Mission Cause," and R. Fulton Cutting, of New York, spoke admirably on the topic of "The Layman's Place in Social and Public Life." John N. Carpender, president of the club, presided.

Cheerful Workers Plan a Tea.

Invitations have been issued by the Cheerful Workers' Circle, King's Daughters, for a tea to be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs John F. Harman, 505 West Eighth street. There will be a sale of fancy articles and confections and a silver offering will be received. The proceeds from the affair will go toward the support of the city nurse.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

"Forty per cent. more idle men in New York today than last year this time." "A great slump in stocks in Wall Street today." The above are conspicuous head lines in the Tribune of yesterday. Before election we were told that the above conditions would only prevail in the event of Alton B. Parker's success, and unrivaled prosperity would be the portion all over our land in case of Republican success. The absurdity of these claims are already too apparent. No, Mr. Republican, high tariff taxation can not nor ever will make prosperity. I am prompted again to ask how long will the American people be thus fooled. J. E. Martine.

Cedar Brook.

Editor, The Daily Press:

At the last meeting of the Common Council a petition was presented from the Board of Assessors for an increase of salary, giving as a reason that their work has greatly increased since they were appointed. They say valuations have reached about $9,000,000 against $7,000,000 when they took office or a raise of about 29 per cent., while they modestly ask a raise in salary from $300 to $500 or 66 2-3 per cent.

Now how can the Council be justified in granting their request. Though they state it is not for themselves in particular, but for others who may succeed them. But let me venture to say, they all expect to be reappointed, and raise or no raise they would not decline the office, which would be proof it is not such a hard job after all. As a taxpaper of this city, I cannot refrain from protesting against any unwarranted increase in salaries or other expenditures, but would like to see the tax rate go down correspondingly with a raise in valuations.

A Taxpayer.

Stolen Horses Reported.

J. B. Onderdonk, whose home is on the road between Bound Brook and New Brunswick, has reported to the local police that his stable was broken into Tuesday night and two black mares, a set of harness valued at $15, and new buggy with red running gear were stolen. The thief is thought to have come in this direction, and may have disposed of the property in the outlying districts

Plainfielders Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, sail on the Deutschland on Saturday, January 7, for Australia. On the same steamer and the same date Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mrs. Corlies and their father and brother, J. Howard Wright and J. Dunbar Wright will sail to spend the winter in Egypt.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A dance will be held in Apgar's Hall next Friday evening under the management of the Dunellen Athletic Club. The plan is to obtain money to carry a successful baseball team through the coming season.

Rev. A. S. Phelps gave his second lecture on the "Message to the Seven Churches in Asia" last evening in the Holy Innocents' church.

Craig's hill is the scene of lively sled races every afternoon, where the small boys gather and race down the hill on their sleds.

The Young People's Social Christian Endeavor held a business meeting at the home of Rev. W. W. Castleberry last evening.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Mattis at her home on Washington avenue, last evening.

The men who have been building the new signal tower, will return to New York today after having completed their work.

Miss Ethel Garretson is spending today and tomorrow at the Trenton Normal School with Miss Amy Sampson.

Miss Margaret VanArdsdale is entertaining Miss Louise Conover, of Clinton, N. J., this week.

The Dunellen Field Club will hold a meeting in Buffa's fruit store this evening.

Mrs. Sanford Ramsey is again able to be around after a short, but serious illness.

Walter Vliet is spending today and tomorrow in Philadelphia with relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Several narrow escapes from a free for all fight have happened lately on the early morning trolley car which takes workmen to the shops at Westfield and Garwood. Among the passengers is a gang of ten or fifteen Italians who get on every morning and as one of the native born says, begins to show up until the "strenuous life" of the natives is aroused. This has led to several wordy engagements and threats have been made by each side, but no real engagement has taken place yet.

The success of the two weeks' evangelistic meetings which have been held in the Methodist church has led the evangelist, Rev. George W. Coon, to continue the services another week. No revival in several years has been held in town and the townspeople are awakening a spiritual interest in the meetings that has been encouraging to Mr. Coon.

The time limit for unpaid taxes is about up. The old style of carrying a delinquent list for years until they are practically forgotten is a thing of the past, as the law now compels the township to take action each year against the delinquent or lose their claim against the property.

Fanwood Council, R. A., elects officers for the ensuing year at the semi-monthly meeting to be held Tuesday night. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by Rev. Mr. Moore Smith, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The cold weather is making Miller's trolley waiting room a favorite place for those who are obliged to wait for a car. Mr. Miller expects to enlarge the store in the spring.

The several Sunday-schools in town are beginning to make active preparations for the Christmas exercises, which will be held during the holiday week.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town rooms. A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted.

The vestibule which has been erected at the entrance to the parlors of the Baptist church makes a decided improvement to the church.

Several of the excitement lovers from town will be at Madison Square Garden tonight watching the finish of the six-day bicycle race.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal church are holding a cake and fancy goods sale this afternoon and evening at The Homestead.

Special services continue at the M. E. church. Evangelist will preach tomorrow morning and night.

Miss Sadie Reger is spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister at Morristown.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Twenty members of the County Board of Freeholders met at Perth Amboy recently to make a final inspection of the Raritan river bridge. The inspecting was deferred in order to have a statement from the county engineer, the War Department and the Aldermen of Perth Amboy, that the bridge is all right before accepting it for the county.

The Township Committee, of this township, met on Tuesday at Hotel Nelson in New Market with all members present. Collector LaRue reported that about $7,000 of the year's taxes had been collected. He was instructed to pay the State school and county taxes as soon as it might be possible. A large number of bills were ordered to be paid.

The friends of Dr. W. J. Nelson in this place will be glad to know that he sends encouraging reports regarding his health. Since residing in New Mexico he has gained eight pounds. His return is not expected until spring, when his friends hope to see him again restored to good health.

The eight wells at the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company, located here, supply nearly a million gallons of water every twenty-four hours. The towns supplied are Metuchen, Carteret, Woodbridge, Sewaren and South Plainfield.

Public worship at the Baptist church will be held tomorrow as usual at 10:30 and 7:45. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 o'clock; leader, Miss M. Nevius.

The condition of Mrs. George Drake, who has been ill several weeks, remains unchanged.

GRACELAND SOON TO HAVE A SILK FACTORY

MAY RESULT IN ITS STATION BEING REBUILT.

Plans have been perfected by a New York silk manufacturing concern in which local capital is invested, to remove its plant from the metropolis to a new building soon to be erected at Graceland. The ground has already been purchased and work on the factory will be started as soon as the contracts are let. The concern is not a new one by any means and is making the removal simply to gain more room for its growing business without incurring the big expense of increased rentals to which it is now subject. Martin Rose, of Franklin place, is one of the Plainfielders who has holdings in the company.

With the establishment of the factory, Graceland is likely to undergo a boom that will result in the re-establishment of its depot on the New Jersey Central. One was maintained there some years ago when the place was first built up but the patronage fell off and the company closed it up. The building became a rendezvous for tramps and was finally torn down. Since that time many more houses have been erected in the vicinity and with factory employes going backward and forward to other places the hamlet may again be placed on the railroad map.

Luncheon and Theatre Party.

Miss Edith Fiske, daughter of Mrs. Chpman Fiske, of West Seventh street, gave a luncheon this afternoon at Sherry's, followed by a theatre party, to Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Georgina Smith, Miss Ursula Rowland and Miss Grace Kaufman.

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C. M. Nagle's drugs have a reputation for being the best that are on the market. All prescriptions at Nagle's are put up by experienced clerks, and are absolutely safe.

Cold weather has arrived and you will want plenty of good coal to keep your house or office warm. Nash & Weber, of Park avenue, have the kind you want at right prices.

If you want fresh Jersey poultry, butter, eggs and the best sausage in town step at H. H. Smith's store on Park avenue, opposite North avenue. He handles Jersey products exclusively.

William H. Kirch, fully established for several years as a carpenter and builder, will gladly furnish estimates to those contemplating the erection of a home of their own. Drop him a postal and he will call.

Greer & Greenwood's choice variety of neckwear is on exhibition in the window. They make good Xmas presents. Why not get a few for your brother, father, or husband? They will be surely appreciated.

Carriages and rigs for any purpose may be had at any hour of the day or night at J. D. Fraser's Somerset street livery. Good horses, competent drivers and handsome equipment are some of the feature of the service.

If you don't know just what to have fro your dinner tomorrow go down to VanSickle's, and something attractive will occur to you. All the best meats are on the hooks at VanSickle's, who is one of the best butchers in the city.

When you are using William Lindsay & Company's milk you are sure that you are using the best, and the same can be said of all the dairy products for sale by the company. Their plant is the cleanest and most sanitary that can be imagined.

The fact that Tier's ice cream has stood the test of years and is still forcing down competitors is proof of its excellence and high regard in the eyes of Plainfielders. It is made at Tier's Bank place depot from absolutely pure materials and orders may be sent there to be delivered any day in the week.

During the next few weeks, Schreiner's pharmacy at Park avenue and Second street will be replete in every detail with toilet articles, perfumeries and appropriate affairs for Christmas gifts. No pains have been spared in getting the best of each and Proprietor Schreiner extends a cordial invitation to old and new friends to call.

While icy winds make the pedestrians gather their coats and wraps about them and snow drifts lie in fields and roads there is always a breath of spring or summer at Neuman Brothers' Watchung avenue store. All through the winter months there is an endless profusion of green and wax beans, tomatoes, cauliflower and many other vegetables that are supposed to be allied with summer. They are received fresh each day and no one could tell but what they had just been taken from the garden, in the yard.

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I. O. F. ELECTION.

Court Plainfield Chooses Dr. Brennan Deputy.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, received two candidates and initiated seven at the regular meeting last night. These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Court deputy, Dr. A. K. Brennan; court physicians, Drs. H. H. Lowrie, A. K. Brennan and O. A. Geeswein; past chief ranger, James M. Smith; chief ranger, Charles Jager; vice ranger, Martin Hansen; treasurer, Edward J. McCue; orator, Louis Feiring; senior woodward, C. J. McCarthy; junior woodward, J. J. Conway; senior beadle, P. Harrington; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, Louis Feiring, J. C. Hansen; trustee, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, James C. Hansen; entertainment committee, Henry Hansen, H. C. Busby and James S. Carty.

The officers will be installed by High Court officers on Friday night, January 13, followed by a collation and smoker.

While working on a machine in the repair shop of Frank L. C. Martin last week, Harry Uhler got a steel chip in his eye, which narrowly escaped the loss of the optic, which has caused him much pain.

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DIED.

STINE—On Saturday, December 10, 1904, Amanda, daughter of the late John and Rachael Stine, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 12, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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WANTED—Man with dry goods experience at Hill & Shupp's. 12 10 3

POOL TABLE for sale, or will exchange same for good business horse. Address Pool, Press office, or Telephone 268 W.

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LOST—Between Grove street and station, silver chain, gold seal on trinket; reward. Address A. B. C., Daily Press.

COLORED woman wants position at cook, ironing or general housework. Address C. W., Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Webster seven-horse-power horizontal gasoline engine, reasonable. Box 446, Westfield, N. J.

LOST—Leather pocketbook, containing $6.50; monogram "M. W. T." on pocketbook. Reward if returned to 836 Webster place.

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WANTED—Up-to-date man to work farm on shares. Address X., this office.

WANTED, till May first, house or flat, furnished or unfurnished. Address U., this office.

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2,000 to loan at 5 per cent. Geo. F. Brown, North Plainfield. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—5 new houses in West End; 7 rooms and bath; $3,100; reasonable amount of cash, balance mortgage; five minutes to station or trolley; also a number of new houses for rent. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 12 3 10

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WANTED—$5,000 at 4 per cent. first mortgage on property worth $35,000. Address W., Press office. 12 7 2ws

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100 LOTS FREE — Applicants sending stamp will receive deed of lot; size 25x100 feet; Suburb, New York. 20th Century Realty Co., 6 Wall street, New York. 10 1 13 s

YOUNG Swedish man, first-class references, wants position to take care of horses, or work around house. Call Swedish intelligence office 23 Somerset place. 12 9 3

TO LET—Two nicely-furnished rooms. 514 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

WANTED—Cook and maids; best references required. Apply after 8 o'clock, evenings, Saunders, Truell Inn 12 7 4

TO LET—Office and shop. Enquire 148 East Fifth street. 12 5 6

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10 Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

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$125 CASH — Piano; standard make; a bargain. For particulars address C. A. Braider, 112 Madison avenue, city. 12 9 3

LOST—Between Sunday and Tuesday, a lady's gold chain. Finder return to Press office and receive reward. 12 9 3

EXPERIENCED coachman, with references, wants position. Siriski, Tel. 189 D, Dunellen, N. J. 12 9 4

TO LET—Large, handsomely furnished, well-heated front room, second floor, for two persons, with board. 139 East Fifth street. 12 9 12

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, 12 rooms and bath; lot 50 by 175; near trolley; rent $35. Apply to Smith, 1066 Park avenue. 12 9 3

LOT of hay for sale. D. L. Darby Fanwood, N. J. 12 9 6

TO LET—Five rooms on first floor of new house, in the West End of city. Apply Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 11 25 tf

DESIRABLE lots for sale at a bargain; centrally located; West Sixth street. George F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 19 tf

FOR SALE—Brown mare, 9 years old. 36 Raymond avenue. 12 7 6

SITUATION wanted for a young German nurse to take care of children over two years of age; good sewer. Inquire of Mrs. R. H. Depew, Hillside avenue, corner Evergreen. 12 8 tf

TO LET—Nice light room, with heat. 133 Watchung avenue. 12 8 3

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $15; city water. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset street. 11 25 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

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HORSES wintered and cared for by the proprietor on farm; called for and returned; eight dollars per month. P. O. Box 31, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 3 2 eaw

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FOR RENT—The store rooms on the corner of East Front street and Somerset, to desirable tenants; building to be improved, alterations made to suit. Apply J. B. Coward, 109 Park avenue. 12 5 6

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WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 8 18 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x180. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

WANTED—Reliable party with $800 to $1,200 dollars to put a useful article on the market. Address Reliable, care Daily Press. 12 8 3

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

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TWO connecting rooms, also single room with bath; without board. 19 Craig place. 12 9 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

HORSES wanted to board for winter; good care; box stalls. L. I. Rumsy, Bound Brook. 12 7 5

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, three-quarter size, with mattress; in good condition. Address Folding Bed, care Daily Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, October 6, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed the following members present, viz.: Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Pierson, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl, Westphal, Woodruff—20.

Owing to the absence of the clerk Mr. N. R. Leavitt was designated and appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting on motion dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lewis Keller, Esq., as follows:

Oct. 6, 1904.

To the Freeholders of Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—As the owner of over 500 acres at Springfield, and as a heavy tax payer to the construction of Morris avenue, and other county roads, I wish to enter my emphatic protest against sacrificing Morris avenue or any other county road to trolley tracks; none of these roads are wide enough for railroad purposes.

Any statement that, where too narrow, they will be widened at the expense of the railroad company is on its face insecure; for the reason that the expense, to say nothing of the damage to curb stones, fences, shade trees and residences incidental to such widening would be prohibitive.

I am told that the necessary capital has been raised for the construction of a steam and electric road direct from Summit to Roselle, which by connecting with the existing steam roads or trolley lines running from Elizabeth, will carry passengers from Summit to the court house at Elizabeth in twenty minutes.

I figure that the best time that could possibly be made on a trolley line down Morris avenue from Summit 9½ miles at 12 miles an hour, would be 50 minutes. While I appreciate the absolute necessity of communication between Summit and Elizabeth, I venture to suggest that the parties who have already purchased the bulk of the right of way for the proposed road and are condemning the rest, should be given a fair chance to demonstrate the advantages of their route before sacrificing the highways upon which we have spent so much.

The construction of the Rahway Valley Railroad has already been contracted for and the road should be in operation by next June. I understand that the fare on it will be only 15 cents from Summit to Elizabeth, and 10 cents from Springfield to Elizabeth.

(Signed) Respectfully,
Louis Kettler.

On motion of Freeholder King, received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the County Board Committee.

Oct. 6, 1904.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee to whom was referred the application of the Morris County Traction Company for a franchise over certain portions of Morris avenue, would respectfully report:

That a majority of said committee have been over said route for the purpose of inspecting and considering the same. That they have met with the representatives of the company and are considering their proposition. Your committee, however, realizing the importance of careful action in the matter, would request further time for its consideration; and while they generally favor the application, yet, owing to the numerous details to be considered, desire further time, and would recommend that the consideration of the application be continued, and that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet two weeks from today, at 2:30 p. m., to take the matter up, at which time your committee feel confident they will be able to present a resolution or ordinance respecting the matter for your consideration and your action.

Respectfully submitted,
Benjamin King,
Henry Krouse,
E. K. Adams,
W. H. Swain,
J. Brucklacher,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, the report was received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

By the Committee on Picton Street Bridge, Westfield.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Picton Street Bridge, Westfield, have examined the same and find its condition such that the necessary repairs cannot be made for the amount appropriated by your honorable body; therefore,

Resolved, That the appropriation for said bridge be increased to $600, the same being an increase above former appropriations of $250.

(Signed) W. W. Connoly,
M. M. Spudder,
John Robison,
Committee.

Freeholder Adams moved the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

By the County Road Committee.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the application and petition of Sarah A. McNabb, respecting the removal of the iron fence and wing wall of the bridge across Green brook, on Norwood avenue in the city of Plainfield, would respectively report that they have visited the premises and would report that they have found said wing wall and fence entirly within the street, and are of the opinion that the same cannot be removed without considerable expense and possible damage to said bridge, and do recommend that said application be denied.

(Signed) Benj. King,
Henry Krouse,
E. K. Adams,
Jacob Brucklacher,
W. H. Swain,
Committee.

Freeholder Adams moved the report be received, and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Co., for furnishing and erecting bridge complete on North avenue in Fanwood Township for $325, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Company, for iron work furnished and erected for bridge in Rahway avenue and Park street, Westfield, N. J., for $385, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the petition for the adoption and building of a road under the "State Road Act" from Beadles' Bridge, Cranford, to the county road leading from Springfield to Westfield be granted, and that such action be taken by this Board necessary to build the same as proposed and set forth in said petition.

Freeholder Adams moved the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded. On permission being granted the Board was addressed in favor of the petition by the following gentlemen residents of Cranford and Westfield, viz.: Messrs. Enoch Miller, Arthur Pierson, E. B. Horton and Mr. Woodling. Freeholder Meisel also spoke in favor of the resolution.

Freeholder King said he opposed the resolution as he thought the county had already spent enough money on its county roads.

In reply to a question by Freeholder Robison, County Engineer Bauer stated that the estimate cost of the road was about $18,580.

On roll call the resolution was declared to be lost by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Freeholders Adams, Connolly, Darby, Meisel, Robison, Scudder, Wahl and Woodruff—8.

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Pierson, Swain and Westphal—12.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That a duplicate check for $320 be drawn to the order of The W. T. Kirk Co. to take the place of one drawn last month for same amount which has been lost. The usual bond of indemnity being first given by said company to the county.

On motion of Freeholder King, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That the Committee on Line Bridge between Springfield and Union be empowered to clean up the logs and stone and give the water way a full course at a cost not to exceed $250; the stone taken out to be the property of the county.

On roll call the resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—19.

Nays—Freeholder Pierson—1.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That the bill of the National Cement Co., amounting of $288.60, be paid when properly audited.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

New Court House Account—Ackerman & Ross $1,000, John H. Parker Co. $16,000.

Lunacy Account—G. Hinchman, treas., $7,998.91; N. R. Leavitt $75.50.

Members' Pay Account—W. H. Swain $34, E. K. Adams $34, P. H. Meisel $46, Thos. J. Pierson $36, John F. Wahl $36, John N. Cady $34, Jacob Brucklacher $70, Jos. McCandless $34, Emil Klee $32, Henry Krouse $40, W. W. Connoly $44, Noah Woodruff $48, Geo. B Cladek $46, Benj. King $42, John Robison $38, W. A. Westphal $48.

Committee Expense Account—P. H. Meisel $7.75, M. E. Tathem $3, E. K. Adams, $3, John N. Cady $10.35, John F. Wahl $9.75, John Robison $8.50, W. W. Connoly $14 60, Henry Krouse $10.55, Noah Woodruff $8 20, Benj. King $13.07, S. S. Roberts $9.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $208.33.

Public Building Account—United Electric Co. of N. J. $68.91, S. Epstein $1, F. W. Brucklacher $13 60, Zion & Townley $43.12, P. J. Ryan, Agt., $250 Woolston & Buckle, $24, The Elizabeth Gas Light Co. $57.20, Chas. W. Dodd $31.21, Berry & Co. $12.72, Albert C. Stein $23.06, J. P. Glasby $145, $161.22, The United Electric Co. of N. J. $63.08, Jacob Gordon $5, G. Kerns $3, Kate Runyon $12, Thomas W. White $3 25, R. B. Lee, manager, $388.60; J. J. Carey $50.

Stationery Account—Wand Directory Co. $12, Underwood Typewriter Co. $5, F. M. Norris & Co. $22, Elizabeth Daily Journal $79 60.

Incidental Account—C. S. Lufburrow $25, W. R. Coddington $86.85, F. M. Wood $343 64, Geo. C Tenny $55 20, F. W. Westcott, $70 50 J. H. Warner $65, $168 75, $208 75, $168.75, $168.75, $162, $168 75, N. R. Leavitt $15, Wm. Howard $482.02

Jail Account—Alonzo Pettit $62.50, Albert C. Stein $185.5, C. Thorp $3, B. Frank Coriell, sheriff, $521.85; Henry J. Schmidt $4 50, Berry & Co. $53.98.

Court Account—B. A. Vail $333 33, Henry J. Schoppe $75, Jno. K. English $30, $36 05, Frederick Teipel 20, Wm. H. Donaldson $16.40, $1.55, $5.70, Hesekiah Hand $7.95, N. C. J. English $424.16, John P. Dengler $125, Wm. M. Mendell $31.10, J. J. Carey $12.50, $5, B. W. Carr $18, Joseph Clark, J. P., $3 95, $1.95; Peter V. Weaver $6 25, B. Frank Coriell, sheriff, $332.24; Wm. Howard $388.90, Jacob Gordon $150, E E. Williamson $335, Geo. Wright $17.41, H. A. Pierson $4.

Bridge Account—Moser & Titus $90, Henry T. Clark $15, $20, John Conrad $10, Rhodes & Manvel $1,200, John Sheridan $66, $156.79, James Sheridan $61.56, John Dowd $97.50, Harry C. Burch $51.17, Solomon Brown $35, A. W. Tuts $14.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $109, $600, $1,000, $92; Wilcox & Pope $68.90, James Moffitt $33.38, $45.40, $7.95, $37.50; A. W. Stulles $43.50, $43; F. J. Hubbard $91.19, $47.90; Charles H. French $500, $24.38; Jas. G. Moore $31, W. F. Howarth $113.02, I. H. Williams $3, William Farrier $500, The W. T. Kirk Co. $24, William Boyer $18, Jos. Fraser $40, F. J. Hubbard $20.64, F. J. Hubbard $21 84, Hans Lambertson $13 50, R. W. Smith $17.50, F. J Hubbard $23.04, $20 50, $4 67, $47.17, Frank Murphy $60 69, $38.50; Stephens Bros. $60 70, Vincent B. Clark, $5, Harvey & Freeman $48.40, Wm. Buchanan $23, Jas. G. Moore $56.25, $100, $25 47, $32 70, $35, $31.54; W. Jennings $2, Robert Rindell $79.80, Philip Jahn $45,85; John Conrad $92, The W. T. Kirk Co. $225, J. W. Hope $65.09, C. A. Winans $6, $35.10; A. Love, Jr., $30; Joseph Kingston $11.14.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, Oct. 20, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Pierson, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl and Woodruff—19.

Absent, Freeholder Westphal—1.

The minutes of the previous meetings of Sept. 22d and Oct. 6th, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lloyd Thompson, town clerk of Westfield, stating that the county road on North avenue, between Elm street and Westfield, in said town, and on Westfield avenue, under the railroad bridge, was in need of repairs.

After being read in full it was ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Morris avenue bridge, Summit as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Morris avenue bridge beg to report that the lowest bid on the bridge having exceeded the appropriation of $1,200, be it

Resolved, That an additional appropriation be made of $167. Signed, J. N. Cady, Thos. J. Pierson, Geo. B. Cladek, J. Robison, John F. Wahl, Committee.

Freeholder King moved the report be received and resolution adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the county road committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen: The undersigned county road committee, in confirmation of a former report made respecting the granting of a franchise to the Morris County Traction Company to build and construct a street railroad over certain portions of the county road known as Morris avenue, and described in the petition filed by said company, would report that we have several times met with the representatives of said company, and have prepared an ordinance, which we herewith submit, and do recommend its adoption with such, if any, amendments as may be found necessary, and in the interests of the county.

Signed, Benj. King, Henry Krouse, Jacob Brucklacher, W. H. Swain, E. K. Adams, county road committee.

Dated Oct. 20th, 1904

Freeholder Cady moved the report be received and the ordinance taken up in its regular order, which was so ordered without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Morris County Traction Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, to conduct, operate and maintain a street railway, operated by electricity supplied by overhead wires, upon certain portions of the county road, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and over and upon certain county bridges, culverts, conduits and approaches thereto," was taken up and read in full by the clerk.

Freeholder King moved the same be passed on first reading and taken up section by section on second reading, which was so ordered without dissent.

The ordinance was then read section by section, and so adopted without amendments.

Freeholder King then moved that the ordinance be adopted as the whole on second reading, which was so ordered without dissent.

Freeholder King then moved that the ordinance as passed on second reading be properly advertised in the manner as required by law, and taken up for third reading at the next regular meeting of the Board, on Thursday, Nov. 3d, 1904, which was so ordered without dissent.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Nov. 3d, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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SMOCKED BLOUSE.

lends itself admirably to the Quaker style, adorned with very worldly embroidered lawn collar and cuffs.

The pretty house frock of the moment is laid in full plaits at the waist or gathered, as the wearer prefers. If worn over a silk petticoat, the frou-frou at the feet is obtained. The blouse bodice is arranged in gathers at the neck, where it is finished with a collar and vest of transparent lawn inserted with embroidery. The bodice crosses slightly to one side, and around the waist is a panne band fastened at the back and boned into a deep point in front. The sleeves are puffed just above the elbow and have a long deep cuff coming over the hand and finished with dainty lawn appliques.

The charming blouse illustrated is of ivory liberty satin made with a shaped yoke formed of herringboning and a pointed smocked design. The high choker is of Irish guipure, and the cravat is of liberty.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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Next came the night on the ice in February—a thing not highly creditable to us, albeit we were then but a handful and they were many. But D'ri and I had no cause for shame of our part in it. We wallowed to our waists in the snow, and it was red enough in front of us. But the others gave way there on the edge of the river, and we had to follow. We knew when it was time to run; we were never in the rear rank even then. We made off with the others, although a saber's point had raked me in the temple, and the blood had frozen on me, and I was a sight to scare a trooper. Everybody ran that day, and the British took the village, holding it only 24 hours. For our part in it D'ri got the rank of a corporal and I was raised from lieutenant to captain. We made our way to Sackett's harbor, where I went into the hospital for a month.

Then came a galling time of idleness. In June we went with Gen. Brown—D'ri and I and Thurst Miles and Seth Alexander and a half dozen others—down the river to the scene of our first fighting at Ogdensburg, camping well back in the woods. It was the evening of the 27th of June that the general sent for me. He was at the mansion of Mr. Parish, where he had been dining. He was sitting in his dress-suit. His dark side-whiskers and hair were brushed carefully forward. His handsome face turned toward me with a kindly look.

"Bell," said he, "I wish to send you on very important business. You have all the qualities of a good scout. You know the woods. You have courage and skill and tact. I wish you to start immediately, go along the river to Morristown, then cut over into the Black river country and deliver this letter to the Comte de Chaumont, at the Chateau Le Ray, in Leraysville. If you see any signs of the enemy, send a report to me at once. I shall be here three days. Take Alexander, Olin, and Miles with you; they are all good men. When your letter is delivered, report at the harbor as soon as possible."

I was on the road with my party in half an hour. We were all good horsemen. D'ri knew the shortest way out of the woods in any part of the north country. Thurst had traveled the forest from Albany to Sackett's harbor, and was the best hunter that ever trod a trail in my time. The night was dark, but we rode at a gallop until we had left the town far behind us. We were at Morristown before midnight, pounding on the door of the Red Tavern. The landlord stuck his head out of an upper window peering down at us by the light of a candle.

"Everything quiet?" I asked.

"Everything quiet," said he. "Crossed the river yesterday. Folks go back 'n' forth 'bout the same way as ever. Wife 's in Elizabethtown now, visiting."

We asked about the west roads and went on our way. Long before daylight we were climbing the steep road at Rossie to the inn of the Traveller's Rest—a tavern famous in its time, that stood half up the hill, with a store, a smithy, and a few houses grouped about it. We came up at a silent walk on a road cushioned with sawdust. D'ri rapped on the door until I thought he had roused the whole village. At last a man came to the upper window. He, too, inspected us with a candle. Then he opened the door and gave us a hearty welcome. We put up our horses for a bite, and came into the bar.

"Anything new?" I inquired.

"They say the British are camped this side of the river, north of us," said he, "with a big tribe of Injuns. Some of their cavalry came within three miles of us to-day. Everybody scairt t' death."

He began to set out a row of glasses. "What 'll ye hev?" he inquired.

"Guess I 'll tip a little blue ruin int' me," said D'ri, with a shiver; "'s a col' night."

Seth and I called for the same.

"An' you?" said the landlord, turning to Thurst.

"Wal," said the latter, as he stroked his thin beard, "when I tuk the pledge I swore et I hoped t' drop dead 'fore I see myself tek another drink. I 'm jest goin' t' shet my eyes 'n' hold out my glass. I don' care what ye gi' me s' long es it 's somethin' powerful."

We ate crackers and cheese while the landlord was telling of the west roads and the probable location of the British. He stopped suddenly, peered over my shoulder, and blew out the candle. We could hear a horse neighing in the yard.

"Some one et the window," he whispered. Then he ran to the door and drew the bolt. "Ain' much idee who 't is," he added, peering out of the window. "By gosh! more 'n a dozen folks out here, soldiers tew, most uv 'em on horseback. Come quick."

We followed him upstairs, in the dark, as they began to pound on the door. From the yard a light flashed up. They were evidently building a fire so that they could have better shooting if we came out.

"May set the house afire," said the landlord.

He quickly unwound a big hose that ran up to a tank in the peak above us.

"Plenty o' water?" D'ri whispered.

"Rivers uv it," said the landlord. "Tank 's connected with the reservoir. Big wooden pipe comes in the gable-end."

"Turn 'er on," said D'ri, quickly, "an' let me hev that air hose."

The landlord ran up a ladder. D'ri stuck the hose out of the window. The stream shot away with a loud hiss. I stood by and saw the jet of water leap forth as big as a pikestaff. A man went off his horse, sprawling as if he had been hit with a club. The jet leaped quickly from one to another, roaring on man and beast. There was a mighty scurry. Horses went headlong down the hill, some dragging their riders. In the silence of the night, bedlam had broken loose. The shouting men, the plunging horses, the stream of water roaring on rock and road, woke the village. Men came running from behind the house to see what had happened, then rushed after their horses. Some fell cursing as the water hit them. The landlord put his mouth to my ear.

"Mek fer yer hosses," he hissed.

We were below-stairs and out of the door in a jiffy. Two men fled before us at the stable, scrambled over the fence, and went tumbling downhill. We bridled our horses with all speed, leaped upon them, and went rushing down the steep road, our swords in hand, like an avalanche. They tried to stop us at the foot of the hill, but fell away as we came near.

HE BROKE THE SEAL AND READ IT CAREFULLY.

I could hear the snap of their triggers in passing. Only one pistol-shot came after us, and that went high.

"Guess their ammunition 's a leetle wet," said D'ri, with a shout that turned into laughter as we left the British behind us.

A party of four or five mounted and gave chase; but our powder was a bit drier than theirs, and for a time we raked the road with our bullets. What befell them I know not. I only know that they held up and fell out of hearing.

Crossing a small river at daylight, we took the bed of it, making our way slowly for half a mile or so into the woods. There we built a fire, and gave the horses half the feed in our saddle-bags, and ate our mess on a flat rock.

"Never hed no sech joemightyful time es thet afore," said D'ri, as he sat down, laughing, and shook his head. "Jerushy Jane! Did n't we come down thet air hill! Luk slidin' on a greased pole."

"Comin' so luk the devil they did n't dast git 'n er way," said Thurst.

"We wus all rippin' th' air 'ith them air joemightyful sabers, tew," D'ri went on. "Hed a purty middlin' sharp edge on us. Stuck out luk a haystack right 'n' left."

He began bringing wood as he sang the chorus of his favorite ballad:—

Li toorul I oorul I oorul I ay, etc.

Thurst knew a trail that crossed the river nearby and met the Caraway Pike a few miles beyond. Having eaten, I wrote a dispatch to be taken back by Thurst as soon as we reached the pike. Past 10 o'clock we turned into a rough road, where the three of us went one way and Thurst another.

I rode slowly, for the horses were nearly fagged. I gave them an hour's rest when we put up for dinner. Then we pushed on, coming in sight of the Chateau Le Ray at sundown. A splendid place it was, the castle of gray stone fronting a fair stretch of wooded lawn, cut by a brook that went splashing over rocks near by, and sent its velvet voice through the wood and field. A road of fine gravel led through groves of beech and oak and pine to a grassy terrace under the castle walls. Presently a tall, handsome man, with black eyes and iron-gray hair and mustache, came down a path, clapping his hands.

"Welcome, gentlmen! It is the Capt. Bell?" said he, with a marked accent, as he came to me, his hand extended. "You come from Monsieur the Gen. Brown, do you not?"

'I do," said I, handing him my message.

He broke the seal and read it carefully.

"I am glad to see you—ver' glad to see you!" said he, laying his hands upon my shoulders and giving me a little shake.

The two servants went away with D'ri and Seth and the horses.

"Come, captain," said my host, as he led the way. "You are in good time for dinner."

We entered a great triangular hall, lighted by side windows above the door, and candelabra of shining brass that hung from its high ceiling. There were sliding doors of polished wood on each side of it. A great stairway filled the point of the triangle. I was shown to my room, which was as big as a ball-room, it seemed to me, and grandly furnished: no castle of my dreams had been quite so fine. The valet of the count looked after me, with the offers of new linen and more things than I could see use for. He could not speak English, I remember, and I addressed him in the good French my mother had taught me.

The kind of life I saw in this grand home was not wholly new to me, for both my mother and my father had known good living in their youth, and I had heard much of it. I should have been glad of my new uniform; but after I had had my bath and put on the new shirt and collar the valet had brought me, I stood before the long pier-glass and saw no poor figure of a man.

The great dining-hall of the count was lighted with many candles when we came in to dinner. It had a big fireplace, where logs were blazing, for the night had turned cool, and a long table with a big epergne of wrought silver, filled with roses, in its center. A great silken rug lay under the table, on a polished floor, and the walls were hung with tapestry. I sat beside the count, and opposite me was the daughter of the Sieur Louis Francois de Saint-Michel, king's forester under Louis XVI. Therese, the handsome daughter of the count, sat facing him at the farther end of the table, and beside her was the young Marquis de Gonvello. M. Pidgeon, the celebrated French astronomer, Moss Kent, brother of the since famous chancellor, the Sieur Michel, and the Baroness de Ferre, with her two wards, the Misses Louise and Louison de Lambert, were also at dinner. These young ladies were the most remarkable of the company; their beauty was so brilliant, so fascinating, it kindled a great fire in me the moment I saw it. They said little, but seemed to have much interest in all the talk of the table. I looked at them more than was polite, I am sure, but they looked at me quite as often. They had big, beautiful brown eyes, and dark hair fastened high with jewelled pins, and profiles like those of the fair ladies of Sir Peter Lely, so finely were they cut. One had a form a bit fuller and stronger than the other's, but they were both as tall and trim as a young beech, with lips cherry-red and cheeks where one could see faintly the glow of their young blood. Their gowns were cut low, showing the graceful lines of neck and shoulder and full bosom. I had seen pretty girls, many of them, but few high-bred, beautiful young women. The moment I saw these two some new and mighty force came into me. There were wine and wit a plenty at the count's table, and other things that were also new to me, and for which I retained perhaps too great a fondness.

The count asked me to tell of our journey, and I told the story with all the spirit I could put into my words. I am happy to say it did seem to hit the mark, for I was no sooner done with our adventure than the ladies began to clap their hands, and the Misses de Lambert had much delight in their faces when the baroness retold my story in French.

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For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 26 p m, 1 17 night.
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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.
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Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Wall Street Reaction Not Due to Any Legitimate Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Wall street's severe reaction was not due to any setback in the commercial world, all measures of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress, and confidence in the future is unshaken. Railway earnings in November averaged 9.2 per cent greater than in the same month of 1903, and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased output in almost every instance, except where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption. This difficulty is most severely felt at coke ovens and paper mills in Pennsylvania. Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel, and holiday goods are in great demand. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows a gain of $2,029,971 in exports as compared with the same week last year, while imports increased $2,008,591.

Declines in farm staples were not sufficient to offset gains elsewhere, but had a helpful influence on export trade. Money rates rose slightly as more gold went abroad, where it was most needed.

Failures for the week numbered 239 in the United States against 331 last year and 26 in Canada compared with 20 a year ago.

CAPTAIN CLADO ARRESTED.

Former Viceroy Alexeieff Said to Be Implicated With Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Captain Clado's campaign in the Novoe Vremya against the admiralty and in favor of sending out the Black sea fleet irrespective of treaty considerations promises to have a sensational sequel. The captain has gone to the length of not only criticising the admiralty, but the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral.

Captain Clado was arrested last evening by direct order of Grand Duke Alexis. The fact of the arrest and a copy of the order of arrest were promptly published for the purpose of showing the powers that Russia officially disapproved of the agitation Captain Clado has raised in favor of forcing the Dardanelles and sending out the Black sea fleet as well as an act of resentment of his criticism of the admiralty. It was rumored last night that Admiral Alexeieff, who is generally credited with having backed Captain Clado's claim, has definitely ruined his prospects thereby and will shortly be relegated to the Caucasus as viceroy, succeeding Prince Galitzin, who, it is reported, has tendered the emperor his resignation as governor general.

Wanted to Lynch the Engineer.

JOILET, Ill., Dec. 10.—One miner was killed and seven others were badly hurt, one, it is feared, fatally, in an elevator accident at mine No. 1 in South Wilmington. Engineer Leslie lost control of the cage, and it bounded to the top of the shaft, throwing all the occupants out. Some of the other miners thought Leslie had been careless and were prepared to lynch the engineer when officers arrived and drove the crowd away.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $430,928,529; balances, $11,212,461; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $1,964,758.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	68⅞	N. Y. Central	138⅜
Atchison	86⅝	Norf. & West	77⅝
B. & O.	100⅝	Penn. R. R.	136⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	62¾	Reading	77⅜
C., C., C. & S. L.	89⅝	Rock Island	24⅛
Ches. & Ohio	47⅝	St. Paul	171⅜
Chi. & Northw.	206½	Southern Pac.	63½
D. & H.	157	Southern Ry.	35⅛
Erie	28	South. Ry. pf.	85⅛
Gen. Electric	187	Sugar	142
Ill. Central	154⅝	Texas Pacific	35⅛
Lackawanna	235	Union Pacific	111⅜
Louis. & Nash.	142½	U. S. Steel	29⅝
Manhattan	165	U. S. Steel pf.	91
Metropolitan	121⅝	West. Union	92⅝
Missouri Pac.	108½		

New York Markets.

FEED—Quiet; spring bran, $23.25; middlings, $20; city, $20@25.50.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 77½@82½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@35c.; 1903, 29@34c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.10@1.10⅝.

CORN—Firmer; December, 50½c.

OATS—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37c.

BUTTER—Firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 27½c.; extra nearby prints, 30c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 28@40c.; choice, 26@27c.; mixed, fancy, 26@28c.; average prime, 30@32c.; ordinary to good, 25@28c.; western, finest, selected, 32c.; average best, 30@31c.; fair to good, 25@29c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, fancy, 12@12½c.; do., choice, 11½@11¾c.; do., fair to good, 11@11½c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $10.50@11.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $22@23.50; packet, $10@10.50.

PORK—Quiet; family, $14.50@15; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $13@13.75.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and in moderate demand; fowls, 10@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 11@12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 12@14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet and barely steady; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12½@13c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; western do., choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 12@14c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 20c.; choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 16@17c.; ducks, western, 12@14c.

DRESSED MEATS—City dressed veals steady at 11@13c. per pound; country dressed unchanged; mutton steady at 7½@8½c. per pound; lambs at 8½@10c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5@5.25; veal calves, $7@7.70.

HOGS—Receipts fair; market higher; prime heavy, $4.60@4.65; medium, $4.55@4.58; heavy Yorkers, $4.45@4.50; light Yorkers, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4.15@4.25; roughs, $3.75@4.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.50@4.75; common sheep, $2@2.50; spring lambs, $4.50@6.70.

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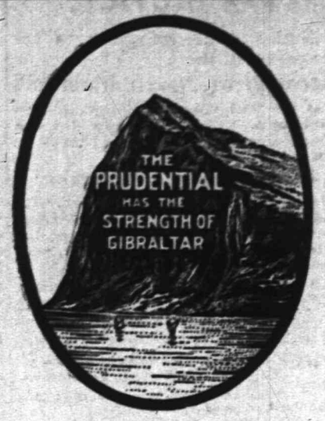

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its monthly business meeting on Thursday and planned for the winter's work.

The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Rev. George Hauser, of New York State, formerly pastor of the German Reformed church on Craig place, has been visiting friends in town.

James F. Parker will speak and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be instrumental music.

At the 4 o'clock meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorfow afternoon, Mrs. Tomlinson will speak on the topic, "Echoes from the Convention". Mrs. Tomlinson was in attendance at the National gathering as delegate from the local union.

PERSONAL.

Clinton Shannon, of West Third street, has been the guest of friends in Raritan for a short time.

Miss Marie Chapon, of Watchung avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. Frank Stone, of West Front street, is now able to be about the house, following a long illness and an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Sarah VanNortrick, of Somerville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of East Seventh street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, who have leased their home on Central avenue to Mrs. Dunbar, formerly of Providence, R. I., for the winter, have taken Mr. Schoonmaker's house, 963 Central avenue. They will not move to New York, as previously stated.

Another Concert.

The seating capacity of the Casino ought to be taxed to its utmost on December 15, when the Star Quartette, of New York, appears. No better singers could possibly be found in New York, outside of the Metropolitan Opera House. Dr. Carl. E. Dufft has been heard here and with the greatest pleasure. The other artists are equally fine.

—Sheriff-elect E. E. Cooper, of Somerset county, has leased the Alstine Lord property in East Somerville and will soon take possession.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Measureless Love of God"; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, sermon.

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, subject, "True Greatness"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Judas' Confession."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "Life's Reverses"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "The Mountains Shall Bring Peace to the People."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, Rev. George Bower will preach morning in German, and evening in English.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Question of Questions"; 7:45, subject, "The Panegyric of Love."

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Third Sunday in Advent. 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon by Rev. G. F. Mosher, rector of Kia-ding chapel, Shanghai; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Third Sunday in Advent—Sunday-school, 9:45; matins, litany and sermon, 11; evensong, 4.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach; 10:30, "Fore-gleams of the Christ"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, subject, "Good and Bad Habits," leader, E. Harden; 7:45, evening service.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—10.00, Sunday-school; 11, sermon; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 [a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, "A Band of Men"; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Frank D Witherbee, of New York; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—3:30, services in German Lutheran church; Rev. August Anderson will preach. Communion

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, sermon; 11:45; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, sermon.

Rescue Mission—4, Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan will be in charge.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class, leader H. S. Miller. 4, men's meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4.

Musicale Club Meets.

The first meeting of the Musicale Club this season was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. K. Myers, yesterday afternoon. A charming programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Sadie Mae Howell, Miss Maude Van Beskerck, Miss Mary Hubbell, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. J. M. Shellabarger and Mrs. G. S. Ring, all members of the club. This organization has thirty-five members, and meets monthly at the homes of different members of the club.

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C. W. HOLLAND'S COSTLY MACHINE THROWN AGAINST THE CURB.

While Jackson Hedgeman, the chauffeur, was sending the large, glass enclosed automobile belonging to C. W. Holland along West Seventh street at a lively clip this morning, it narrowly escaped serious wrecking by an accident. When opposite New street, one of the front tires exploded suddenly and the steering wheel was jerked from Hedgeman's control. The machine swerved to one side and struck the curbing with force enough to throw a good part of the mechanism out of order. Two women occupants of the auto were shaken up and badly frightened but were not injured. Hedgeman applied the reversing lever and prevented further trouble.

In making the sudden turn, the machine just grazed the carriage of Mrs. Arthur L. Murphy and would have struck it but for a quick move on the part of the coachman.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Martha Washington Council, No. 33, D. of A., meets this evening in regular session in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. The master mason degree will be conferred on one.

MRS. FORCE'S FUNERAL.

Rev. Dr. Schenck Praises Dead Woman's Character.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Benjamin R. Force were held from the late home in East Front street, yesterday afternoon, and notwithstanding the obsequies were private, the house was well filled with relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity church, of which Mrs. Force was a member, officiated and spoke of her exemplary Christian life and character, and of her faithfulness in attending the services of her church, especially the prayer-meetings in which she always took so much interest.

There were many floral tributes, including a wreath from the consistory of Trinity Reformed church of which Mr. Force is a deacon, a bouquet from Miss E. C. Benedict's Sunday-school class, of which Mr. Force's daughter is a member and several other tributes from relatives, friends and neighbors.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery and the pall-bearers, members of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church, were A. K. Willett, H. E. Gayle, T. R. VanZandt and F. E. Smith.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Woodhull & Martin's store will be open evenings until Christmas.

—A. W. Mack, well-known here, has been elected president of the Bachelers' Club, of Somerville.

—John Viebrock, of this city, has given up his position in Newark and accepted a similar one with a furniture house in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Munger's Reception.

The second and last reception given by Mrs. H. Raymond Munger at her home on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon, for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Munger, was as largely attended as the first one on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and Mrs. Max Munger were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. J. Sheridan Zelie, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. Francis de Lacey Hyde, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Walter Mc Gee, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman and Miss Weber. The young women in the dining room were Miss Matie Wadsworth, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Grace Kaufman and Miss Edith Fisk.

A Capable Artist.

In Grace church on East Seventh street, Wednesday evening, an organ recital of more than usual merit will be given by William Neidlinger, a young musician whose knowledge of this instrument has attracted widespread attention. Much of the best music of the past has been written or arranged especially for the pipe organ and because of its rare use has never become familiar. Mr. Neidlinger has the faculty of bringing out their intricacies and his repertoire embraces the compositions of nearly all the masters. The recital will be given at 8 o'clock and the admission is to be free.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Titus, of Madison avenue, have issued invitations for a reception to be given on their daughter, Miss Ruth Titus, on Thursday afternoon, December 23.

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Report of State Superintendent, Charles J. Baxter, Shows Increase in Educational Work.

New Jersey's public school system for the school year 1903-'04 cost $9,201,771,73 and on the expenditure of this amount of money results were attained that show a forging ahead in practically every department of the school work. These facts are presented in a summary of the annual report of the State Board of Education, which has just been prepared by Superintendent Charles J. Baxter, formerly of Plainfield, who is secretary of the board.

The summary shows that with a balance carried from last year of $1,112,088.32, the receipts for the year were $9,537,868.06, giving a total increase for the school year of $10,649,956.38. This is a decided increase over the receipts for the previous school year, the principal items being as follows: From income of State school fund for school purposes, $59,837.44; from State school tax, $61,028.46; from the local school tax levied on the districts of the State, $1,323,646.84.

The expenses of all the school work for the year were $9,201,771,73, leaving a balance on hand of $1,448,184.65, an increase over that of the previous year of $336,096.33.

The chief item in the school expenditures was for teachers' salaries, which amounted to $4,896,882,.83, an increase over the school year of 1902-'03 of $329,083.50. This increase was caused by the larger salaries paid in some instances and by the wages paid to 400 new teachers demanded by the increase in the school work.

The total value of all the public school property in the State is shown to be $19,861,393.45, an increase over the previous year of $731,645.43. The total enrollment for the year was 359,203. The total number of teachers employed was 8,694, a gain of 400 over 1902-'03. The average yearly salary paid the teachers was $563.25, an increase of $11.66.

Speaking further, the report says:

"Progress in educational matters continues to be the watchword in New Jersey and more impressively so than ever before, for the annual school year ending June 30, 1904. Though the realization of our ideals seems very distant, encouragement to persevere is always derived from our annual retrospect.

"We are gradually learning that in education, as in matters economic, means must be adapted to ends and that results will continue to sustain an inflexible ratio to effort and outlay. This knowledge obtains in varying degrees in different municipalities, as proved by the school facilities found in each.

"The amount expended for manual training and current expenses, as defined in section 95, was $6,901,963.56, as against $6,385,928.82 for the preceding school year, an increase of $516,034.77.

"This has affected the cost of education as follows: Average cost of tuition per pupil enrolled for the school year 1902-'03, $18.26; for 1903-'04, $19.23; increase, $0.97. Average cost of tuition per pupil for the school year of 1902-'03 calculated upon the average number of pupils in attendance, $27.25; for 1903-'04 $28.27; increase, $1.02."

Continuing his report, Superintendent Baxter presents a number of items which he states offer unmistakable evidence of advancement in the State school work. They are as follows:

Increase in number of school buildings, 5; increase in the number of school buildings owned, 7; decrease in the number of buildings rented for school purposes, 2; increase in number of school buildings valued above $40,000, 7; increase in total value of public school property, $731,645.43; increase in the average value of public school buildings, $350.95.

Increase in total enrollment of public schools, 7,746; increase in totals days' attendance at the schools, 1,384,353; increase in total number of pupils enrolled in kindergarten schools and departments, 2,333; increase in number of pupils enrolled in high school grades, 1,043; increase in average number of pupils on roll, 9,787; increase in average daily attendance, 10,261; decrease in the number of cases of tardiness, 15,036; increase in the seating capacity of the schools, 16,145; increase in total number of State certificate issued, 167; increase in the total number of State certificates held by teachers employed during the year, 154.

Sermons on The Messiah.

Commencing tomorrow morning, Rev. R. E. Diffenderfer, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will preach the first of a series of sermons on "The Messiah." The first subject will be "Fore-gleams of Christ." On December 18, "The Fullness of the Time," and on December 25, "The Incarnation."

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We do not wait until after Christmas to make wholesale reductions; we do it now. You want these garments and we want their room. The greatest bargains of the year, and you cannot afford to miss them.

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$5.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$3.50	$3.50 Boys' Suits reduced to	$2.50
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$3.00	$3.00 Boys' Suits reduced to	$2.00
$3.50 Boys' Overcoats reduced to	$2.50	$2.50 Boys' Suits reduced to	$1.50

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Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue as long as the goods will last.

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Boys' Storm King Boots, reg. 3.00, 1 to 6	2.50
Youths' Storm King Boots, reg. 2.50, 11 to 2	2.00
Men's Short Boots, reg. 3.00	2.50
Boys' Short Boots, reg. 2.50, 1 to 6	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Child's Boots, 6, 7 and 8	75c
Men's Storm Rubbers	65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½	30c
Boys' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 6	50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers, 2½ to 8	40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	35c
Youths' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c

Sale of Men's Shoes

Men's Patent Leather, Box Calf and Vici Kid—heavy sole, hand-sewed—sizes 6 to 7 only. The well known Bates 3.00 Shoe, for this sale	2.25
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Boys' Satin Calf Shoes, all sizes, reg. 1.25, for this sale	1.00

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BANK ELECTION.

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COUNCIL'S PRESIDENCY

Below - Surface Discussion Leads to More Rumors.

A PRIVATE CAUCUS?

Positive Report That Reappointment of Present Incumbent Will be Opposed.

While no decision has as yet been announced as to who will continue as president of the Common Council next year to succeed Mr. Tolles, there is a report in circulation that certain members of that body recently held a private caucus and decided on another candidate besides Mr. Tolles. A couple of weeks ago it was learned that there was opposition to the member now serving as president, but it was not believed that it would gain sufficient strength to again place him on the floor. Just what movement will be made is not known, but one thing is almost sure, and that is there will be another candidate for the position.

Mr. Tolles is the oldest member of the Common Council, has served well and faithfully on all of the important committees and when elected president, those who placed him there did so with the unanimous opinion that he justly deserved the honor after such an active service on the floor.

His friends now argue that there is not another member who is entitled to the presidency and that it would be shabby treatment to replace him.

While Councilman Daniel has been mentioned for the place, he is considered a valuable member on the floor. He is well suited for the position as chairman of the finance committee, being posted on matters of finance and as a lawyer can detect many irregularities that might pass one less versed in these matters. During his service he has shown himself to be just the one to guard the city's finances in the Common Council, and if he should be elected president he would not be as active as at present. It is understood that if another member is chosen for president, there is likely to be a general shakeup in the committees in which the Second and Third wards will be well taken care of.

A present the chairmen of the most important committees, aside from the finance and license, are members of the First and Fourth wards, and there is a rumor that in case President Tolles should be retired, these committees will be changed to give the other wards greater prominence. At all events 1905 promises to be one of the most interesting in the city's history. Several important matters are sure to come up and the disposition of them is certain to result in lively debates throughout the year.

A year ago when the Common Council caucused on officers and committees, Councilman W. L. Gloak called the conference. As yet no one has given such notice, although it is expected that Mr. Gloak will again ask for this year's conference.

MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON'S ADDRESS BEFORE W.C.T.U.

TELLS OF THE ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the Woman's Christian Union and National superintendent of social meetings and red letter days, gave an interesting talk at the local Union meeting yesterday afternoon, it being an echo of the National W. C. T. U. convention, recently held in Philadelphia.

This convention was the largest in the history of the organization, there being present 500 delegates, besides a great many visitors. There were twenty-four delegates from New Jersey. The State has four National superintendent, Mrs. Thatcher, soldier and sailor work; Mrs. Cox, Sabbath observance; Mrs. Tomlinson, social meetings and red letter days, and Mrs. Margaret Ellis, legislation.

Mrs. Tomlinson reported that New Jersey had made a gain of 200 members during the past year. Mrs. Tomlinson reported that the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright, the influence of the organization being recognized in an unusual manner.

Talk on Health.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan will give the first of two talks on "Health and Its Preservation" in the chapel of the North Plainfield school Thursday afternoon. Parents and all others interested are invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO PLAY "THE PRINCESS"

ALFRED TENNYSON'S POEM TO BE PRODUCED AFTER NEW YEAR'S.

The cast for the production of "The Princess" by the members of the junior class at the Plainfield High School has been selected, and it is holding regular rehearsals under the direction of Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the faculty. The play, as it will be produced, has been dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Winter, a member of the class.

The members of the cast will be Antoinette Aalhiom, Edith Hanaford, Louise Klein, Sadie Coyle, A. L. Aldrich, Mary Conover, Bessie Dunham, Cora Ricketts, Mabel Pound, Margaret Demarest, Rose Droll, May Hallett, Gertrude Hunter, Ruth Thompson, Ella Ulrich, Emma Yaegar, Ethel Boice, Bertha Hill and Elizabeth Winter; Stuart Freeman, Samuel Bogart, Malcolm Davis, Hudson Burr, Jerome Cline, Howard Freeman; accompanist, Blanche Heideloff; stage manager, Arthur Whitney; business manager, Leslie Palmer.

The date for this entertainment has not yet been set, but will take place after New Year's in Franklin Hall.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED FOR CHINESE MISSIONS

REV. G. E. MOSHER DECLARES IT OF MORE IMPORTANCE THAN MONEY.

"How a Chinaman is Made a Christian," was the substance of what Rev. G. E. Mosher, rector of the Kiadinh chapel, at Shanghai, told in his address at Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning In beginning his remarks, Mr. Mosher said that the present age is one in which the greatest need is for systematic work in missionary fields, and that in his address he intended to answer the question which is so often asked, "How do you make a Christian out of a Chinaman?"

In his talk on the conversion of the Chinese, the speaker showed how in the missions in China the work is systematicaly carried on, and how complete is the education of the Chinaman before he is admitted into the church. Rev. Mr. Mosher said that there are various stages in the religious education of a Chinaman through which he must pass, and in which he must be satisfactorialy examined before admitted into the church as a Christian.

The speaker told of the ways in which they attract the curiosity of the Chinamen, and of the methods which are used to punish them. He described in detail the courses through which the Chinaman passes before he is baptized and told of the awe in which the Chinese stand of American enterprise and power. The fear so often expressed of a "yellow peril," Mr. Mosher said, is nothing compared with the dread of a "white peril," which continually hangs over the Chinaman. In the Christian work, this fear is, to a certain extent, an advantage to the missionaries, as it often gives them a hold on the Chinese, which they would otherwise not have.

In conclusion, the speaker referred to the great need of more men and women in the work of missions in the vast Chinese empire, declaring it of more importance even than that of money. "The opportunities at the present time," Mr. Mosher said, "are the greatest that any age has offered, yet without men and women, comparatively little can be done among the millions of China."

MISS STINE BURIED.

Funeral Services Held at Stine Homestead.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Amanda Stine, who died Saturday morning, were held from the Stine homestead on Greenbrook road this afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which she had been a member.

Miss Stine was in her eighty-second year and had been an invalid for a long time. She was a daughter of the late John and Rachael Stine and the last member of the well-known family. She had four brothers and four sisters, all of whom are dead.

—Cold weather makes no material difference in the vegetable display at Neuman Brothers'. Specials tomorrow: Green and wax beans, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts and spinach.

J. K. VANNESS IN WRATH

Locked Up on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

VILLIFIED OFFICIALS

Ceased Tirade Only When Exhausted—Hearing Postponed One Week.

"Count" John K. VanNess, of East Front street, who has recently been in prominence through his defense in the suit to foreclose a mortgage brought against him by George Marsh, was released from the city jail yesterday afternoon, after treating the policemen nearby to one of the worst tirades of abuse they had ever heard. None of them were exempt and the villifying included several of the most prominent city officials with whom the "Count" has come in contact through civil cases. Arrested Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred by Chief Kiely he made night hideous for the other prisoners and ceased only through sheer exhaustion at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

His release was affected by his counsel, W. S. Angleman, with the assurance that he would be on hand for trial today. When his case was called this morning the "Count" was missing and Mr. Angleman declared illness to be the cause. Accordingly the matter was adjourned until next Monday morning.

Doorman McCue and Chief Kiely were standing in front of headquarters Saturday night, when VanNess came by and without provocation began to tell them "what he thought of them." His anger had evidently been aroused through Roundsman John Flynn's participation in the Marsh suit as a witness against him, as he was included in the verbal assault. The Chief attempted to pacify the "Count" and even offered to call a cab and have him sent home. His overtures were met with increased cursing and his arrest was eventually ordered, a formal charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct being entered against him on the police blotter.

DR. J. A. COLES' GIFT TO NEWARK INSTITUTION

PRESENTS FARM HOUSE TO ORPHAN ASYLUM ASSOCIATION.

For use as a summer home for the little charges of the Newark Orphan Asylum Association, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, has presented to that organization a large farmhouse and twenty acres of land near Westfield. The gift, which has been accepted, was made as a memorial to the mother and sister of the donor. The dwelling on the property is forty feet square and contains fourteen rooms. To meet the needs of the orphan asylum Dr. Coles has promised to build additions sufficient to accommodate the 100 and more little ones of the institution.

Dr. Coles made his offer to the society some time ago, and though many of the managers considered it a great boon for the asylum, it was thought that its acceptance should be a matter of consideration. It was feared that there would be considerable expense attached to furnishing and maintaining the second home and making alterations so that all the children could be taken there at one time. Dr. Coles immediately agreed to erect two dormitories, one to be used by the girls and one by the boys, thus solving all difficulties, and at a meeting held by the officers last week the gift was formally accepted. By next summer the farm will probably be in readiness to serve as the "fresh air" home of the children, who will be sent there for the entire summer.

Basket Ball Tonight.

There will be a good game of basket ball on the floor of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight. The local team play the Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A. The line-up will be Scull, center; Smith and Hand, forwards: Neal and Long guards.

Swedish Lutheran Fair a Success.

All that attractive tables and a large crowd of buyers could do to make a fair a success, combined in favor of the bazaar at the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday afternoon.

Alfred I. Smalley, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., is visiting here for a short time. Upon his return he will be accompanied by Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, who will remain south a few weeks.

SWEDISH PILGRIM CHURCH RID OF INDEBTEDNESS

CONGREGATION PREPARING FOR A CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE.

Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor of the Swedish Pilgrim church, and his people are preparing for an interesting service on Christmas eve. At that time arrangements will be perfected for the burning the entire indebtedness of the church. Ever since the congregation erected its commodious church on West Sixth street, there has been a debt on the building. Rev. Mr. Norseen was pastor at the time and while he remained here he put forth every effort to reduce the indebtedness. This he did to some extent.

When Mr. Lindholm succeeded Mr. Norseen as pastor he at once took up this task and has pushed it forward to completion, much to the gratification of his people as well as himself. At the service to be held Christmas eve all of the church bills will be burned and there will be a programme appropriat to the occasion. The members of the church, with the assistance of kind friends, have worked nobly for the liquidation of the debt and they appreciate all the help given them.

SALE OF FAIR EFFECTS BRINGS TOTAL OF $43,951

MONEY TO BE DIVIDED AMONG THE LOCAL HEIRS.

The sale of the personal effects of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, which began in New York on Friday, ended Saturday evening, and 300 articles of furs and jewelry were sold for a total of $43,951. The Knickerbocker Art Galleries, at 7 West Twenty-ninth street, were crowded with women and dealers in jewelry, and the bidding at times was lively, although the advances were small.

Low prices as a rule prevailed. A four-carat diamond of unusual brilliancy brought only $850. A Russian sable muff and stole, which the auctioneer said had been appraised by the Custom House authorities at $2,000, were sold for $85. The highest price of the sale, $7,100, was paid by Henry Breidenbach for a diamond necklace, containing fifty-two diamonds.

Mrs. McKee bought a collarette made up of 900 pearls and 185 diamonds for $5,150, and Dr. Schuert paid $3,700 for a diamond collar weighing 70 carats. The proceeds are to be divided among Mrs. Fair's relatives, who include Mrs. Hannah Nelson, Abram G. Nelson and William B. Smith, of New Market, and Mrs. George Whitley, of Essex street.

MORTGAGE UNRECORDED COSTLY TO MRS. GOGGIN

INSTRUMENT FOR $2,166, A SUBJECT OF LITIGATION.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens has given an opinion in the proceedings instituted by Mrs. Mary Goggin to recover a claim against James F. Daly, former proprietor of the grocery as successor to Daly & Henderson at the J. Fred MacDonald store on East Front street. It declares that a mortgage for $2,166 is void, by claiming that the creditors' claims take precedence, because of failure to record the third mortgage when given.

W. R. Coddington, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, who represents the plaintiff, and who asked for the appointment of a receiver, says that a third mortgage was given to cover a second one as collateral and that the declaration that the mortgage for $2,166 is void does not affect the case.

It appears that in all three mortgages were given. The first one was given by Hirst, Henderson & Bennett, the second by Hirst & Henderson, and the third by Daly. These were all given on the goods in stock. Before any of these mortgages were given the firm was Hirst & Co., the company being Mrs. Mary Goggin. When the mortgages were given they covered her money invested in the business.

J. Fred MacDonald has been acting as receiver by appointment of the court. He also acted as assignee for Daly. W. S. Angleman, Esq., is the attorney for Daly.

The decree will be filed Wednesday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

DR. H. K. CARROLL'S TRIP

To Accompany Bishop Neely to South America.

STARTS JANUARY 18

Condition of M. E. Missions There Require Personal Attention of the Corresponding Secretary.

When Bishop Neely, of the Methodist Episcopal church, starts at the end of this month for South America, to which field he was assigned by the general conference, which elected him last May, he will be accompanied by Dr. H. K. Carroll, one of the corresponding secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, who is a resident of this city and a prominent layman of the Newark Conference. It is said that this will be the first occasion when a missionary secretary has visited the Methodist South American field. Dr. Carroll's proposed trip is the result of some changed conditions there that require the personal attention of the secretary in charge.

Bishop Neely and Mr. Carroll will first visit Panama, where Methodist work is to be commenced as soon as suitable location for it can be secured. The first meeting of this new mission is to be held at Lima, Peru, January 18. Included in his mission, besides Panama, is the work in Equador and Peru.

Bishop Neely and Mr. Carroll will next visit the Andes Conference, which meets at Coquimbo, Chile, February 8. This conference includes the Chilean and Bolivian missions. The Chilean mission has, strange to say, passed from a condition of self-support to one of independence on the Methodist Society.

Money from outside is now needed, and a readjustment is necessary. This readjustment Dr. Carroll is to oversee. Later he will go with Bishop Neely across the Andes from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres. He will then visit the missions in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, returning to New York in the spring.

MISS MOLLY TAUB IS NOW MRS. HENRY LEVINE

MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

Miss Molly Taub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taub, of Somerset street, was made the wife of Henry Levine, also of this city, at the Synagogue last night. Miss Taub was brought under an large American flag, which was placed at the front of the Synagogue, by Mrs. Samuel Taub and Mrs. Goldstein, while Mr. Taub and Mr. Goldstein escorted Mr. Levine before the minister, who was Mr. Davisson, of this city. The bridesmaids were the Misses Flora Levine, a sister of the groom, Rosie Rodstein and Annie Schwartz. Max Goldstein was the best man. The ushers were Max Gilman and Aaron Levine, the groom's brother.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the 200 guests assembled at the Company K armory, where an elaborate supper was served, and the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine will make their home with the bride's parents on Somerset street.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

Rev. Robert McKenzie to Make Address.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Crescent Avenue church, will hold its annual praise service tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be an address by the Rev. Dr. Robert Mackenzie, of the Rutgers Riverside church, New York. Thank offerings for both societies will be received.

Following the meeting, there will be a social half hour, when leaflets will be sold.

Pliny Fisk in Bethlehem Steel.

Pliny Fisk, of Harvey Fisk & Sons, is one of the incorporators of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, successor to the U. S. Shipbuilding Company, which filed papers at Trenton, Saturday. It starts with $30,000,000 capitalization, $1,000,000 being paid in. Mr. Fisk has one-seventh interest in the corporation.

Large Audience Assured.

The second Miller concert to be given at the Casino, December 15, is attracting much attention among music lovers owing to the high attainments of the artists which are to take part. Indications point to a well-filled house.

WATCHUNG HUNT CLUB'S GALLOP OVER THE SNOW

RIDE OF EIGHT MILES PROVED AN ENJOYABLE ONE.

The cold wind of Saturday afternoon had no terrors for the members of the Watchung Hunt Club, and those who went on the eight-mile chase enjoyed a most delightful time, and one of the best rides which the club has yet taken. The start was from John I. Holly's farm, on Park avenue, and the gayly attired huntsmen made a picturesque appearance as they started over the snow clad meadows toward Metuchen.

The first check was made near Metuchen, the party disbanding in the neighborhood of Oak Tree. From Metuchen the riders galloped off in the direction of Rahway, meeting none but good meadows and favorable omens. The hounds ran well and the fences were all well taken.

Next week the start will be at Westfield, and one of the largest fields of the season is anticipated. Among those who rode Saturday afternoon were these members of the club: Miss Holly, Miss Noe, of Westfield; Charles Ismay, Hugh Baldwin, W. Webster, C. M. S. Bellows, R. A. Chebbeare and Dr. M. O'M. Knott.

WOMEN OF ST. STEPHEN'S GIVE A UNIQUE FAIR

BAZAAR HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. H. R. KNOX SATURDAY.

Under the auspices of the women of St. Stephen's church, an unique and attractive fair was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. R. Knox, of Webster place. All during the afternoon the rooms of the house, which were tastefully decorated, were well filled, and the articles sold remarkably well. In addition to its financial success, the fair proved an enjoyable social event.

The booths and tables were attractively arranged in the reception hall, parlor and dining rooms, and were draped in red and black. This effect was prettily brought about by festoons of paper hung from the ceilings and around the walls.

Directly upon entering the hall, the visitors were confronted by the Ladies' Home Journal booth, which was presided over by Miss Gahagan and Miss Currier. A feature of the fair was the Gypsy Queen, who occupied a booth picturesque with oriental hangings, in the rear of the dining room. She was portrayed by Miss Catherine Knox, uniquely costumed in a gypsy dress, who displayed her skill at fortune telling. At the fancy work table, Mrs. D. Cole was in charge, assisted by Miss Walshe and Miss Edna Willis. Mrs. Walter Platt was in charge of the candy table, while Mrs. A. C. Hill had charge of the doll display, which was one of the best of the attractions. Cake was sold by Mrs. Albert Beal and Mrs. George Dupee poured tea. The waitresses were Miss Sullivant, Miss Mattox and Miss Bowe.

NEW LUMBER BUILDING.

McDonough Brothers to Erect Structure.

McDonough Brothers, the coal dealers, of Madison avenue, have plans under consideration for the erection of a building and barn on their recently purchased property on West Third street, opposite their coal yards. The property extends from the Rogers' Silver Corporation property to that of Mrs. Carney, corner of West Third street and Central avenue, a portion of which is now occupied by John Lannon, the stone dealer. The new owners will, however, do nothing on the large building until spring, although the barn may be erected sooner.

Ever since the firm started in the coal business it had planned to engage in the lumber business some day, and it is proposed to do so on a moderate scale. Builders' materials will also be handled. Just the kind of a building to be erected has not yet been decided upon, but it will undoubtedly be a steel structure.

The barn and wagon shed to be erected will be with a view to keeping the firm's horses and wagons in one place, instead of having some here and some at South Plainfield, where its supply of ice is gathered and a coal business is carried on.

—VanArsdale's shoe store will remain open evenings until Christmas. —Adv.

CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT

Baptist Congregation Hears Welcome Announcements.

Dr. CHAMBLISS REMAINS

Consents to Continue His Pastorate Without the Time Limit Placed by Himself.

Following the morning service at the First Baptist church, yesterday, two very important and interesting announcements were made by L. V. F. Randolph, of the Board of Trustees. The first was that the entire church indebtedness had been paid and the second was that Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss, who was engaged as a pastor for one year, has been re-engaged without the restriction of time limit as specified in the first instance.

In the few remarks made by Mr. Randolph, who was speaking for the trustees, said that he was pleased to say as the time of year approached for the observance of the feast of glad tidings that the debt which had been carried for several years had been paid, including expenses incurred during the past two years for improvements and that the last note and formal obligation had been discharged, leaving the church more than ever a free organization.

Referring to Dr. Chambliss, he said that a year ago he came to the church and at that time was not willing to engage himself as pastor for more than one year. Since then the congregation had had great comfort in his preaching and ministrations and today pastor and people are closely united. He added that Dr. Chambliss had consented to continue his pastorate without time-limit and that this was the cause for great rejoicing among the members of the church and congregation who are united in their love for their pastor. Mr. Randolph then paid deserving tribute to Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus, and said that he would continue to serve in his capacity he hoped for many years and that he and his family would still be held in the love and esteem which has been extended during the many years of service of the venerable pastor.

Mr. Randolph stated that the arrangement with Dr. Chambliss and the continuance of Dr. Yerkes as pastor emeritus, had been made with the Board of Trustees.

He requested that everyone give expression of their feeling of appreciation that the indebtedness had been cleared and that Dr. Chambliss would continue as pastor by rising. The request was heartily complied with.

Dr. Chambliss in a very few words gave expression to his feelings by thanking all for the kind renewal of expression of love and confidence, adding that he would continue to do his best and he asked for the united love and prayers of his people.

The thought expressed by Mr. Randolph that the church was never more united than at present was attested by the many kind words spoken by all to the pastor after the service. During the one year of service of the pastor the congregation has steadily increased and the membership has grown, there having been a great many baptisms during the past twelve months, although owing to illness the pastor was obliged to be away for several months. He is now perfectly well and enters upon his permanent pastorate with renewed energy and zeal.

COLORED CADETS DRILL.

Contest at T. A. B. Hall Wednesday Night.

T. A. B. Hall will be the scene of an interesting competitive drill Wednesday evening on the occasion of the Colored Cadets' concert. In addition to other attractions, Company E, the Plainfield Colored Cadets, under the command of Captain James Bolling, and Company D, of the United Colored Cadets, of Montclair, will compete in a drill for a regulation bugle. The latter will be commanded by Captain J. E. Greene.

The judges in this competitive drill, which will cover a large range of movements, will be Second Lieutenant H. B. Kitchell, of Company K, and Jerome Cline, quartermaster of the Plainfield High School Cadets. There will be a third judge chosen by the other two.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a recent meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church resolutions of condolence were drawn up and ordered sent to Deacon B. B. Force touching the death of his wife. At the same meeting treasurer, George Gayle, was unanimously re-elected as was also the clerk, E. F. Sheppard. Both officers were warmly commended for their past gratuitous services.

BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

Selected list of books in the Library on Christmas.

Anderson, H. C., History, Customs and observances.

Anderson, H. C., Christmas eve in Rome. In his Poet's bazaar.

Andrews, William, Christmas under the Commonwealth. In his Bygone England.

Bentzon, T., Christmas in France. Century 41:170.

Butterworth, H., Wonderful Christmases of old. Wide awake 20:19-28.

Child, T., Christmas mystery in the 15th century. Harper 78:59-77.

Christmas in Hamburg, (Germany). Harper 18:359-66.

Christmas in New England. Churchman, Jan. 7, 1893.

Christmas throughout Christendom. Harper 46:241-57.

Hay, John, Christmas in Spain. St. Nicholas 1:122-124.

Hervey, T. K., Book of Christmas.

Nash, E. T., Christmas in foreign lands. Chautauquan 32:242.

Poulsson, E., Few hints on keeping Christmas. In her love and law in child training.

Riis, J. A., Christmas in the tenements.

Strackey, E., Christmas eve and Christmas day at an English country house. Atlantic 74:729 41.

Strutt, J., Sports and pastimes of the people of England.

Taylor, B., Christmas and New Year in Germany. In his Views afoot.

Thomas, W. W., Christmas in the Northland. Cosmopolitan 6:192 5.

Warner, C. D., Christmas in former times. Harper 70:3-17.

Warren, A. and William, J. L., Christmas legend of King Arthur's country. Cosmopolitan 20:1.

Poetical works containing Christmas selections.

Adams, O. F., Through the year with the poets. December.

Cary, A. and P., Christmas poems.

Dodge, M. M., Rhymes and jingles.

Eliot, Poetry for children.

Field, Eugene, Poetical works.

Ford, Every day in the year.

Goodale, E. and D. R., All 'round the year.

Krehbiel, H. G., Christmas carols and customs. Outlook Dec. 3, 1904

Larcom, Lucy, Poems.

LeRow, C. B., Pieces for every occasion.

Lorens, E. S., Christmas selections.

Lucas, E. V., Book of verse for children.

MacCaskey, J. P., Christmas in song, sketch and story.

Mackay, C., 1001 gems of poetry.

Poulsson, E., In the child's world.

Rice, S. S., Holiday selections.

Riley, J. W., Poetical works.

Shoemaker, C. C., Holiday entertainments.

Sylvester, J., Christmas carols, ancient and modern.

Wiggin, K. D. and Smith, N., Golden numbers.

Wiggin, K. D. and Smith, H., Posy ring.

A few Christmas stories.

Butterworth, H., Christmas book.

Dodge, M. M., Hans Brinker (Christmas in Holland.)

Fox, J., Jr., Christmas night with Satan. Scribner 34:673.

Hale, E. E., Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Irving, Washington, Old Christmas. In his Sketch book.

Molesworth, Mrs., Christmas tree land and a Christmas posy.

Martin, G. M., God rest you merry Christians. McClure, Dec. 1904

Kelly, Myra, Christmas present for a lady. In her Little citizens, and McClure 20:195.

King, G., Christmas story of a little church. In her Tales of a time and place, and Harper 78:94.

Page, T. N., Captured Santa Claus.

Page, T. N., Santa Claus's partner.

Riis, J., Children of the tenements.

St. Nicholas Christmas book.

Stuart, R. McE., Misfit Christmas. Century, Dec., 1904.

Stockton, F. R., Christmas before last.

Smith, F. H., Colonel Carter's Christmas.

Wiggin, K. D., Bird's Christmas carol.

Wilkins, M. E., Christmas masquerade.

Woolsey, S. C., How the cat kept Christmas.

Note. Hereafter "Library Notes" will appear in the Monday issues of the local papers, instead of Thursday.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported to be doing well.

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52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
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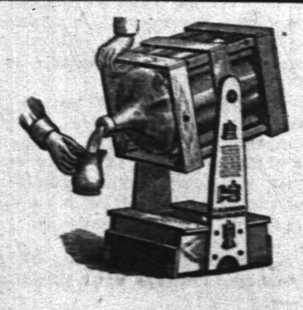

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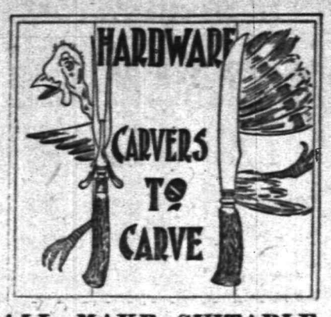

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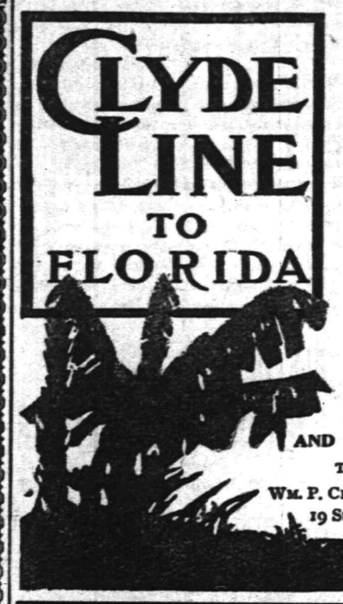

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SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Root and Dorlon Hailed Victors at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Amid the almost hysterical shouting of 10,000 persons in Madison Square Garden Eddie Root and Oliver Dorlon, an American team, vanquished the Holland-Belgian team of Johann Stol and Arthur Vanderstuyft and won the most memorable six day bicycle race on record. Seven teams finished despite the outbreak of the third day.

So close had been the finish between the teams that the end of the one hundred and forty-second hour saw two of them even, with 2,386 miles and 6 laps apiece. It was necessary for them to race an extra mile to settle the question of first prize, and it was this last mile that created the excitement far above any burst of the whole six days. This does not equal the 2,703 mile 4 lap record of Miller and Waller made in 1899, but beats the record of last year by sixty-eight miles three laps.

Score at the finish: Root-Dorlon 2,386 miles 6 laps; Vanderstuyft-Stol, 2,386 miles 6 laps; Samuelson-Williams, 2,386 miles 5 laps; Keegan-Logan, 2,386 miles 4 laps; Krebs-Folger, 2,386 miles 3 laps; Breton-Gougoltz, 2,386 3 laps; Turville-Mettling, 2,385 miles 9 laps.

The record for 142 hours is 2,733 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

New Orleans Preliminary Derby.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The Preliminary Derby, so called, though it is a race at half the distance of the original Derby, was the principal event on the card here. The Derby was a handicap at six furlongs, and several days ago the talent agreed that only two had a chance—Trapper and Ram's Horn, the former having the best of the weights. Those who backed Trapper never had an uneasy moment, for he was always close upon the heels of the pacemakers, Tom Shelly and Saladin, to the stretch, where Phillips let the Hastings colt move to the front as he pleased, and he finally won by two lengths from Matador, who came from a good many lengths behind. Ranger was third. Time, 1:21.

A Champion Boy Skater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Brock Putnam of this city showed at the St. Nicholas rink that he is undoubtedly the fastest schoolboy skater in the district. The medium through which he demonstrated his high qualities as a speed skater was the half mile race for schoolboys under eighteen years of age. He was on the scratch, giving away handicaps ranging from ten yards to 150 yards. In spite of these liberal allowances he finished first after a hot race.

Vanderbilt Won $57,600.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The racing season in France has ended. William K. Vanderbilt is sixth in the list of winning owners with $57,600., Edmond Blanc is first with $126,200. Leigh, the American trainer, has the best record among trainers, both for flat races and for races over obstacles.

Thompson Defeated Kid Stein.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Maurice Thompson of Butte, Mont., was awarded the decision here over Kid Stein of Philadelphia in a six round bout at the Chicago Riding and Driving club.

Shot Lumber Contractor Fatally.

ALFRED, Me., Dec. 12.—John Goodwin of Lebanon has been arrested and brought here charged with shooting Wesley Fall, a lumber contractor, following a dispute over a boundary line at Lebanon. Fall was shot through the right lung and in the right shoulder and is thought to be fatally wounded. A gang of his men was cutting timber from a piece of land which Fall claimed was included in a recent purchase from Goodwin's father. Young Goodwin charged that Fall was trespassing.

Frying Pan Blow May Be Fatal.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—During a quarrel over the ownership of a handkerchief here Frederick Weisburg, eighteen years old, is alleged to have assaulted his brother William with a frying pan and kettle. William's skull was fractured, and he was taken to the relief hospital, where it was stated that he would probably die. The alleged assailant fled and up to a late hour last night had not been apprehended.

Boy Duck Hunter Killed.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 12.—John Fritz, seven years old, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday morning by his brother Albert, aged twelve, as the boys were on their way to hunt ducks. The elder brother says he stumbled and that his gun was discharged, killing John almost instantly.

Boll Weevil Convention.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—The national boll weevil convention opened here today. The convention was called for the purpose of giving full discussion of the boll weevil problem in all its many phases and if possible to devise a practical plan looking to the extirpation of the cotton pests.

Ex-Postmaster of Lynn Very Ill.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12.—The condition of Postmaster Howard K. Sanderson, former state senator from the First Essex district, who is critically ill with typhoid fever, was slightly improved last night. The attending physicians state that there is a possibility of his recovery.

Attack on Austrian Premier.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—News has been received from Budapest that Premier Tisza, who was going to a political meeting at Margsvasaihely, was attacked by a hostile crowd and that his carriage windows were stoned and broken.

SLID OVER THE BAR

Ship Fish Hawk Struck on Peaked Hill Sands.

FOUR OF THE CREW LOST THEIR LIVES

After Part of the Crew Had Deserted Their Ship She Slipped Across the Sands to Safety Near Provincetown Harbor.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 12.—Four of the twenty members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Fish Hawk lost their lives during the night after deserting their vessel, which had struck and was pounding heavily on Peaked Hill bars, at the north end of Cape Cod. Five others, including Captain Bly, who followed their four companions over the side, had a severe six hour tussle against a freezing sea and gale in a small dory, but managed to reach Provincetown harbor. The deaths and suffering would have been avoided had all stayed by their vessel, which a few minutes afterward made a miraculous escape from one of Cape Cod's most deadly traps and four hours later was safely anchored in Provincetown harbor.

The lost seamen were: Thomas Kennedy, East Boston; John Woodworth, Everett; John Drew, Boston, and Joseph Kehoe, Gloucester.

Kennedy's body was recovered at midnight by the life savers, but none of the other bodies has been seen.

The Fish Hawk was fishing off Cape Cod when the weather became threatening, and the wind worked around into the northeast. Captain Bly decided to run into Provincetown, but before he reached the end of the cape the wind had increased to a stiff gale, and presently the little vessel fetched up on the dreaded Peaked Hill bars. Captain Bly, believing that there was but little hope of saving his vessel, burned his signal torch and then ordered his crew into the boats. Four of the seamen jumped into a dory, which was almost immediately capsized in the surf. Captain Bly and four others left the vessel a few minutes later and saw their unfortunate companions struggling helplessly in the surf and endeavored to reach them, but failed. Before the rest of the crew could follow their skipper the wind and sea had driven the Fish Hawk over the bar and into deeper water, from where she was navigated into Provincetown harbor.

Daisy Leiter to Marry an Earl.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter, sister of Lady Curzon, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire of England was announced last night by Mrs. Leiter from the family residence in this city. The wedding will be in the near future. Miss Daisy Leiter is the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter and is the third of the Leiter girls who have married Englishmen. Miss Mary, the eldest of the daughters, is the wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India. Miss Nannie, the second daughter, was married two weeks ago to Major Colin Campbell.

Merchant Marine League's Call.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. [illegible] The Merchant Marine League of the United States has sent out a statement setting forth the views of the league in its effort to rehabilitate the merchant marine of the United States. The statement says: "The sentiment of the people at large will control, and the more interest taken the more nearly correct must be that sentiment. The decadence of our foreign marine is a fact recognized in political platforms and variously on all hands. The evils are so apparent as to call for an immediate remedy."

A New Naval Reserve Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The admiralty has issued orders to all naval commanders explaining Lord Selborne's scheme, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, and detailing the organization of warships of the reserve. Each ship on the war list not in commission at sea will be kept commissioned in the reserve and have a nucleus crew comprising all the important officers and two-fifths of the war crew, including all experts in torpedo and gunnery ratings.

Two Killed and Burned.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Two men were killed in a rear end collision between a couple of freight trains on the Lackawanna railroad three miles east of Bath early in the morning, and their bodies were badly burned in a fire that followed and destroyed part of the wreckage. The men were Jerry Snyder, a conductor of Elmira, and John Green, a flagman of Savona. They were in the caboose of the forward train when the collision occurred.

Mistrial in Civic Bribery Case.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12.—The jury which heard the evidence in the bribery trial of ex-Mayor George R. Perry was discharged, being unable to agree on a verdict. They had been out since 3:30 Friday afternoon. It is said that they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The charge against the ex-mayor was the receiving of a bribe of $3,333 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury.

Riot at Syveton's Grave.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Several hundred schoolboys and students assembled with the object of making a demonstration at the grave of Deputy Syveton, who died last week. The police broke up the groups, prevented a procession and closed the cemetery. Many persons were arrested, but released later. Syveton was the deputy who struck General Andre in the chamber.

UNHAPPY RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg Rioters Charged by Mounted Police.

MANY HURT BY HORSES AND SWORDS

In Spite of Warning Proclamations People Gathered In Streets Shouting "Down With the Aristocrats!"

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—A popular antigovernment demonstration, the participants in which included large numbers of students of both sexes, began at midday in the Nevski prospect and lasted about two hours. Hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes who were hidden in the courtyard of the public buildings emerged suddenly and charged the crowd at full gallop, driving the demonstrators in headlong confusion and screaming with terror upon the sidewalks and into adjacent streets. This led to serious encounters, fifty persons being more or less severely injured. Large numbers were arrested.

Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks stretched across the Nevski prospect from building to building charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has the Russian capital lived through such a day of excitement as this. The authorities got wind of the big antigovernment demonstration planned by the Social Democratic Labor party to demand an immediate end of the war and the convocation of a national assembly, and leading every paper in black faced type was an explicit warning to the people at their peril to desist from congregating in the Nevski prospect near the Kazan cathedral. At the same time extensive preparations were made to quell any disturbance.

The workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Kazan cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide. Then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of 1, from the heart of the thickly wedged crowd a blood red flag like a jet of flame suddenly shot up. It was the signal. Other flags appeared in other parts of the crowd, waving frantically overhead, and they were greeted with a hoarse roar, "Down with autocracy!" The students surged into the street singing the "Marseillaise," while innocent spectators were trying to extricate themselves. Then, like a flash, from behind the Kazan cathedral came wheeling a squadron of gendarmerie. The doors of adjoining courtyards were thrown back, and battalions of police came out. A double squadron charged the flank of the demonstrators with drawn sabers. Five other squadrons circled the mob, cutting through the fringe of spectators, who gladly scurried to cover. The main wedge of the demonstrators stood fast only a moment or two. There was a sharp rattle of cudgels and sabers, though the wounds showed the police struck principally with the flat of their sabers. The women were especially fierce in their resistance. Many were struck and trampled, and blood streamed down their faces. None was fatally injured so far as is ascertainable. There have been over 100 arrests.

The ferment continued all day and far into the night.

Montana a Total Wreck.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—The three masted schooner Montana, Captain Boyce, bound from Baltimore for Charleston, S. C., stranded at midnight near Pea island life saving station, North Carolina, fifty miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale and is a total loss. The captain and five of her crew after remaining in the rigging until 2 o'clock in the afternoon were rescued by life saving crews in the breeches buoy. One man was frozen to death in the rigging and another is nearly dead from exposure and exhaustion.

To Help Hibernian Strikers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the state board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians it was voted to ask for a contribution from the 250 lodges in Massachusetts to pay the assessments of the local members who are affected by the cotton mill strike, any surplus to go to needy families here. The board hopes to raise $2,500. This is the twenty-first week since the strike, involving nearly 26,000 operatives, was declared. There has been no recent change in the situation.

Reckless Target Practice.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Captain Mills of the American line steamer Philadelphia has entered a protest against reckless target practice carried on off Plymouth. He says that as he approached the harbor on Saturday with nearly 1,000 souls on aboard their safety was endangered by a gunboat firing, which was persisted in even after the patrol launch apprised the gunboat of the liner's approach.

Lumber Mills Destroyed.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—A fire which broke out in the lumber yards of Robinson & Co. at Portsmouth for a time threatened serious damage. The fire was confined to the square in which it originated, and the buildings destroyed are those used as planing mill, lumber mill, the sash and blind factory and power house.

Fifteen Below In Adirondacks.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The temperature fell to 12 degrees below zero here last night and to 15 below at outlying towns in the lower Adirondacks.

Hints for Tourists to California

We have a map folder which is full of valuable bits of information for all who contemplate a trip to the "Land of Sunshine and Flowers." It is not an elaborate publication, but a very convenient one. It will be sent free upon request—and with it will be sent detailed information concerning the Burlington's splendid Standard and Tourist sleeping car service.

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HEAVY ENGAGEMENT NEAR MUKDEN

Russian Ships Sunk at Port Arthur Still Object of Besiegers' Fire to Prevent Their Future Usefulness.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A Mukden report says that the Japanese opened a heavy fire on the Russian position east of the railway at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, but the Russians had searchlights in readiness and for the first time used them. These army lights proved very effective, and a deadly rifle and artillery fire being concentrated upon the Japanese advance they were driven back with heavy loss.

The bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill was renewed vigorously at dawn, but slackened after a few hours without a direct attack.

The Japanese are largely colonizing southern Manchuria, sending there 7,000,000 emigrants, and they are also sending many young Chinese from Manchuria to Japan, paying their traveling expenses.

Advices from Tokyo last night say that the battering by the Japanese of the Port Arthur fleet continues, and there is little ground for expecting that the ships ever again will engage the Japanese.

In order to settle the question of all future availability of the Russian warships the Japanese continue to drop shells into the sunken hulks. The whereabout of the torpedo destroyers continues doubtful, but it is thought they are sheltering outside the harbor.

The cruiser Saiyen, flagship of the detached squadron, while co-operating with the army in bombarding Port Arthur struck a Russian mine and was enveloped in smoke and sank very rapidly.

The gunboat Akagi succeeded in rescuing fifteen officers and 175 men, but Captain Tajima and thirty-eight others went down with the ship.

The Saiyen, while flagship of the detached squadron and at the same time engaged in blockading Port Arthur, was often exposed to dangers and frequently rendered distinguished services.

The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, but possibly returns to the harbor at night and anchors inside the outer boom, which protects her from torpedo boats. The recent heavy weather has given added protection to the vessel.

Naval experts are discarding the theory that the Russians themselves sank any of the ships, and the fact that the vessels first showed lists while in exposed positions and the efforts made to save the Sevastopol are regarded as conclusive evidence against the theory of their being sunk by the Russians. A majority of the sunken warships lie headed northward. They received the bulk of the fire across their port sides, and the fact that at least two of them showed lists to starboard gives rise to the theory of Japanese shells exploding inside the ships and against the starboard armor, driving the armor outward and causing leaks.

Japanese imperial headquarters reports that in the direction of the Shakhe river during the night the enemy's infantry attacked an outpost at Siantankou, but was repulsed.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the Russians in unknown strength pressed the outposts in the neighborhood of the Shakhe River railroad, but was repulsed, with loss.

Fleet of Ocean Liners In Port.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bringing reports of heavy seas and long continued stormy weather, the ocean liners that were detained outside the bar by a heavy snowstorm are all in port. There were eight steamers, including the New York, the Lucania, the Hanover and the Belgravia, in this storm-bound fleet, and delayed on board of them were 521 cabin passengers and 4,934 steerage passengers. On the Hamburg-American line steamer Belgravia were 1,200 men who left Russia to escape military duty.

Canadian-Mexican Steamship Line.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the contract for the British steamship line between British Columbia and Mexico has been awarded to Andrew Weir & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland. The agreement calls for first class steamers, capable of carrying 4,500 tons of freight each, fifty first class passengers and from 300 to 400 steerage passengers. The line will be subsidized and will receive $50,000 from the Canadian government and a like amount from the Mexican government.

Rev. J. W. Chadwick Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rev. John W. Chadwick, aged sixty-five, one of the oldest clergymen in point of service in the Unitarian church and widely known as a writer as well as a pastor, died of heart disease at his home in Brooklyn early yesterday. He was a graduate of the Harvard Divinity school and had been pastor of the Second Unitarian church in Brooklyn for almost forty years.

A Kentucky Patricide.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Dec. 12.—Adam Jouett, a well to do farmer, about sixty years of age, was shot and instantly killed by his son, Joseph, at their home near Breckinridge, in this county. There has been much trouble between the father on one side and the mother and two sons on the other. The elder Jouett had served a term of two years in the penitentiary at Frankfort for killing a man.

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President Harper, of Chicago University, scores the press for publishing fantastic stories about that institution. The frequency of startling tales about Mr. Rockefeller's school has given most newspaper men the impression that it has a hustling press agent.

The announcement that Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss has consented to remain as pastor of the First Baptist church is pleasant news not only to his congregation but to the people of Plainfield generally. During the past year he has endeared himself to the community and it is hoped that he will dwell here for the remainder of his days.

Other cities in the State have already taken steps to follow the example set by Plainfield in increasing its liquor license fees and everywhere in New Jersey praise is given the Common Council for its action. Widespread attention is also given the proposition presented by Councilman Tyler to limit the territory in which liquor may be sold. The Newark Evening News, the leading paper of the State, said editorially on the subject Saturday:

The city of Plainfield, which recently adopted an ordinance raising the license fee from $700 to $1,000, has now under consideration another measure intended to regulate the liquor traffic within the city limits. It is an ordinance designed to limit and restrict the district in which saloons and drinking places may be located. The ordinance, if adopted, will confine all saloons to the business part of the city and allow none outside of designated area. It will prevent the locating and licensing of saloons in districts where they are not wanted and will set at rest a great deal of uncertainty as to what Council may or may not do. Last year there was a long and bitter contest over an effort to locate a new saloon in a certain street. Council was divided over the issue, politics entered into the struggle; motives of both citizens and officials were impugned and the fight ended only by the defeat of the scheme. Plainfield does not, it would seem, intend to go through another such experience. It is certainly refreshing to find one city in New Jersey that is courageous enough, intelligent enough and determined enough to actually regulate its own liquor traffic. The fourteen saloons of that city can, in the first place, be easily watched. Their proprietors, in the second place, are very careful not to violate the laws, lest they lose their licenses for which they have paid heavily. Occasionally a "speakeasy" opens for a time, but its career is brief. Plainfield seems to have solved the question of the regulation of the traffic about as well as it can be solved under a license system.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

George McComb, who is employed in a Perth Amboy shop, is detained at his home on Spooner avenue by illness.

Robert Mattox has resigned his position at Pond's to take one with the Aluminum Press Company at West Dunellen.

A "rush" at Pond's has resulted in an order to the planer and lathe gangs to work until 9 o'clock five nights during the present week.

The accident at the C. and O. Works at Garwood was worse than at first expected and the machine and pattern-making departments will remain out all this week.

PERSONAL.

Albert Utzinger, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, has recovered from his recent illness and returned to work.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vandyke, of East Fifth street.

Charles H. Dunham, of Central avenue, who attended the funeral services of his sister-in-law at Clinton, Iowa, last week, has returned home.

The nurses at Muhlenberg Hospital expect to occupy the new Nurses' Home before January 1, the finishing touches now being made by the workmen.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow night and officers elected for the coming year.

Two new candidates were initiated and one new proposition was received at the meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday night.

In addition to the initiation of nine candidates by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night, there will be business of importance.

One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe Friday evening. Following the business meeting, cigars and refreshments were distributed.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman in the United States ordained to the ministry, will speak at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Riley, 11 Myrtle avenue, this afternoon, under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. Those wishing to hear her can secure invitations from Mrs. Riley.

PERSONAL.

George McComb, of Spooner avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Anna Garretson, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. J. W. VanSyckle, of Whitehouse, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Annie Meaney, of High Bridge, is spending some time with relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Ray Boylan, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Jacob Byer, of Bound Brook.

F. L. C. Martin and Douglas Martin, of this city, have returned from their western business trip.

Irving L. Brady, Esq., formerly of this city, but late of Minneapolis, has returned to Plainfield to live.

Samuel Atchason, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, is visiting Adam Blair, of Park avenue.

Rev. L. R. Howard, of West Fifth street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. C. H. Howard, of Chicago.

Mrs. Georgeanna Messinger, of North avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hann, of Sergeantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawley, of Westerly, R. I., are living for the present with Mrs. Rawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waters, of East Third street.

Morton Hiscox, manager of the Westerly, R. I., Sun, which is owned by Governor-elect George H. Utter, of Westerly, is visiting his brother, John Hiscox, manager of the Sabbath Recorder.

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DINING CHAIRS	98c to 4.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Work will be started on the new extension of the brick work on the Levering & Garrigues plant as soon as the weather permits.

Subscriptions were taken up at all the services in the Presbyterian church yesterday to help pay the debt on the parsonage.

Preparations are already being made for the baseball dance which is to be held in Apgar's Hall on Friday evening.

William Brokaw is seriously ill at his home on Front street, caused by a rush of blood to his head.

Charles Boice, Jr., will leave tomorrow for Florida, where he will spend the winter months.

Dr. Sladovich is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The storm of Saturday afternoon and night could not mar the success of the cake and fancy goods sale held by the Ladies' Aid Society, of All Saints' church, in the Casino, at The Homestead. The hours of the sale were from 3 until 10 o'clock, but it was some time after this hour before the enjoyable affair was brought to a close. Everyone seemed to vie with each other in seeing who could help the good cause the most. From the attendance one would hardly believe a miniature blizzard was raging without but none seemed to care and all were filled with that holiday cheer which begins to show itself as the yuletide approaches. The several booths were liberally patronized and the society will be enabled to present the church with a tidy sum towards reducing its indebtedness.

Last night's meeting marked the beginning of the third and last week of the revival meetings being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. George W. Coon, of Boston. The meeting was in the nature of a union gathering, the members of the Baptist church meeting with them in the work. The attendance was large and Mr. Coon's last week's work here will no doubt be even more successful than the others, for the seed that has been sown is beginning to manifest itself and a number will be taken into the church shortly.

Some of those who enjoy winter dusted out their cutters and indulged in a sleigh ride Sunday morning. By afternoon the sun had melted what little snow there was in the roadway, so the sport was short-lived.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was the only evening service held last night at the Baptist church, as the members attended the revival meeting which was held at the Methodist church.

No meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight, but tomorrow night and continuing every evening but Saturday, meetings will be held at the usual hour, 7:45.

A number of the lovers of dancing in town will attend the masquerade dance to be given tonight in the East Second street hall, by Prof. Suhr's dancing class.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade, has returned today to her home at Milburn.

Miss Susie Parse returned yesterday from a visit of several days with Mrs. John R. Cochran, of Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

Rev. and Mrs. George Francis, of Westfield, were the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Hetfield, of Stout avenue.

The storm of Saturday prevented the members of the Brookside Gun Club from enjoying their weekly shoot.

A party of five from town saw the close of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night.

George H. Johnston has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Mary Westcott, of the borough, has been entertaining friends from out of town over Sunday.

The Suburban and Y. M. C. A. bowlers roll a match game tonight on the Suburban alleys.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, after weeks spent with her friends here, has returned to Asbury Park.

William Faulks, who is ill with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Michael Saverd is ill with pneumonia.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Before giving out the contract for that new residence, let Herman Hansen, of the borough, look over the plans. He has been a house builder for years and will give an estimate that will be within reasonable bounds.

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From now on until after New Year's, Powers' Somerset street pharmacy will be a Mecca for holiday shoppers, because they know it is the place to go for everything in the toilet article, perfumery and novelty line. Powers' is the North Plainfield agent for Huyler's candies and is booking Christmas orders.

Stanley's holiday display of palms, plants and ferns will exceed that shown at any previous time. His North avenue store is filled with them and he is now ready to take orders for the Christmas delivery. Sunday-schools intending to do extensive decorating should secure his estimates for furnishing material.

The cold weather is here to stay and M. Weinberger, the West Front street clothing merchant, is prepared to sell you warm clothing at prices that will surely please you. The clothing is well made in the latest style of the best material. He also has a large stock of fine overcoats and a desirable stock of men's furnishing goods.

Fractured Her Ankle.

While walking home today about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, slipped and fell at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, fracturing her ankle bone. Elmer E. Runyon hastened to assist her. She was removed to her home in a carriage and Dr. H. M. Lowrie summoned. An examination disclosed no other injuries aside from the fractured ankle. He set the bone and the patient is now quite comfortable.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev D M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M C A. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

—Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, will give a dinner tomorrow evening for Miss Virginia Hegeman, who recently made her debut.

—Several new trolley cars of the type now being used on the main line between Dunellen and Lyons Farm, have been received in this city during the past few days.

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In what might be termed a small blizzard, with the snow falling fast and a howling wind from West by North, members of the Plainfield Gun Club and experts from New York and other places had a fairly successful shoot at the traps Saturday afternoon. There were fourteen contestants.

Among the experts in attendance were "Wild Bert" Williams, Harry Welles, Jack Fanning, T. H. Keller, Jr., and "Sim" Glover. Keller shot fairly well, making an average of 70 per cent., the best of the day. An interesting fifty-bird match took place between Keller and H. P. Vosseler, the latter a member of the club, and Harold Keller and "Wild Bert" Williams. The latter team won easily. Welles and Fanning competed with seventy birds, the former breaking sixty-three to his opponent's sixty-two. Glover had an off day and for that reason did not do any match shooting.

A COLD BEDROOM.

Mulholland Mistook Front Street Hallway for His Boudoir and Retired.

Mistaking the open hallway of a Front street building for his bedroom, George Mulholland, suffering from over-intoxication, prepared to retire late Saturday night. He had partially disrobed and settled himself for a sleep that would have meant his freezing to death, the thermometer registering ten above, when he was discovered by Patrolman Hamilton. Mulholland was pretty well along in cold storage when taken to police headquarters and had to be thawed out in front of the furnace before he could be placed in a cell.

He was fully himself again in city court this morning and Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

AMUSEMENTS.

Following the engagement of "The Other Girl" the attraction at the Grand is B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, "The Isle of Spice," one of the conspicuous early season triumphs in New York. "The Isle of Spice" is a clever concoction of wit and fancy, dealing as it does with the adventures of two jolly tars dropped from a balloon on a mythical island in the Indian Ocean. The inhabitants take them for two mighty foreign potentates and due homage is rendered them. The search for the two supposedly lost sailors by the officers of the U. S. battleship, from which they went signaling in the balloon, is rendered doubly comic by the love entanglements of the young lieutenants with the guileless maidens of the newly discovered land of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. There is also a comic king called Bompoka, whose matrimonial experiences and methods of financing add to the general hilarity. Complications of a screamingly diverting order constantly occur, and thanks to a clever composer, whenever the audience is not convulsed with the efforts of the librettist, it is kept in a state of delight by a score of the prettiest numbers recently heard in musical comedy. Mr. Whitney has secured a capable company of clever comedians and singers to interpret "The Isle of Spice," and the evolutions of the chorus promise to be a revelation in agility and grace, without mentioning the captivating beauty of the young women termed "broilers."

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PANAMA CANAL.

Bunau-Varilla's View as to Sea Level Waterway.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Phillippe Bunau-Varilla, who, before being minister of Panama to Washington, was the principal engineer of the Panama canal, gives an authorized interview relative to the building of the canal at sea level. M. Bunau-Varilla says that the construction of the canal at sea level is not only possible, but it must ultimately be so constructed, as are other connections between oceans, like the straits of Bosporus between the Black sea and the Aegean sea. Asked if the Panama canal ought to be constructed at once at sea level, M. Bunau-Varilla replied:

"Not at all. To be a perfect sea level the canal must be free from any artificial work, and there is perhaps no engineer who would be willing to accept the responsibility of building it immediately without dams on the upper Chagres to regulate the floods and without tide locks at Panama to counteract in the canal the currents due to the ten foot tide in the Pacific. The notion of a free discharge from the Chagres in a lockless sea level canal must result from experience, which would be acquired by working a lock canal with a central lake such as that I devised in 1892 and which was adopted by the isthmian canal commission in 1901. The construction of such a canal would give experimental data about the necessary cross section of the canal, about the slopes of the deep cut at Culebra and about the sediments of the Chagres, all of which are essential for building a sea level passage successfully."

ROBY BUILDING BURNED.

Rochester Has Sunday Fire, With Loss of $400,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Roby building, Main street west and Elizabeth street, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about $400,000. The building, which was valued at $60,000, was practically destroyed. The Van Bergh Silver Plate company loses $250,000, with an insurance of $150,000. The Hayden Furniture company lost $100,000, insured.

The building was of brick, five stories high, but was filled with highly inflammable material and burned with great rapidity. The fire originated on the fifth floor from some unknown cause. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was used to fight the flames, but nothing could be done to stop their progress.

The entire structure was on fire from cellar to top before half the companies arrived, and in forty minutes the floors fell, following a series of explosions. Surrounding property was endangered, but the fire was confined to the Roby building, where it originated. The Hayden Furniture company was burned out at Court and Exchange streets March 25, 1903.

Italian Ran Amuck In Church.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 12.—Clad only in his underclothing and a raving maniac from an attack of typhoid fever, James Delatto, an Italian, thirty-two years of age, with an ax held seven policemen at bay for over two hours in the Fifth Reformed Dutch church shortly before the morning service yesterday. Before being captured he jumped on top of the big pipe organ, and policemen were compelled to climb into it from overhead to capture him. In the capture three policemen were cut with the ax, and Delatto was shot through the head, but may recover. The organ was damaged to the extent of $1,500, and other damage was caused in the church by the ax.

Monument to Famous Western Guide

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—A monument over the grave of James Bridger, the famous guide and explorer who discovered Great Salt lake and Yellowstone park and who opened the overland trail, has been dedicated in Mount Washington cemetery. It was erected by General Grenville M. Dodge of New York, the engineer who located the Union Pacific railroad and who followed the route advised by Bridger. The monument is a massive block of rough hewn gray granite, with the head of the scout in bas-relief and a chronicle of his most noteworthy achievements.

Rare Ceremony at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 12.—In the presence of 60,000 people assembled in St. Peter's Pope Pius X. yesterday morning canonized Blessed Alessandro Sauli and Blessed Gerardo Maiella, descendants of whom, including Marquises Ambrozio, Sauli and Negrotto, assisted in the canonizations, a ceremony so rare in recent times that this is only the second that has been held since 1870.

Hobart, Ruler of Edward's Navy.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart, G. C. B., to be admiral of the fleet on the retirement of Admiral Salmon. Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont will succeed Admiral Seymour in the Devonport command. Prince Louis of Battenberg will become commander of the second cruiser squadron.

King Carlos In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 12. — The king and queen of Portugal have arrived here from London after the conclusion of a round of visits to King Edward and various country houses in England. King Edward and the Prince of Wales, with Queen Alexandra and the Princess of Wales, were at the railroad station in London to bid farewell to the royal visitors.

Weather Probabilities.

Snow; east winds.

MAY GO FREE.

Mrs. Chadwick May Escape on Plea of No Forgery Being Committed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who has been in the Tombs since last Thursday night on a charge of aiding and abetting bank officials in the embezzlement of $12,500. She was held under $15,000 bail. A person who is in a position to know the various moves in the Chadwick case said:

"Despite all reports to the contrary no active efforts have been made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick in this city. There are plenty of people here who would sign her bond if asked, but the fact is it is not deemed advisable for Mrs. Chadwick to leave the city prison at present.

"I am of the opinion that Mrs. Chadwick will remain quietly in the Tombs for the present. Her examination is set for next Saturday before United States Commissioner Shields. If further continuance should not be asked by counsel on either side the commissioner would listen to the evidence with a view to determining whether or not Mrs. Chadwick should be held for the federal grand jury.

"It is the opinion of some of the leading attorneys that a charge of forgery cannot be made to hold in connection with these notes. They declare that it is not an act of forgery for one person to write the name of another, but that the offense lies in the attempt to negotiate such a signature for the specific value. This, they say, there is so far no evidence that Mrs. Chadwick has done. She has not sold or attempted to sell the notes for cash. She has not said that she would be glad to obtain money in exchange for them. She has obtained money from various sources on the statement of Iri Reynolds that she, to the best of his knowledge and belief, held securities of a certain value, and he believed what he said to be true.

"There has been, according to the attorneys, no evidence so far elicited showing that Mrs. Chadwick obtained money on these notes in any other manner than through the attestation of Iri Reynolds that he had seen the notes and considered them good. It is not believed by any of the attorneys in the case that the Carnegie securities will be of any account whatever."

WATER FAMINE IN VERMONT.

Farmers and Mill Owners In Serious Trouble Caused by Early Frosts.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 12.—Reports from towns throughout the state indicate a scarcity of water that is causing much inconvenience to farmers and mill owners and which threatens to develop into a serious water famine.

All the rivers are very low, and in the manufacturing towns mills are forced to run on short time. The plant of the International Paper company at Milton is affected, as well as the plant of the American Woolen company at Winooski, which has been compelled to resort to steam power. Many smaller industries are hampered.

Cold weather has set in much earlier than usual, and all the smaller streams are frozen. Farmers are drawing water considerable distances to supply their household needs and cattle. Navigation on Lake Champlain will close next Sunday, nearly two weeks earlier than usual.

Fell Over Bank to Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The frozen and wounded body of James White, a sixty-year-old resident of Freartown, below this city, has been found at the foot of a rock embankment alongside the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. Coroner Selfridge made an investigation and decided that White had probably slipped from the edge of the bank during the night and, striking his head on the ragged rocks twenty feet below, died of concussion of the brain. There were no marks to show that he had been either assaulted or struck by a train. He leaves a wife and six children.

Two Drowned From Hunting Canoe.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.—John H. Gore, Jr., law partner of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, and his brother-in-law, John Brewer of Franklin, Va., about eighteen years of age, were drowned in Cape Fear river, five miles below Wilmington, Saturday night. A canoe in which they were returning to a steam launch up the river from a ducking expedition was capsized by a squall. Two other compantions in a ducking canoe were unable to rescue the men on account of the storm.

Heart Failure Induced by Cold.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The first local tragedy due to the present cold weather was reported here when Jeremiah J. Lehan, a night patrolman attached to the Jamaica Plain station, was found dead in a doorway on his route. Lehan had recently been ill with pneumonia. The medical examiner announced that death was due to heart failure induced by exposure.

Stepped In Front of Train†

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 12.—John Poole, a white grocer, about forty-five years old, was found dead lying alongside the Southern railway bed a short distance below the city. A note written by Poole points strongly to suicide. It is believed Poole deliberately stepped in front of a fast train and was killed instantly.

Macedonian Outrages Continue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The Russian and Austrian Ambassadors have presented a note to the porte recounting recent Macedonian outrages and adjuring the sultan to maintain order with a firm and impartial hand.

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Exquisite printed satins for evening wear are also included among the new fabrics. The design usually consists

GIRL'S PICTURE HAT.

of a flower pattern in several soft shades on white, cream or light colored ground.

Some of the new shirts and blouses of white cloth or flannel are piped with leather or suede in different colors and adorned with straps of the same. A very effective example is fastened down the front with little tabs piped with bronze leather and bronze buttons. The two small patch pockets on each side of the fronts have the same decoration.

Accordion plaiting is very much used on children's dresses this season. Many of the little party frocks are accordion plaited from the throat to the hem and have short puffed sleeves.

The hat illustrated is suitable for a girl of twelve. It has a plain brim of velvet and a high crown, the top of which is covered with drawn velvet, while soft puffings of glace silk very closely gathered encircle the crown. The silk should be chosen to match exactly the velvet, or the hat could be developed entirely in velvet, but in this case it would be rather heavy.

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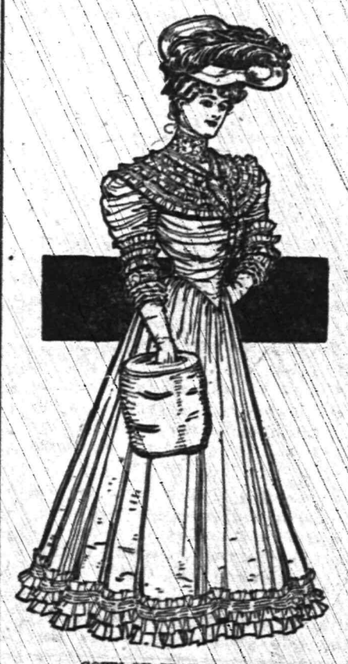
A modern celebrity, Mme. Melba, has made fashionable a stunning veil which looks like a lace flounce. It is of chantilly and of a circular shape, ornamented with a deep border. Some of these expensive chantilly face coverings have a border also at the top, which makes



GOWN OF GRAY PANNE.

a pretty finish for the brim of a smart hat or will conceal the ravages of time on an old one.

The craze for floral effects which has invaded the entire world of dress fabrics has not skipped over the veil, and the latest chiffon "beautifiers" have scalloped edges and are appliqued all over with velvet daisies. Double veils are also a novelty. A medium shade with a lighter tone over it sheds a becoming glow over the face.

Changeable effects in veils are very smart, and this artistic scheme is carried out by means of two veils. The inner one is not noticeable except for the fascinating beauty note it gives to the features.

The charming gown in the cut is of soft gray panne. The folded bodice is very new and swagger with its ruched and braided cape effect about the shoulders and the pretty chemisette of lace trimmed with bands of cameo velvet. The wrinkled sleeves have elbow ruches of lace, velvet and tiny quillings. The skirt is gathered and ornamented at the feet with ruffles of panne held in position with braid. The folded belt of panne is set on the bodice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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Dinner over, the count invited me to the smoking-room, where, in a corner by ourselves, I had some talk with him. He told me of his father—that he had been a friend of Franklin, that he had given a ship and a cargo of gunpowder to our navy in '76. Like others I had met under his roof, the count had seen the coming of the Reign of Terror in France, and had fled with his great fortune. He had invested much of it there in the wild country. He loved America, and had given freely to equip the army for war. He was, therefore, a man of much influence in the campaign of the north, and no doubt those in authority there were instructed, while the war was on, to take special care of his property.

"And will you please tell me," I said at length, "who are the Misses de Lambert?"

"Daughters of a friend in Paris," said the count. "He is a great physician. He wishes not for them to marry until they are 21. Mon Dieu! it was a matter of some difficulty. They were beautiful."

"Very beautiful!" I echoed.

"They are admired," he went on. "The young men they began to make trouble. My friend he send them here, with the baroness, to study—to finish their education. It is healthy, it is quiet, and—well, there are no young gentlemen. They go to bed early; they are up at daylight; they have the horse! they have boats; they amuse themselves ver' much. But they are impatient; they long for Paris—the salon, the theater, the opera. They are like prisoners: they cannot make themselves contented. The baroness she has her villa on a lake back in the woods, and, mon ame! it is beautiful there—so still, so, cool, so delightful! At present they have a great fear of the British. They lie awake; they hear a sound in the night, and, mon Dieu! it is the soldiers coming."

The count laughed, lifting his shoulders with a gesture of both hands. Then he puffed thoughtfully at his cigarette.

"Indeed," he went on presently, "I think the invasion is not far away. They tell me the woods in the north are alive with British cavalry. I am not able to tell how many, but, Dieu! it is enough. The army should inform itself immediately. I think it is better that you penetrate to the river tomorrow, if you are no afraid, to see what is between, and to return by the woods. I shall trouble you to take a letter to the Gen. Brown. It will be ready at any hour."

"At six?" I inquired.

"At six, certainly, if you desire to start then," he replied.

He rose and took my arm affectionately and conducted me to the big drawing-room. Two of the ladies were singing as one played the guitar. I looked in vain for the Misses de Lambert. The others were all there, but they had gone. I felt a singular depression at their absence and went to my room shortly to get my rest, for I had to be off early in the morning. Before going to bed, however, I sat down to think and do some writing. But I could not for the life of me put away the thought of the young ladies. They looked alike, and yet I felt sure they were very different. Somehow I could not recall in what particular they differed. I sat a time thinking over it. Suddenly I heard low voices, those of women speaking in French; I could not tell from where they came.

"I do wish she would die, the hateful thing!" said one. (It must be understood these words are more violent in English than they seem in French.)

"The colonel is severe to-night," said another.

"The colonel—a fine baroness indeed—vieille tyran! I cannot love her. Lord! I once tried to love a monkey and had better luck. The colonel keeps all the men to herself. Whom have I seen for a year? Dieu! women, grandpapas, greasy guides! Not a young man since we left Paris."

"My dear Louison!" said the other, "there are many things better than men."

"Au nom de Dieu! But I should like to know what they are. I have never seen them."

"But often men are false and evil," said the other, in a sweet, low voice.

"Nonsense!" said the first, impatiently. "I had rather elope with a one-legged hostler than always live in these woods."

"Louison! You ought to cross yourself and repeat a Hail Mary."

"Thanks! I have tried prayer. It is n't what I need. I am no nun like you. My dear sister, don't you ever long for the love of a man—a big, handsome, hearty fellow who could take you up in his arms and squeeze the life out of you?"

"Eh, bien," said the other, with a sigh, "I suppose it is very nice. I do not dare to think of it."

"Nice! It is heaven, Louise! And to see a man like that and not be permitted to—to speak to him! Think of it! A young and handsome man—the first I have seen for a year! Honestly I could poison the colonel."

"My dear, it is the count as much as the colonel. She is under his orders, and he has an eagle eye."

"The old monkey. He enrages me! I could rend him limb from limb!"

I could not help hearing what they said, but I did not think it quite fair to share their confidence any further, so I went to one of the windows and closed a shutter noisily. The voices must have come from a little balcony just under my room.

"My dear sister, you are very terrible," said one of them, and then the shutter came to, and I heard no more.

A full moon lighted the darkness. A little lake gleamed like silver between the tree-tops. Worn out with hard travel, I fell into bed shortly, and lay a long time thinking of those young ladies, of the past, of to-morrow and its perils, and of the farther future. A new life had begun for me.

CHAPTER VII.

The sun was lifting above the tree-tops when the count's valet called me that morning at the Chateau Le Ray. Robins were calling under my windows, and the groves rang with tournaments of happy song. Of that dinner-party only the count was at breakfast with me. We ate hurriedly, and when we had risen the horses were at the door. As to my own, a tall chestnut thoroughbred that Mr. Parish had brought over from England, I never saw him in finer fettle. I started Seth by Caraway Pike for Ogdensburg with the count's message.

Mine host laid hold of my elbow and gave it a good shake as I left him, with D'ri, taking a trail that led north by west in the deep woods. They had stuffed our saddle-bags with a plenty for man and horse.

I could not be done thinking of the young ladies. It put my heart in a flutter when I looked back at the castle from the wood's edge and saw one of them waving her handkerchief in a window. I lifted my hat, and put my spurs to the flank with such a pang in me that I dared not look back again. Save for that one thing, I never felt better. The trail was smooth, and we galloped along in silence for a mile or so. Then it narrowed to a stony path, where one had enough to do with slow going to take care of his head, there were so many boughs in the way.

"Jerushy Jane!" exclaimed D'ri, as he slowed down. "Thet air 's a gran' place. Never hed my karkiss in no sech bed as they gin me las' night—softer 'n wind, an' hed springs on like them new wagins ye see over 'n Vermont. Jerushy! Dreamed I was flyin'."

I had been thinking of what to do if we met the enemy and were hard pressed. We discussed it freely, and made up our minds that if there came any great peril of capture we would separate, each to take his own way out of the difficulty.

We halted by a small brook at midday, feeding the horses and ourselves out of the saddle-bags.

"Ain't jest eggzac'ly used t' this kind uv a sickle," said D'ri, as he felt the edge of his saber, "but I 'll be dumed ef it don't seem es ef I 'd orter be ruther dang'rous with thet air 'n my hand."

He knew a little about rough fighting with a saber. He had seen my father and me go at each other hammer and tongs there in our dooryard every day of good weather. Stormy days he had always stood by in the kitchen, roaring with laughter, as the good steel rang and the house trembled. He had been slow to come to it, but had had his try with us, and had learned to take an attack without flinching. I went at him hard for a final lesson that day in the woods— a great folly, I was soon to know. We got warm and made more noise than I had any thought of. My horse took alarm and pulled away, running into a thicket. I turned to catch him.

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri.

There, within 10 feet of us, I saw what made me, ever after, a more prudent man. It was an English officer leaning on his sword, a tall and handsome fellow of some 40 years, in shiny top-boots and scarlet blouse and gauntlets of brown kid.

"You are quite clever," said he, touching his gray mustache.

I made no answer, but stood pulling myself together.

"You will learn," he added, smiling, with a tone of encouragement. "Let me show you a trick."

He was most polite in his manner, like a play-hero, and came toward me as he spoke. Then I saw four other Britishers coming out close in upon us from behind trees.

He came at me quickly, and I met him. He seemed to think it would be no trick to unhand my weapon. Like a flash, with a whip of his saber, he tried to wrench it away. D'ri had

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begun to shoot, dodging between trees, and a redcoat had tumbled over. I bore in upon my man, but he came back at me with surprising vigor. On my word, he was the quickest swordsman I ever had the honor of facing. But he had a mean way of saying "Ha!" as he turned my point. He soon angered me, whereupon I lost a bit of caution, with some blood, for he was at me like a flash, and grazed me on the hip before I could get my head again. It was no parlor play, I can tell you. We were fighting for life, and both knew it. We fought up and down through brakes and bushes and over stones—a perilous footing. I could feel his hand weakening. I put all my speed to the steel then, knowing well that, barring accident, I should win. I could hear somebody coming up behind me.

"Keep away there," my adversary shouted, with a fairness I admire when I think of it. "I can handle him. Get the other fellow."

I went at him to make an end of it.

"I'll make you squint, you young cub," he hissed, lunging at me.

He ripped my blouse at the shoulder, and, gods of war! we made the sparks fly. Then he went down, wriggling; I had caught him in the side, poor fellow! Like a flash I was off in a thicket. One of the enemy got out of my way and sent a bullet after me. I could feel it rip and sting in the muscle as it rubbed my ribs. I kept foot and made for my horse. He had caught his reins, and I was on him and off in the bush, between bullets that came ripping the leaves about me, before they could give chase.

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

The sad intelligence was flashed by wireless telegraphy from an incoming ocean liner the other day that Jimmy Michael, the wonderful little Welsh bicyclist had passed away on board the ship, and the news was soon after confirmed on the arrival of the vessel at New York. Michael, familiarly known as the "Welsh Rarebit," was probably the greatest bicyclist the world has known. He remained champion at various distances for a greater length of time and won more races of note than any other wheelman. His small stature and boyish face helped to make his performances the more notable, and his reputation was worldwide. Michael was born in Aberaman, Wales, 27 years ago. He started riding in 1894, winning the championship in Cardiff. He discontinued his job as a butcher boy in order to take up cycling, and his wonderful speed at home gave him courage to visit England in 1895, where he captured first honors in every event. During 1896 the diminutive cyclist was the champion of France, and after defeating all the crack riders came to America in the fall and scored a notable victory over Starbuck. Later in the year Michael lowered all world's records from two to ten miles, and it may be said no rider has ever held as many records as the "Welsh Rarebit." At different times the figures from two to 100 miles, both against time and in competition, have been credited to the name of Michael. Behind human pace in 1897 Michael defeated Tom Linton, an old time rival, for the championship of the world. He also scored over McDuffie, Lesna, and Chase, who was considered the best middle distance rider of England. Before the largest crowd that ever attended a bicycle race in Madison Square garden Michael lowered the colors of Starbuck, and the little fellow has the honor of having defeated every rider in America who essays to follow the pacing machines. At this time Michael became infatuated with horse racing, and although he had accumulated a bank account of $30,000 he thought he would like to become a jockey. A prominent eastern trainer gave him opportunity to learn and he secured a license and actually rode in a few races at Morris park, but discovered this was not his calling. The end of 1899 found his bank account depleted, and in 1900 he again took to the cycle racing game. Interest in this sport had died out noticeably in America, but Michael continued to meet with success. He went abroad and there, at Berlin, met with the accident which eventually resulted in his death, although it did not prevent him continuing his occupation. His last appearance in this country was a year ago, when he was defeated at New York.

Jimmy Micheal.

American colleges have reputations the world over for turning out bright scholars and great athletes, but seldom are the qualities combined as in the case of Warren Ellis Schutt. This young man is a Rhodes scholarship athlete who earned his way to the other side for the purpose of studying at Oxford. The other day he won four events at the Brasenose sports, the 100-yard run in 0:11 2-5, the quarter-mile in 0:43 3-5, the mile in 5:07, and the weight-throw with 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt was the greatest distance runner among the American colleges and captain of the Cornell track and cross-country teams, before he went to England. Schutt's athletic record dates back little more than two years. At that time he was a sophomore at Cornell, and had never seen a running shoe. One day Trainer Moakley spied him on the campus and immediately picked him as a runner. Schutt was urged to report, which he did, and the trainer fitted him out in running togs. The first day Trainer Moakley sent him around the quarter-mile track a number of times. The stride Schutt showed warranted the trainer's expectations. The second day he sent him out with Cornell's champion cross-country team, which that year defeated Harvard, Yale and Princeton. The cross-country course is over five miles long, but to the surprise of Trainer Moakley Schutt was with the bunch when the team returned to the clubhouse. The third day Schutt made his reputation. He was again started with the cross-country champions. He knew the course, and long before Moakley began to look at his watch to get the time of his returning team, Schutt came in sight alone, running with perfect ease. "Why didn't you go 'round the course?" asked Moakley. "I did," answered the green runner. "Where is the team?" demanded the trainer. "Somewhere back there." And soon the leaders came in sight. The team had separated in their efforts to overtake the newcomer into their ranks, but none of them could do it. Schutt had lowered the record for the course and established himself leader of all Cornell runners. Two months later he won the intercollegiate two-mile, setting a new record for distance.

W. E. Schutt.

CONSERVATISM A KEYNOTE.

Conservatism is one of the Keynotes of our success. We carefully safeguard the interests of each individual depositor. That our policy is appreciated, is eloquently borne out by the fact that more than twenty-three hundred people in this community have placed their bank accounts with us.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Manager Collier, of the Plainfield High School basket ball team, has arranged a gala day for the two teams representing the local school on Friday, December 16. Both the first and second aggregations will journey to Newark where they will play the two teams representing the Newark High School. The team will be aided in their game by the cheers of about fifty members of the school, including several of the instructors. They will probably attend the game in a chartered car, and will get as many of the High School's friends to go along as possible. The line up including substitutes will be chosen from these players: Thompson, Collier, Freeman, Gavett, Smith, Stutsman and Vail. The second team, which will play against the Newark scrub, between the halves of the regular game, will go on the floor as follows: Doane, Caldwell, Mackey, Leggett and Freeman.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular Monday night bowling by society folks will be the attraction at the Casino tonight.

—For holiday fruits Neuman Bros. suggest Tangierine oranges, California seedless oranges and fancy grape fruit. A new lot of each arrived today.

—Shirley & Johnston, of West Front street, dealers in carpets, window shades, rugs and lace curtains, have decided to open a branch store on Broad street, Westfield. They will begin business either on Wednesday or Thursday. During the winter Mr. Shirley will have charge of the store, going back and forth every day. Miss Mabel Hand, formerly of this city, who is a resident of Westfield, will be clerk.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creveling, of Asbury Park, returned home today after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creveling, of East Fifth street.

P. H. S. ELEVEN'S WORK.

Results of Season's Play on the Gridiron.

In the ten games played by the Plainfield High School football team, during the past season, a good record was made, and one which as far as points and games won is concerned, gives the P. H. S. the scholastic leadership. Leal's had a better team, but their average was far below the following:

P. H. S.	41	Madison A. C.	0
P. H. S.	0	Cranford	28
P. H. S.	0	Leals	12
P. H. S.	22	N. P. H. S.	0
P. H. S.	0	Perth Amboy	11
P. H. S.	0	Rutgers Prep.	17
P. H. S.	11	Carlton A. C.	0
P. H. S.	23	A. O. C.	0
P. H. S.	0	Leals	4
P. H. S.	30	N. P. H. S.	0
Total	127	Total	67

Played 10 games; won 5 games; lost 5 games.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The annual sale will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, tomorrow afternoon.

Charles A., William H. and Marie A., children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allegar, of East Second street, were baptized at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

Announcement is made of a special meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Work Wednesday in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The meeting will be for work, followed by a social hour. A full attendance of members is desired.

The twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be celebrated next Saturday morning. The society will have entire charge of the service and interesting reports will be presented by the various officers. There will also be special music.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, an illustrated lecture will be given in the church on Friday night by Rev. F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist. He will show a large number of views of the Holy Land. All of the young people's societies of the city and borough have been invited.

Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Schedule.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team has a strong schedule of games to play in the next two months. Manager Cahoone has secured several difficult games both at home and abroad, and the contests will be interesting ones. The following is the schedule: At home—December 19, Montclair Y. M. C. A.; January 23, Passaic Y. M. C. A.; February 13, Summit Y. M. C. A.; February 27, Summit Y. M. C. A.; March 13, Business Men; March 21, Orange; out of town—January 21, Montclair Y. M. C. A.; February 4, Newark Y. M. C. A.; February 18, Orange Y. M. C. A.; February 25, Passaic Y. M. C. A.

Paid Election Bet.

The payment of a bet made on the presidential election by John Fenner and Harry Fagley, both of Dunellen, furnished amusement for a big part of that borough's residents and also New Market, Saturday afternoon. Fagley picked Parker to win and losing, had to trundle Fenner all the way from Dunellen to New Market in a wheelbarrow. He lived up to the agreement and evidently had the best end after all as Fenner was nearly frozen before the trip was over.

McDonald Kidnapping Case?

Yesterday's edition of the Newark Sunday News contained a long account of "the possible solving of the familiar kidnapping case of four-year-old Lillie McDonald in Plainfield, N. J., in 1889," the dispatch coming from Seattle, Wash. Inquiry about town fails to reveal any such occurrence as a kidnapping taking place in this city and the author of the story evidentally became mixed in his location.

—J. P. D. Kirch, of Duer street, has taken a position in the shipping department at Hahne & Co., Newark.

Plainfield High School Football Squad.

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Try a ½-lb. Packet of A & P Golden-Tipped India Ceylon at 25c. a ½-lb. and 1 lb. of the Best 25c Coffee in the U. S., and get 40 Stamps. Just think of it. Best values ever offered.

10 STAMPS with 2 cans Beets at 12c a can
10 STAMPS with 2 cans Spinach at 12c a can
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20 STAMPS with a Large Bottle of A&P Extracts, 25c
Any Flavor
Very Best and Purest Goods on the Market

THE GREAT ATLANTIC PACIFIC TEA CO.
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60 STAMPS with 18.-oz. can of A & P Baking Powder, 50c
No Better Baking Powder on the Market. Absolutely Pure and Fresh.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A continuation of the telephone case which was in the courts about a month ago, will come up before Justice Huff on December 21. The case is that of the State against William McMahon and Laughy M. O'Donold.

PERSONAL.

Peter V. Weaver and daughters, Mrs. Vincent L. Fasee and Miss Ardie Weaver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jacobson, of West 149 street, New York. Mrs. Jacobson is a niece of Mr. Weaver.

To Issue Formal Call.

The congregation of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will meet next Sunday morning after the regular preaching service and extend a formal call to Rev. Moore Smith to become its pastor. The call previously extended was in the nature of a request from the officers of the church asking him to consider the pastorate.

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We do not wait until after Christmas to make wholesale reductions; we do it now. You want these garments and we want their room. The greatest bargains of the year, and you cannot afford to miss them.

$18.00 Suits reduced to - $12.00
$15.00 Suits reduced to - $10.00
$13.00 Suits reduced to - $ 9.00
$12.00 Suits reduced to - $ 8.50
$10.00 Suits reduced to - $ 7.50
$ 9.00 Suits reduced to - $ 6.50
$25.00 Overcoats reduced to $15.00
$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $12.50
$16.00 Overcoats reduced to $10.00
$15.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 9.00
$12.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 7.50
$10.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 6.50

50c Fleece Underwear reduced to 38c
50c Derby Rib Underwear, " " 40c

$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, at $3.50
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, at $3.00
$3.50 Boys' Overcoats at $2.50
$3.50 Boys' Suits now at - $2.50
$3.00 Boys' Suits now at - $2.00
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A full line of Men's Smoking Jackets, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Men's Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices.

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USE PRESS WANT ADS.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:17 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:33 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:33 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, colder tonight; Wednesday, fair. Ther. 32.

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TO ENJOIN MUNICIPALITY

Residents May Try to Prevent Disposal Plant Operations.

OBJECT TO ODORS

Law Favorable to City, the Sewage Disposal Plant Case Being Cited As a Precedent.

There is a report in the West End that in case the Common Council adopts the municipal system of the collection of garbage and attempts to burn the refuse matter in the old Plainfield Sanitary Company plant, recently purchased by the city and located on DeKalb avenue, steps will be taken to stop such action and legal redress will be sought if the Common Council denies the request of the residents in that end of the town.

That the city intends to make use of this plant is almost a foregone conclusion. The expenditure of $2,100 for the plant, and the publicity given through a discussion of the subject early in the year, leads those in a position to know that next year an effort will be made to introduce the municipal system of the collection and disposal of garbage. The Board of Health, as well as nearly every physician in the city, favors the system, and a majority of the physicians took an active part in the movement to secure its adoption this year. A lack of funds for the purpose defeated the measure.

The Board of Health has not by any means dropped the subject and just as soon as the members see their way clear to advocate its adoption they will do so. However, the ground for the petition of the residents of the West End against burning garbage there cannot be denied. When the plant was operated by the Plainfield Sanitary Company there was constant objection to the smell, and there are a number of citizens who claim that no matter what improvements are made the plant will not work satisfactorily. They point to the fact that other cities much larger than Plainfield have given up the cremation system, because it could not be worked successfully.

To put the plan in working order a considerable sum will have to be expended and there are persons interested in the system who claim that garbage can be burned and not throw off any undesirable odor. The West End residents naturally have a grievance against the city for locating the sewage disposal plant in that section, and they think it is manifestly unfair to operate a crematory plant for garbage disposal there, saying that it is adding insult to injury.

If the city decides to operate this plant, it will no doubt have the law on its side, as in the case of the sewage disposal beds. Mrs. Milliken made a test case against the city claiming personal injury, but the courts upheld the city in a long fight and this would no doubt be true if any action is brought against the city for the operation of the garbage disposal plant.

Those who are against the proposed system refer to an offer made the city by David Hand, of Netherwood, in which he agreed to take the garbage and pay a fair price for it, if delivered to him. This would appear to be a more desirable way of disposing of the garbage.

A $12,000 FOUNTAIN.

Somerville Board Considers It An Undue Extravagance, But Will Fulfill Provisions of Will.

The Somerville Board of Commissioners wrestled last night with the problem of where to place the new public drinking fountain for which $12,000 was left the town by the late Miss Alleine Lord, the eccentric recluse whose strange will caused a sensational legal battle in the courts there.

The document provides that this sum from her estates, valued at about $70,000, be devoted to erecting a fountain for man and beast to perpetuate the memory of her brother, the late John H. Lord, president of the Second National Bank.

The members of the board believe the town does not need a fountain of that value, but it will be erected to carry out the wishes of the testatrix, and a fund put aside to keep it in proper condition. The new fountain will probably be located in front of the Court House on Main street.

Miss Lord disinherited all her relatives, and, among other bequests, left $3,000 to St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Somerville, for the purpose of building a new rectory; $3,000 to the Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions, and $24,000 to the society for the support of indigent clergymen of the Episcopal denomination.

FANWOOD BOWLERS WIN MATCH FROM Y. M. C. A. TEAM

IN TWO GAMES OUT OF THREE SUBURBAN CLUB PROVES SUPERIOR.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team was defeated last night in two games out of three by the Suburban Club bowlers of Fanwood. The match was rolled on the latter's alleys, and though none of the scores were high the bowling was comparatively steady. The local team was really outclassed, and was fortunate in securing as it did the first game of the match.

Gahagan, of the Suburban Club, had the highest score of the evening, bowling a 197. M. C. Stewart's 179 was the second highest score, while his average was the highest in the match. Menzenbach, of the local team, bowled a good game, as did also Neal. The line up and individual scores follow:

SUBURBAN CLUB.			
M. C. Stewart	167	179	173
J. L. Miller	144	177	154
G. L. Tester	123	...	...
A. Sheelen	145	136	151
A. C. Stewart	134	153	149
E. Gahagan	...	197	134
	713	841	761
Y. M. C. A.			
Atkins	175	157	...
French	123	...	105
Neal	170	159	123
Sutphen	145	139	...
Jeffery	142	...	140
Koons	...	140	118
Menzenback	...	177	175
	755	753	673

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY DECORATING

CHIEF DOANE WARNS AGAINST USE OF FLIMSY MATERIALS.

While preparations are being made by merchants, churches and householder to put up decorations appropriate to the holidays, timely advice on the subject is offered by Chief T. O. Doane, of the city fire department. A little care in placing flimsy materials generally selected for the purpose, or better still, their non-use entirely, will often be the means of preventing a fire. One such blaze has already been started this season in Plainfield through the use of cotton and a strict observance to the following suggestions made by Chief Doane may save many dollars worth of property:

"Christmas is approaching, churches, stores and dwellings will be decorated. This is as it should be, but a little care and forethought may save many lives, not to speak of much valuable property. In decorating Christmas trees, candles should not be used, or at least not lighted, as the trees are very inflammable and candles are great spurters. The least spark falling in the foliage puts the tree in a blaze instantly. If in decorating, a snow effect is desired, mineral wool is a good substitute, and is absolutely fire proof. If children or older persons are to be dressed to represent Santa Claus, or other Christmas characters, all clothing may be made inflammable at a few cents cost. Be very careful in decorating around or near electric lights; if bulbs are to be covered, inflammable decorations can be obtained at a very small cost. No article of wool, cotton, paper, or drapery of any description should be allowed to touch or come close to an electric light. Use particular care with articles made of celluloid, as it is very inflammable, and the slightest spark, or too close contact with heat, will cause it to flame, and when on fire it is almost impossible to extinguish it."

Mother Church Sends Delegates.

The antiquity of the organization of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains was brought to mind on Sunday last when delegates from that church, styled the "mother church," were sent with their congregations to the First Baptist church at Broadway and Seventy-ninth street, New York. The occasion was the observance of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the church organization.

Vaudeville Or Tragedy?

Plainfield is agitating for a new theatre. The city needs it, too, with Charles A. Reed, Mayor Smalley, James E. Martine, Dr. Anderson, Andrew McCardell and "Boss" MacMurray constantly insisting on occupying the centre of the stage.—Newark News.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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NO CAUSE FOR ACTION IN SUIT AGAINST ENDRESS

CONTINENTAL PAPER BAG CO. MAY APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT.

No cause for action was the verdict brought by the jury of twelve men at Justice Hand's court yesterday afternoon in the contract case of the Continental Paper Bag Company against Fred Endress, of this city. Codington & Swackhamer represented the defendant in the case and H. C. Runyon appeared for the plaintiff. Though no definite action has been taken the case may be appealed by the Continental Paper Bag Company.

The suit was brought for the sum of $80, which the plaintiffs claimed was due for an assignment of goods. Though other business had been transacted between Endress and the Continental Paper Bag Company, the former proved that according to the law no contract was made in the case in question yesterday afternoon, and that though the company wrote saying that certain goods would be shipped, the order was not valid without his signature, which the company was unable to produce.

Both Mr. Endress and his cashier testified in the defense, their statements supporting the assertion that the goods were not ordered. For the plaintiff, an agent of the company and one of the employes in the correspondence department were the witnesses.

After consideration for about twenty minutes, the jury brought in the verdict, in favor of the defendant, that there was no cause for action. The members of the jury were Robert Cook, John Ross, J. Newton Wycoff, Frank Dunham, William Westphal, Jonathan Smith, John A. McKeon, W. H. Brokaw, James F. Smith, David Rogers and Augustus Jenkins.

TAX OFFICE RECEIPTS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

COLLECTOR LEE HAS RECEIVED $67,000 UP TO DATE.

The receipts at the office of Tax Collector Robert L. Lee up to today, amount to about $67,000, while up to November 12 of last year the receipts were $30,000. A year ago the time-limit for the payment of taxes was a month earlier than this year and this naturally makes considerable difference. However, the money is coming in satisfactorily.

There is yet about $185,000 to be paid to bring the receipts up to the amount levied by the assessors and the bulk of this will come in during the next seven days allowed before interest is added to the several amounts. Most of the money now to be paid will come in checks and will be far easier to handle than the smaller amounts which have been paid in cash.

THROWN FROM SLEIGH.

Runaway Accident Caused by a Boy's Prank.

Hit by a snow ball carelessly thrown by some thoughtless youngster, a horse driven by Charles P. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, became frightened yesterday afternoon, and ran away on West Front street, throwing out both the driver and his brother, Roy Titsworth, narrowly averting a serious smash-up.

The horse tore madly from one side of the street to the other, kicking and plunging alternately. When harnessed up again, for the second time the horse threw Mr. Titsworth, and with the sleigh on its side ran down to Plainfield avenue and Second street on the way back to the stable at the Potter Press Works. The beast threw himself on the corner, and was caught before further damage could be done. Fortunately neither Mr. Titsworth or his brother were seriously hurt, and though the horse was slightly cut, no damage was done to the sleigh. The boy who threw the snow ball was nowhere to be found.

In the City Court.

Charged by Roundsman Flynn with vagrancy, "Shorty" Leonard, Walter Cunningham and Charles DeLeon, the latter of New York, were arraigned in the city court yesterday. All had a hard luck tale and Judge Runyon suspended sentence. Orrin Low, arrested by Patrolman O'Keefe Saturday night, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

—Neuman Brothers' own blend of coffee at 25 cents per pound is without an equal in the city. Try it but once and you are sure to be a constant user.

SUIT FOR HER AFFECTIONS

W. C. Emery Wants Damages From D. Taylor, of Lincoln.

HE ASKS FOR $10,000

Trial Set for Tuesday, December 27, in the Essex County Court.

The Essex County Court opened today at Newark, and included in the long list of cases on the calendar are three of interest to Plainfielders. One of these cases is that of Watson C. Emory, formely of this city, against David Taylor, of Lincoln, whom he sues for $10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. Mrs. Emory is now said to be the housekeeper for Mr. Taylor. Robert M. Clark, Esq., represents the plaintiff and George W. Anderson, Esq., assisted by Winfield S. Angleman, Esq., represents the defendant.

This case, which is set down for Tuesday, December 27, promises to be of unusual interest. Several times Mrs. Emory has left her husband, it is said, and for some time has been living at David Taylor's hotel at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Emory at one time lived here and afterward moved to Dunellen. The husband was engaged in the fruit and vegetable business here.

Another case ready for trial is that of Alexander Kuskie against the Somerville Woolen Mills, who is suing for the loss of a hand while at work in the mills. Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., assisted by Winfield S. Angleman, Esq., represents the plaintiff and Lindabury, Depue & Falks the defendant.

The third case is that of Frank A. Champlain, of Newark, against Abram W. Cadmus, of this city, the suit being for the loss of profit on a car of grain sold to the defendant and which he refused to accept, claiming that it was not in the best condition. Brown & Beecher represent the plaintiff and James P. Powers, Esq., the defendant.

P. S. C. AGENTS SEEK RIGHTS OF WAY HERE

TO RUN POWER AND LIGHT FEED LINES FROM METUCHEN.

Agents of the Public Service Corporation are in town today endeavoring to secure rights of way for trolley and electric light poles to be erected on the road between this city and Metuchen, the corporation having arranged to eventually feed Plainfield with electric power from the new plant at Metuchen.

From Metuchen it is proposed to run the wires to Oak Tree thence to Maconnier chapel up Woodland avenue to Beckstein's place and then directly across to South Plainfield. From South Plainfield the route will be along Park avenue as far as Third street, through which thoroughfare the wires will be run to Dunellen. It is also sought to run a line Northwest through private territory to Richmond street. These are to be main trunk lines supplying light and power.

B. and L. Officers.

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Central Building and Loan Association, held last night in the rooms of the association. These were chosen: President, J. D. Loizeaux; vice president, C. M. Wilson; secretary, J. Fred MacDonald; treasurer, H. B. MacDonald, directors, David M. Runyon, H. C. VanEmburgh and James F. Buckle; auditors, Albert Seidell, George E. Collins and Carl Drange. It was decided to open the sixth series on Monday night, January 2. Reports of the condition of the association were very encouraging and the new year is started under most favorable circumstances.

Athletes May Give Circus.

There has been some talk on the part of the members of the evening class at the Y. M. C. A. of giving a circus on the gymnasium floor for the benefit of the gymnasium fund, which is used for repairs. There is considerable talent among the members of the class, a slack wire performer, a tumbler, a contortionist, and a clown being attainable. With the help of a few other professionals, a good entertainment could be arranged, and there is little doubt that the subject will be favorably considered.

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WHITTIER PUPILS SET DATE FOR PRODUCTION

"KORONATION OF KRIS KRINGLE" WILL BE GIVEN DECEMBER 22.

The date for the Whittier School production of "The Koronation of Kris Kringle," a musical entertainment combining solos, recitations and choruses, has been set for Thursday evening, December 22. It will be given in full costume at the Franklin School hall. Charles L. Lewis, instructor of music at the public schools, and Miss Addie Parker Jackson are training the pupils for this production, which will be the most extensive wich any grammar or primary school in the city has ever attempted.

Those who will take part in the entertainment are Monroe Staats, Russel Abbott, William P. Westphal, LeRoy Woodhull, Charles Loiseaux, Herbert Grant, Guion Fountain, Earl Oakley, John Yose, Elmer Bohan, John Rittenhouse, Harold Miller, John Hopewell, and the Misses Ella Case, Marion Mann, Bessie Alpaugh, Irene Dunham, Ethel VanWinkle, Helen Rogers, Lillian Cronkite, Frances Rittenhouse and Florence Dickerson.

The above are those who have prominent parts in the cast either in solos or recitations, while the entire school will take part in the choruses of the cantata, which are four in number. There will be nineteen solos by members of the cast in addition to the recitations and dialogues with which the little play abounds.

HAINES THOUGHT HE SAW HIS STOLEN HORSE

HAS HASKARD HALED TO COURT IN CONSEQUENCE.

Horse experts, horse dealers and horse owners so filled police headquarters yesterday afternoon and talked horse to such an extent that the place for the time resembled the outskirts of an equine auction crowd. The collection was brought together through an assertion made by Patrick Haines, of Oak Tree, that John Haskard, the Morris avenue junkman, was in possession of one of a team of horses stolen from him two years ago. He preferred his charge Sunday and it took several policeman twenty-four hours to gather all the witnesses for both sides.

Haskard said he bought the horse from Stonewall Jackson two years ago giving him $165 for it. Jackson said he bought the horse in Chicago and produced several members of the Baldwin family to prove that they were around when it came in with a carload. On the other hand, Haines declared positively the horse was his and had several backmen and neighbors in court who declared they could identify it. This made an adjournment to Haskard's barn necessary and when the identifiers looked the animal over, their assurance that it was Haines' property oozed away. Only one of them said it looked like the stolen horse and yet "he might be mistaken."

Haines wanted the police to take the animal away from Haskard and when they refused, he stated he would secure legal advice. On the other hand friends of Haskard say some more legal advice will be sought if Haines doesn't take his eye off Haskard's animal.

Pythians' District Meeting.

Under the direction of District Depuy Jeremiah VanWinkle a district meeting of Knights of Pythias will be held Thursday night in the rooms of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. The Grand Lodge officers will be present and a recommendation will be made regarding the selection of a deputy to succeed Mr. VanWinkle. An important feature of the meeting will be the working of the Grand Lodge Degree by the officers under the direction of Grand Chancellor John W. Laes, of Jersey City. In addition to Perseverance and Queen City Lodges, there will be present lodges from nearby towns.

Parish Men's Club.

Following several preliminary meetings it has been decided by the men of Grace church to form a Men's Club. A reception will be given by the club at Truell Court on Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8:15 o'clock and it is hoped that all men of Grace church parish will be present. At this meeting the objects of the club will be explained and the organization completed. The reception will be an informal one.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS FROM MT. VERNON FIVE

IN LAST GAME OF BASKET BALL BY THE SCORE OF 38 TO 25.

In a game characterized by fast team work and accurate passing, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Mt. Vernon five by the score of 38 to 25 last night. The game was played on the local gymnasium floor, and though witnessed by only a handful of spectators was not in the least lacking in excitement.

It was in goal shooting alone that the local team was superior, and the fact that they guarded their men closer, aided them in holding down the Mt. Vernon score. There was a great deal of open play, and many difficult shots were made. Long, who played guard, put up an exceptionally strong game both in guarding and in shooting. Though playing guard, he threw five baskets.

At the end of the first half the score was 19 to 16 in favor of the Plainfield team, and in the second part of the game Plainfield doubled the score and the visitors made 9 points. The line up and detailed score was as follows: Plainfield Y. M. C. A.—Hand and Smith, forwards; Collins, center; Scull and Long, guards. Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A.—Rames and Turis, forwards; Higgs, center; Johnson and McGean, guards. Goals from the field—Hand, 4; Smith, 6; Scull, 3, Long, 5; Rames, 3; McGean, 7; Johnson. Goals from fouls—Hand, 2; Turis, 3. Referee—Charles B. Morse.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST E. H. BALL DISMISSED

ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST LAWYER FALLS THROUGH.

The proceedings brought by Emma L. Peddie through her lawyer, J. Randolph Perkins, both of Westfield, against Ernest H. Ball, of this city, were set aside and bail discharged by Justice J. Franklin Fort, of the Supreme Court on Saturday. James O. Connolly, of Elizabeth, as counsel for Mr. Ball, made the application to have the proceedings dismissed on the grounds that the facts alleged were insufficient; that the proceedings were irregular, and not according to law.

Upon the argument Justice Fort announced from the bench that the proceedings of Mrs. Peddie and Mr. Perkins, her lawyer, were not in accordance with the law, but Mr. Perkins requested that he have time to prepare a brief of cases to sustain his position. This was granted. The justice, however, was not convinced thereby and rendered his decision discussing the proceedings and discharging the $3,900 bond given by Mr. Ball.

Mrs. Peddie charged Mr. Ball with representing to her falsely and fraudulently that if there should be war between Japan and Russia, three U. S. steel bonds which she held would be of no value, and that therefore she caused them to be sold. The dismissal of these proceedings will involve Emma L. Peddie in a suit for heavy damages brought by Mr. Ball for false arrest.

Ball was placed under arrest on October 31, and remained in the custody of the Sheriff of this county for ten days thereafter, until John Ryan and P. S. Foley, of Elizabeth, became recognized for his appearance. Ball is a New York lawyer of some standing.

New Parish Magazine.

"The Messenger," the new paper published by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church each week under the editorship of William D. Murray, made its first appearance on Sunday. It is a creditable issue and contains news of interest to the members about the various societies in the church. No advertisements are published, the editor explaining that no such imposition will be practiced.

P. H. S. Graduate a Professor.

At the recent celeration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Columbia College, among the chairs established was that of Lieber professorship of History and Political Science, which will be occupied by Dr. William A. Dunning, who was a graduate of the class of 1874 of the Plainfield High School.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS MEET

Mrs. F. H. Hall Explains Protest Against Oklohoma Bill.

ENTHUSIASTIC SESSION

Women Object to Statehood Measure Because It Denies Them the Right to Vote.

The members of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield were greatly disappointed in not having the pleasure of hearing Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell at their meeting, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Riley, of No. 11 Myrtle avenue. Word was received that illness prevented her from coming here. It is hoped to have her speak before the league in the near future.

Despite the storm, there was a good attendance of members yesterday and all were interested in a report given by Mrs. Riley of the recent suffrage convention held at Jersey City. One thing that impressed her the most was the unusually friendly relationship shown between the various clubs, as well as those who are not directly identified with the movement. Mrs. Riley believed that the convention had resulted in advancing the cause of equal suffrage very much.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the league, who presided at the meeting, called the members' attention to the protest that is being entered against the admission of Oklohoma and Indian Territory as one State into the Union and denying the women the right of suffrage. There is now a bill in Congress to unite these two places under the name of Oklohoma and admit it to the Union, but the thing objected to by the women is that which denies them the right to vote and take part in the government of the State.

Circulars have been printed and circulated among the equal suffragists generally throughout the United States and protests are being sent to Washington in large numbers. The protest was unanimously adopted at the meeting yesterday and the votes of the members will be forwarded to the members of Congress.

The protest also says that "the women of the county should now protest against the women of the Southwest being ranked with the classes justly disfranchised, any other member of which may by effort, behavior or lapse of time, achieve enfranchisement."

Before adjournment the league decided to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

MILLER CONCERT TALENT.

Madame Haughey and Miss Munson Among Artists.

For the second of the series of Miller concerts to be given at the Casino, Thursday evening, an array of talent that has seldom been excelled in Plainfield, has been secured. Among the artists who are to take part are Madame Pennington Haughey, soprano soloist at the West Presbyterian church, New York, a church noted for its fine music. She is a worthy successor of Madame DeVere, who received a salary of $4,000 a year as soloist in the same church.

Miss Grace Munson, who is also to appear, is the contralto soloist at the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church of which Dr. Samuel P. Warren, the famous organist, is the director of music. Paul Dufault, a third artist, is the tenor soloist at the Pilgrim Congregational church, Brooklyn, and has been engaged by Victor Herbert for solo work in connection with his series of six orchestra concerts in Carnegie Hall. Dr. Carl E. Dufft, the remaining member of the quartette, is so well known to Plainfielders, the mere mention of his name is sufficient.

Sagamore Club to Play.

The entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, under the auspices of the boys' entertainment course, will be an exceptionally good one, particularly for the fact that part of the talent will be local. An attractive programme of musical selections has been arranged by the Sagamore Musical Club, of this city, and in addition Lucious Perry Hill, a prominent New York entertainer and humorous, has a place on the programme.

Wagon at Fault.

The accident to the Holland automobile Saturday, was not caused by the exploding of a tire as first stated, but to the efforts of the chauffeur to avoid striking a carriage which pulled in front of him despite his warning. The front wheel of the machine struck a curb projection and the tire explosion followed. Mrs. Holland was in the auto but suffered no injury.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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The usual Christmas stock of stylish and serviceable shoes are now on sale at VanArsdale's. Call and see what handsome Christmas presents the VanArsdale shoe in its various styles would make.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are prepared for a big holiday trade. The firm is offering a superior line of dry goods, trimmings, handkerchiefs and men's furnishings.

Persons proposing making holiday presents will profit before making their pruchases by visiting Powers' Somerset Pharmacy and looking over the many unique, useful and ornamental goods there displayed.

O. M. Dunham, of Park avenue, is offering a large stock of seasonable goods for men, including warm gloves, jackets, also shirts, collars, cuffs, neckties and other articles necessary for men's wear at low prices.

Hodge's holiday display is an unusually attractive one. Christmas articles varied in nature are tastefully arranged in his window, while the usual assortment of Belle Mead sweets make most acceptable Christmas presents.

Meats and provisions of all kinds are for sale at Fred Endress' meat market. They are the choicest that Endress can offer to the public. Watch for the Christmas poultry display. How would a fine juicy tender sirloin steak do for tomorrow's dinner.

John Johnston has all the best grades of coal. Now is the time you will need all the coal you can get. The winter is not considerate of the condition of your coal bin. Johnston will consider the subject however, if you give him your order at an early date.

Some specialties being offered this week by R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, are pickles and sauerkraut, Flemington sausage, Taylor's prepared ham, potato salad and crullers, smoked salmon, sturgeon and chipped beef. If unable to call, send orders by 'phone 344-L.

In the hurry and bustle to purchase Christmas presents for relatives and friends, don't lose sight of the fact that S. Hirsch, the Washung avenue woman's tailor, guarantees an absolute fit in all garments made by him. He makes a specialty of riding habits and remodelling.

It is so easy to drop into Timbo's and enjoy a business men's lunch that many find it more convenient than going home. The menu's are changed every day, offering the best to be found in the market. In addition you can get any kind of meal or a light lunch there at short notice.

Christmas novelties for old and young are to be found at Harper's Park avenue store in greater profusion than ever before. All manner of books, toys, games stationery and kindred articles grace counters and shelves. Better buy now while here is ample opportunity to make selections.

"A stitch in time saves nine" is a maxim that was meant to apply to fire insurance. Don't wait until your property has been destroyed and then regret that you had no protection. E. M. French & Company, of North avenue, represent America's best insurance concerns and will quote rates upon application.

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Master's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a final decree issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Peter A. Vanderweg is complainant, and Edward Vanderweg et al., are defendants, which decree bears date on the 24th day of October, 1904, I, Charles A. Reed, Special Master in Chancery, as therein directed, will expose to sale at public vendue, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, all the following described certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, situate on the northeasterly side of Water street (now Elm place) and bounded on the southeasterly side thereof by lands now or formerly of Richard Brantingham, William Witaker and the Society of Friends; on the northeasterly side by the old line of John L. Shotwell's lands, later Zackariah Webster's land, and on the northwesterly side by land now or formerly of Hannah MacManners; said property being laid down and designated on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the collector's office of said city, as lots Nos. 14-16 Elm place, in Block No. 113, having a frontage of 76 feet, more or less, and a depth of 165 feet, more or less, being the same property conveyed to the said Albert Vanderweg by deed of Zackariah Webster and wife, dated March 18, 1865, and recorded May 5th, 1865, in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 18 of deeds for said County, on page 565, &c.

Including the inchoate right of dower of the defendant, Wilhelmenia Vanderweg, wife of Peter A. Vanderweg.

Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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TWO INDICTMENTS.

Mrs. Chadwick Must Answer Forgery Charge.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS SUBPOENAED

Husband, Interviewed at Paris, Would Not Deny Devere Story — Whitney Tells How $500,000 Note Was Hidden.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The grand jury of Cuyahoga county has returned two indictments against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Each indictment contains two counts, one of forgery and one of uttering forged paper. The indictments relate one to the Carnegie note of $500,000 and the other to the note for $250,000.

Mr. T. K. Whitney presented to the grand jury the $500,000 note with the alleged signature of Andrew Carnegie. The note is dated two days earlier than the one for $250,000 and was made payable at the National Bank of Commerce. There has been an absence of certainty as to the existence of such a note. With the possible exception of Mrs. Chadwick, Spear and Beckwith having had a glimpse of it, it has never been seen, not even by Mr. Whitney himself, until it was produced before the grand jury. The note had been placed in an envelope, which in turn was in a second envelope and the two into a third envelope and sealed. Mr. Whitney had no idea at the time that it was not genuine.

The other note, for $250,000, which figured in the testimony, was made payable at Mr. Carnegie's office in New York city.

The maximum penalty for the offense charged in the indictment is twenty years imprisonment upon conviction.

County Prosecutor Keeler has issued a subpoena for Iri Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park bank, who has lately stated that he believed her securities were good because Mrs. Chadwick told him she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie and pledged him not to reveal her secret. The subpoena calls him before the grand jury today. Mr. Keeler announces that he intends to investigate the affairs of the Wade Park Banking company.

Andrew Carnegie has been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow in the United States circuit court in Cleveland and testify as to the signature appearing on the notes used by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

At Paris Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, has been staying quietly for some time, occupying quarters in a hotel in the center of Paris, but owing to the notoriety of his wife's affairs he has observed the greatest seclusion.

"Any one would be able to see from my appearance and surroundings that I am not a man who had received millions from his wife," said the doctor.

Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia Devere, he answered: "The first time that ever I heard the name of Mme. Devere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before had I ever heard the name Devere. That was twenty-nine years ago at a post mortem examination at which I assisted on a woman of that name."

Dr. Chadwick mentioned this as clearly showing his lack of knowledge that his wife was Lydia Devere, but he declined to discuss further the circumstances of his marriage, saying it was a matter of public record and purely personal.

Questioned upon the financial aspects of his wife's affairs, Dr. Chadwick replied, "The financial matters in the case do not affect me in the slightest."

The doctor was shown a publication stating that the alleged securities embraced those of several million dollars signed or indorsed with the name Andrew Carnegie.

"I do not know Andrew Carnegie personally," replied Dr. Chadwick.

"Does your wife know Mr. Carnegie?" the doctor was asked.

"I would rather not discuss Andrew Carnegie," said the doctor.

A number of questions of similar purport concerning individual financial transactions failed to elicit a specific response.

"Concerning my relations with Mrs. Chadwick, I will explain them on my return to the United States. Although I have not yet taken any definite steps concerning sailing, I intend leaving Paris for the United States in a week or ten days."

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Tombs at New York is overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland and will probably give up the fight there and return to Cleveland tonight in the custody of United States officers. Mr. Carpenter, her counsel, said:

"I think it possible that Mrs. Chadwick may go to Cleveland tonight or tomorrow."

He refused to discuss the indictments, but simply said:

"Mrs. Chadwick is not fearful of the result. She is entirely innocent of any crime."

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie last night that he would be unable to go to Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. Mr. Carnegie is indisposed with an attack of lumbago, and his physician is of the opinion that it would not be advisable for Mr. Carnegie to take the trip.

Big Snowstorm Stopped Traffic.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The intensely cold weather of the past three days was followed by a big snowstorm last night, which greatly impeded traffic. The mercury has ranged from 5 to 15 degrees below zero.

TOWN IS IN FLAMES

Japanese Now Train Big Guns on Port Arthur.

WIRELESS PLANT AND ARSENAL AFIRE

Besiegers Creep Closer and Closer In—With Golden Hill Forts Taken Czar's Stronghold Will Fall.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Tokyo reports say that Port Arthur is in flames, caused by the terrific bombardment from the forts already taken by the Japanese.

The wireless telegraph station has been destroyed, and fire has burst out in the arsenal, while flames are being kindled in various sections of the city.

The Japanese are advancing closer and closer to the town.

The bombardment has already inflicted great damage upon Golden hill, the east stronghold of the Russians. With that gone, the port will fall. The fire of the Japanese is now directed toward this point, especially from the heavy naval guns placed on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

The commander of the Japanese battery, reporting, says:

"Four Russian battleships, two cruisers, one gunboat and one torpedo storeship lying in Port Arthur harbor are completely disabled. There is no further necessity for bombarding the Russian naval force.

"Are now engaged shelling the town of Port Arthur, which is being heavily damaged."

An officer who has returned from the army before Port Arthur says the delay observed in Russian preparations for gathering the dead during the armistices showed a scarcity of available men in the garrison.

There is absolutely no truth in the report published in the United States that the daughter of a Japanese officer had been shot as a spy by order of the military authorities at Vladivostok.

Pennsylvania Officials In Wreck.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13.—A party of Pennsylvania railroad officials on a tour of inspection and in charge of a special train on the Little Miami divison of the Panhandle collided last night with a freight train on a siding at Spring Valley, and seven men were injured. A peculiar phase of the wreck was the fact that the members of the party on the special were out for the express purpose of inspecting signals and switches. A misunderstanding of signals is said to have been the cause of the wreck. The collision occurred while the special train was running at high speed.

Samoans Want Legislation.

TUTUILA, Samoa, via San Francisco, Dec. 13.—At a general meeting of the natives convened by the commandant the people of Manau were represented by leading citizens from those islands for the first time since the United States took over the eastern portion of Samoa. The chief speakers at the meeting urged the establishment of a legislative council and wanted to know why the commandant should make laws without the consent of the people.

Impure Food Bill In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate had under consideration the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs. The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands.

President Guard to Be Rough Riders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on the 4th of next March will be a squadron of picked men from his old regiment of rough riders, the First United States Volunteer cavalry. Colonel A. G. Brodie, governor of New Mexico, and Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, formerly of the rough riders, took luncheon with the president yesterday, and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time.

Treasurer Missing With Funds.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 13.—County Treasurer Frank Obenchain has been missing for two weeks. His bondsmen have placed Jacob Guthrie in charge pending an accounting. It is known there is a large shortage, which is estimated in the neighborhood of $60,000. Obenchain, it is said, has been heavily interested in Virginia oil companies.

An Open Verdict In Hughes Case.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 13.—The jury of inquest in the Hughes case assembled at Trenton and after two or three hours of testimony and consideration returned a verdict that the Hughes family came to death at the hands of parties or persons unknown.

Mistook Butler For a Deer.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 13.—Maurice Gayford of Brighton was arrested here charged with shooting Fred E. Butler while hunting on Saturday. He waived a hearing and was held for the supreme court. Gayford claims that he mistook Butler for a deer.

Millionaire Brooks' Condition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—Dr. Herbert H. Royster reported last night that there is little change in the condition of Mr. H. Mortimer Brooks. Mr. Reginald Brooks and Dr. Folk have left here for New York.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; northwest winds.

SPENCERIAN AGAIN.

New Orleans Handicap Won In Spite of Top Weight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—Though drying rapidly, the track was lumpy and slow. The beaten favorites were Fallona, Dan McKenna and Garnish. Spencerian again showed her quality by winning the handicap with top weight up and in spite of serious interference for the greater part of the distance.

The stewards fined Charles Cochran $100 for failing to keep the contract for his son to ride the Morris filly Viperine in the Preliminary Derby last Saturday. R. Tucker, acting for Captain S. S. Brown, has sold the two-year-olds Signal Light and Sanction to James Arthur. The price was private.

Muddy Going at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Muddy going prevailed at Oakland, and followers of favorites fared badly, Pelham being the only first choice to land. Komombo showed great improvement when he won the first race, and the stewards are investigating.

Jordan Defeated Palmer.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Before the National Sporting club last night Ben Jordan beat Pedlar Palmer on points in a fifteen round contest for the featherweight championship.

A THEATER FIRE.

Academy of Music at Norwich, N. Y., Suffers.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Fire in the Academy of Music building at Norwich, N. Y., last night did damage estimated at $25,000.

The fire started about 8 o'clock in the basement of the North Packing company, which occupied the store part of the building.

Sixty girls who were on the stage rehearsing for the entertainment to be given at the Congregational fair narrowly escaped from the burning theater. An explosion of an oil tank in the basement helped to spread the fire.

Part of the building was saved. The loss was divided between the building, the North Packing company and Fred E. Page's book store, in which much damage was done by water. The origin of the fire is not known.

Six Thousand Women In Riot.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral came in conflict with a Republican demonstration, and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

Sleep by Order of the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—"Sleep well tonight, by order of the emperor," said Emperor William laughingly to Leoncavallo at the conclusion of the final rehearsal of "Der Roland von Berlin," alluding to the fact that the composer for several nights had been unable to sleep on account of anxiety over the success of his opera and thereby expressing his satisfaction with Leoncavallo's work in its finished form.

Cotton and Corn Carnival.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—Governor Vardaman made the opening speech at the cotton and corn carnival and, after welcoming the visitors, branched off into politics and made a very sensational utterance. On the attitude that southern representatives should assume in their fight against the reduction of southern representation he was very bitter.

Six Were Injured.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 13.—Six persons were injured when a mixed local passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a broken rail, the caboose rolling down the bank to the edge of the canal, where it caught fire from a stove and was destroyed. Ten men and four women were in the overturned car, but only six were injured.

Leiter-Suffolk Wedding Dec. 28.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The wedding of Miss Daisy Leiter and the Earl of Suffolk will take place at the Washington house of the Leiter family on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Miss Leiter, who is in Washington, will be joined by her mother today, when preparations for the wedding will be made. Mrs. Leiter has left for the east.

Got Ten Years In Auburn Prison.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Daniel Figary, who in August last killed Millard Bowers and who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree at Norwich on Saturday, has been sentenced by Judge Gladding to spend ten years in Auburn prison.

Canadian Premier's Tour.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has arrived here from Santa Barbara, accompanied by his wife and his private secretary. They will remain in Los Angeles for a few days.

To Assist Carnegie Trust.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Donald Currie, the shipowner, has given $125,000 to Edinburgh university to extend its usefulness and assist the Carnegie trust in carrying out its work.

Polytechnic Class on Strike.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 13.—The entire junior class at Virginia Polytechnic institute resigned last night because of the dismissal of one of its members.

Shot Himself While Hunting.

GRANVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—John Lynch, who accidentally shot himself in the woods while hunting a few days ago, is dead at his home near here.

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DEFENSE SCORED.

Dr. O'Hanlon Helps Nan Patterson Toward Freedom.

YOUNG'S HANDS BORE POWDER MARKS

Skeleton, Again In Court, Drew Protest From Girl's Counsel—Judge Cautioned Jurymen Not to Talk at Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—What is considered to be a most important point by the defense of Nan Patterson, on trial before Judge Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court for the murder of Caesar Young, was made when the defendant's counsel, Abraham Levy, established through Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon that he believed after making an analysis that the stains, believed to be blood stains, found on the right hand of Caesar Young were powder stains.

He added that he had detected no odor of powder on the hands of Nan Patterson when he made a test after the tragedy.

A headless human skeleton, dorsal vertebra and ribs, played an important part in the trial. The grewsome exhibits were made use of in the examination of Dr. O'Hanlon, who performed the autopsy on Young's body. Miss Patterson's counsel protested at the use of the skeleton, asserting that it did not compare correctly with the structure of the dead man's body, but his objections were overruled.

The skeleton was used to decide the course of the bullet after it entered Young's body. The prosecution contended that it had gone straight to the spine, which the government lawyers believed proved that Young did not kill himself.

Assuming that Young with the pistol in his right hand had crossed it over to his chest and shot into his left side, the prosecution contended that the bullet would have traveled to the left. The fact that it flew straight inward to the spine they allege as conclusive that the wound was not self inflicted.

Dr. O'Hanlon was positive that the bullet had taken a straight course to the right.

Lawyer Levy for the defense tried to gain an admission that the muscular covering of the ribs at the point of entrance of the bullet may have deflected its course, but Dr. O'Hanlon declared that there had been no deflection until the bullet struck the spine.

When Mr. Levy asked Dr. O'Hanlon if he had not at first declared the case to be a suicide the prosecutors objected and the objection was sustained. Dr. O'Hanlon testified positively that he had found powder marks on Young's fingers. His testimony as to the course of the bullet was corroborated by Dr. Riggins of the Hudson Street hospital.

William Stemm said that the driver of the cab lifted the trap and looked in after the shot was fired.

Justice Davis said from the bench that a gross impropriety had been committed by a newspaper in publishing what purported to be the views of the wives of the jurors concerning the case. He cautioned the jurors not to discuss the testimony even in their own families.

Carter Not a Heretic.

JAMAICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Prepared to stand by his letter to the Nassau presbytery, in which he stated his disbelief in the Westminster confession, which caused no little disturbance throughout Presbyterian theological circles, the Rev. Samuel T. Carter, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Huntington, N. Y., and now of New York city, faced the Nassau presbytery, and, although he emphasized his former utterances that scholastic theology is wrong from its base upward, he was received back into the fold with a considerable satisfaction and enthusiasm.

To Raise Official Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Stewart introduced a bill to fix presidential and congressional salaries. It proposes to raise the salary of the president to $200,000 a year, the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to $20,000 each and each senator, representative and delegate to $10,000. It is provided that the bill shall take effect March 4, 1909.

Hatch's Body Taken From the Sea.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—The body of Albert A. Hatch, a member of the firm of Hatch & Fernald, building contractors, has been taken from the sea near Red Rock by the police. Mr. Hatch disappeared from his office and a search was instituted. Mr. Hatch was sixty-nine years of age and married.

Boston Voting on Liquor Traffic.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The voters of this city today are balloting for members of the board of aldermen, common council, school committee and a street commissioner and will say whether the present system of licensing the sale of liquor is to continue.

Twelve Years For Theft of Picture.

KAZAN, Russia, Dec. 13. — Stojan, alias Tshaiyia, who stole the famous picture of "Our Lady of Kazan" from the convent here, has been sentenced to twelve years of penal servitude.

Death From Oil Stove Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—D. Frank Van Cleve, aged sixty, was burned to death last night here. It is believed the fire started from an oil stove that Van Cleve used for cooking.

Seventeen Below at Sandy Hill.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero at Cambridge and 12 degrees below at Hedges Lake.

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Several of the Metropolitan papers are doing a lot of talking about a 65-year-old stowaway who just came over. They certainly have forgotten Uncle Henry Gosway Davis, the octogenarian.

Noting a newspaper headline reading "Threw the lawyer—into a cell" the office boy scents a typographical error in the first word. He says it sounds more plausible to spell it "through."

It is the same old story. Put the blame on Eve. Columns of space are given Mrs. Chadwick and the rascals, who, as bank officials, loaned her immense sums of money, go by almost unnoticed. For the public good the ends of justice would be better served by the authorities giving closer attention to the bank wreckers. In the scandalous Hannah Elias case, District Attorney Jerome's office trained its guns on the woman, although the one more to be scorned was the depraved victim, Platt. As soon as a man realizes that he has become a victim of a woman's wiles, he cries out, never considering that he is the one more to be blamed and more to be despised.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

Three days will intervene between the retirement of the present Common Council for 1904 and the reorganization of that body for 1905. The present members will probably hold their last meeting for this year on Friday night, December 30, when all bills will be paid, the accounts for the year balanced and the minutes of the final meeting adopted. The date for this meeting was fixed as near the end of the month as possible to permit the reception of as much tax money as possible. This will give the members an idea how much money they can borrow in anticipation of taxes for payment of notes and other obligation.

The 1905 body will meet Monday night, January 2, which it is compelled to do, for the purpose of organization. An adjournment will then probably be taken to a later date in the month to consider the regular business.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman will give a luncheon at the Park Club on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, entertained the Rasores Club at her home, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goddard, of East Ninth street, who have been visiting in Boston, have returned home.

Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson, of Evergreen avenue, has issued invitations for a reception to be held at her home on Friday night.

Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, will give a dinner this evening for Miss Virginia Hegeman, a recent debutante.

Miss Georgiana H. Smith, of Belvidere avenue, will give a dinner for Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Edith Fisk, tomorrow evening.

Miss Estella Neuhause will give the third and last of a series of musical recitals, tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street.

Miss Caroline Shepard, daughter of Judge Shepard, and Miss Helen Edwards, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has issued invitations to a reception which she will give at her home on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, for Miss Winifred Haven.

Mrs. Erickson Perkins, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home in Rochester.

—Use Press Want Ads.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be stripped of personalities, and must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

No Mission of Mt. Olive.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Referring to the statement made a short time ago, to the effect that the former Fillmore Avenue Baptist church building would be secured by the Mount Olive Baptist church to be used as a mission, I wish to make a denial. I am opposed to another Negro Baptist church in this city on the ground that we have enough and furthermore, that of the Negro churches here now, not one is self sustaining. All of them are dependent upon the charity of the generous Christian public. While my church is the leading one of the Negro Baptists and the senior of the local colored churches, yet it is not independent of its white friends. At present I am making an effort to free it from debt and am soliciting aid from these same friends. I do not favor another church of the Baptist or any other denomination and shall protest against any such movement. You will oblige me greatly by making this announcement as it is the expression of my congregation, which does not intend to endorse a movement for an East End mission at this time. Rev. E. E. Jackson.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fresh vegetables continue to predominate at Neuman Brothers'. For tomorrow they will have as specials green and wax beans, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, tomatoes and Boston head lettuce.

—Congressman Ira W. Wood has appointed Clifford Blummel, of Trenton, to the vacancy in the West Point Military Academy, which the Fourth district is entitled to fill. As alternate Congressman Wood has named Ashbel Angel Wilmott, of Lambertville.

—Charles L. Lewis, of this city, in writing of one of the entertainers to appear in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Thursday evening next, says: "John Thomas ought to have a crowded house next Thursday, for everybody wants to laugh and he seems to have been made for the purpose of making people laugh. Surely 'his face is his fortune' and behind that face, which makes you laugh to look at it, beats a warm, generous heart. I knew him well in Boston and held him in high regard personally and thought him one of the funniest men, naturally funny, that I have ever seen. I shall be glad to laugh at him again."

Notice to Borough Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Borough of North Plainfield, that all taxes for 1904 must be paid on or before Dec. 20. If not paid by the above date the names of the defaulters will be advertised as delinquents.

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Ladies' outing flannel Skirts (ready made), buttonhole stitched edge, each.....25c
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We shall have some of those 10.00 Suits which we are disposing at of a rapid pace for..... 3.19
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., met in the town hall last evening, and besides transacting some routine business elected officers as follows: Arthur Gaston, corresponding secretary; William Wykoff, financial secretary; John Peters, treasurer; F. W. Brakeley, court physician; Bert Brandon, chief ranger; Benjamin Carpenter, vice chief ranger; S. A. Craig, senior woodward; Magnes Johnson, junior woodward; Harry Dodwell, senior beadle, and John Dineen, junior beadle.

New Market pond, which was partly cleaned off a few days ago, is all covered over again but the school boys are still persistently working to keep it clean so as to enjoy the fine skating.

Philip Smith and family took possession of their new home on Dunellen avenue today and Charles Davie and family will move into the house vacated by the Smiths this week.

Harry Campbell, brother of J. R. Campbell, of Prospect avenue, has taken possession of the house recently vacated by James Wotton in New Market.

A crowd of small boys gather at the postoffice every afternoon and snowball passersby and actions are being taken to prevent such conduct.

Ziba Osmun has gotten out his large box-sleigh and he carries the New Market school children in school in it every day.

The Bound Brook cars are running about thirty minutes behind the time on account of the drifts of snow near Lincoln.

Jeraldine Dunham is confined to her home on Dunellen avenue by a slight illness.

Arthur Vail and wife have returned from a short visit with friends in Warrenville.

Charles Boice, Jr., left this morning for Florida.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The First Baptist church, of New York city, is celebrating its 160 anniversary this week. Rev. G. M. Shott, formerly pastor of the local church, which is said to be the mother church of the first New York, made the address at Sunday night's service, his subject being "The Work of the Early Baptists."

The children of the Baptist Sunday-school began practice Sunday for their annual Christmas entertainment which will be held this year on Thursday night, December 22.

Fanwood Council, R. A., hold an important meeting in the Library rooms tonight. Election of officers will be held and other important business transacted.

Several of the local Royal Arcanum members attended the big Royal Arcanum State meeting held last night in Elks Hall, Jersey City.

Well, snow enough came at last to make sleighing possible, much to the delight of the owners of fast steppers and cutters.

Perfumery

for Christmas. Our Exquisite Perfumes will make gifts that will be much appreciated by the fair sex. The delightful fragrance will be a constant reminder of the giver.

We have an elegant assortment of Palmer's, Lazell's, Lundborg's and Atkinson's Perfumes and Extracts in attractive bottles, at reasonable prices.

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Samuel Parsells, who has been visiting his family at Glenside, has returned to his home in New Brunswick.

The revival meetigs will be resumed tonight at the Methodist church. This is the last week of the meetings.

Edward Heath, who has been detained at home for several days, is able to be around once more.

Yesterday's snow brought out the township snow plow to clear the sidewalks through town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There are several cases of pneumonia hereabouts at present. There are two cases in this village, one being Thomas Saverd, the other William Faulks.

Wesley Carkoff will soon resign his position with TenEyck & Harris, and take a position at the coaling station, for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Mrs. William Potter, of Mount Pleasant, has been seriously ill for some time. Recently she has been worse.

PRETTIEST GIRLS, IN BRUNSWICK OR HERE?

BITTER ARGUMENT ON QUESTION CAUSES SCENE AT A DANCE.

The New Brunswick Times contains this story of a thrilling encounter: "A dispute over which town, Plainfield or this city, had the prettiest girls, nearly resulted in an exciting climax to a dance given in a Bound Brook hall a few evenings ago. But for the interference of a few cool heads the affair would have terminated in a hand-to-hand hair-pulling contest or probably a hatpin sticking affray.

"It all came about over a remark passed by a Plainfield girl over a bevy of local young ladies who regularly attend the dance. 'Why, what a lot of pretty and charming looking girls there must be in New Brunswick,' said the Plainfield maiden. 'Yes, New Brunswick is full of them and has Plainfield badly beaten. Why, we have so many good looking girls over there that it is known far and wide, and it is for that reason the richest men in the United States do not send their sons to Rutgers College. They are afraid we girls will run away with them.'

"To this claim the Plainfield girl took issue, and said it wasn't so. 'New Brunswick girls may be pretty, but Plainfield girls are prettier, and cannot be beaten when good looks are brought into the question. Why, all the young doctors and lawyers come to Plainfield after their college days and stay there.'

"The argument put up by the Plainfield young woman was apparently not appreciated by the damsel who lives in the town on the Raritan, and thereafter many cold looks were exchanged. The climax came when one of the Plainfield girls unintentionally stepped on a New Brunswick girl's dress during the maze of a waltz. This action was a signal for a turmoil. Swift as a ball from a cannon's mouth the New Brunswick girl shot out a dimpled arm and made a frantic effort to fasten it in the flaxen curls of the Plainfield girl. She failed to gain her point and much excitement prevailed.

"Dancers gathered around and the orchestra stopped playing, and Chief Fiddler O'Harra made strenuous attempts to stop the disorder. In a half hour's time dancing was resumed, but not before many untame threats were heard. The fellows stood neutral, and the Bound Brook and Somerville girls looked on and had nothing to say."

The New York Daily Tribune.

Of course, a great deal depends on your own taste in the matter of newspapers. If you want a publication that serves up so much gore and so many thrills in every issue, it is money thrown away to buy The Tribune. If, however, you are looking for a daily history of the world, carefully collated and sifted and presented in the most attractive form that the laws of good taste will permit, you cannot make any mistake in reading The Tribune every day. But The Daily Trsbune is more than a continuous history. It contains special articles on nearly every subject which is supposed to to interest intelligent and clean-minded people, to say nothing of the illuminating and instructive editorial articles and reviews of books, music and the drama. Just by the way of experiment, why don't you invest $1 and get The Daily and Sunday Tribunh by mail for a month? With The Sunday Tribune goes a handsome illustrated Supplement and a Magazine, with colored covers, equal to anything sold for ten cents.

Free Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be given at Grace church tomorrow, Wednesday, evening by Mr. William Neidlinger, of New York, assisted by members of the church choir. The public will be made welcome.—Adv.

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Peeled Peaches,
Prunelles,
Plums,
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THE CENTURY'S ART FEATURES.

A Number of Agreeable Surprises in the Field of Colored Work Promised Soon.

During the past months many pictures in color have appeared in the pages of The Century, notably: Maxfield Parrish's exquisite paintings for the articles on "Italian Villas and Their Gardens;" Miss Betts's charming pictures of the days of our fathers; the paintings by Frederick W. Stokes illustrating remarkable sky effects; Charles R. Knight's animal studies; Miss Violet Oakley's imaginative studies; Mr. Tobin's portrait of Pope Pius X; reproductions of J. Wells Champney's pastels; Miss Ellen Bernard Thompson's studies of children; reproductions of paintings by George de Forest Brush, William M. Chase, Laura C. Hills, and others. It is the aim of The Century to confine is experiments in the field of color work to subjects which have uniqueness and an important reason for color treatment. Miss Betts will contribute several other groups typical of the same period, among them "The Duet," "Christmas Callers," "St. Valentine's Day," and "The Serenaders." Mr. Parrish has made a beautiful illustration for a story "The Princess and the Boy;" and the coming year of The Century will contain a number of agreeable surprises in the field of color work.

The Century will continue to print beautiful and representative examples of work by American painters and sculptors. It will have also articles on men who are coming to the front in art abroad, including Mucha, Zuloaga, and the German secessionists. An article on "Children's Costumes in the Nineteenth Century" will have exquisite illustrations by Maurice Boutet de Monvel. The late J. L. Gerome will be the subject of reminiscences which will be accompanied by interesting illustrative material. A paper on the Art Influence of Philadelphia by Harrison S. Morris will soon appear.

For twenty years Timothy Cole, the acknowledged master of wood-engraving of the world, has been in Europe for The Century reproducing the masterpieces of art for the pages of the magazine. Here have appeared the greatest works of the masters of the Italian, Flemish, Dutch and English schools. Mr. Cole is now engaged in reproducing the work of the Spanish masters, and superb examples of their art will appear from time to time. The artists whose work will appear in The Century during 1905 include all the notable illustrators of the present day.

Miss Gilbert's Latest Book.

A bevy of children, an original nurse girl, whose very "badness" makes her the more human, a charming young woman and a big Newfoundland, all will join in entertaining the young folks who read "The Making of Meenie," by Miss Edith L. Gilbert, a teacher in the Hartridge School on East Seventh street. Meenie is the nurse girl, and a capitally drawn character she is. He virtues—for she has plenty of them as well as her fair share of failings—are well brought out, and her development along the right lines will be followed with interest. Miss Gilbert writes of children with admirable ease. She has a keen sense of humor, and, with it, an understanding of the hopes and sorrows of small men and women. We think that those of older growth will find something in the pages of "The Making of Meenie" to laugh at, and also some valuable hints as to the way to reach a child's heart. The story, without doubt, will please the youthful members of the family. The "frolicsome four," of whom Miss Gilbert has written previously, reappear in its pages.

There are half a dozen attractive illustrations by Margaret Goddard.

Miss Gilbert is the author of "The Frolicsome Four."—Newark Evening News.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R., K. of P. will hold an important meeting this evening.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will entertain the Grand Lodge officers at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Past Worthy President Rudolph Kampf, of Plainfield Aerie, 866, F. O. E., yesterday received the charter of the organization from the grand worthy secretary. It will be presented to the members at this evening's meeting.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Among the holiday fruits at Neuman Brothers' are Tangierine oranges, California seedless oranges, fancy grape fruit and many others. Special prices will prevail all this week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Union B. & L. Association was held last night. Applications for four loans on real estate were presented, two of which were granted. A new series will be opened in January.

—According to the latest advices, the politicians who gave it out that shey knew for sure who was to be the next clerk in chancery were simply Codding. The former Assemblyman from Union County, however, doesn't appreciate the joke.—Newark Evening News.

Dailey Was Drunk.

William Dailey, found helplessly drunk on Park avenue, last night, contributed $5 to the city treasury this morning. He was picked up by Patrolman Higgins.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. P. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENKEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER.

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Olivers rented. Other makes repaired. A postal to P. O. Box 561 brings Bronis.

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Tickets $1.00 each at Armstrong's and Randolph's drug stores, Sattel's music store, or at Casino evening of concert.

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☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

WANTED, by woman of refinement, position as visiting housekeeper or mother's helper; highest reference given. Address B. K., Daily Press. 11 12 6

HORSE for sale, cheap; $15. Montross farm, South Plainfield.

SAFE—Wanted at once, a second-hand safe, in good condition. Address Safe, Daily Press. 12 12 3

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

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TO LET—Large, handsomely furnished, well-heated front room, second floor, for two persons, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 12 9 12

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After the Throw the Loser Wept at His Ill Luck, But Later Took Part in Anti-Nuptial Celebration.

St. Cloud, Minn.—To have the choice of her future husband depend upon the outcome of a game of dice was the fate of Mrs. Maggie Dressling, a well-to-do widow of this city. Mrs. Dressling has lived alone in her little home in the suburbs. Surrounding the house is a plat of ground upon which vegetables were raised. Mrs. Dressling has a neat little income from a farm which she owns.

She had a suitor in Thomas Kern, a veteran of the war, but he gave up trying to make a living a few weeks ago and went to the soldiers' home. Since then Mrs. Dressling has divided her attention between William Heimsrath, a widower, and William H. Scruby, a veterinary surgeon. So equally were her affections divided that the two men were in continual hot water. They had been good friends, but soon ceased to speak as they met.

They met in a downtown cafe and Martin Muchler, owner of the cafe and a friend of both men, said it was a shame that the two should be separated because of the widow.

"Is there no way it can be fixed up?" he asked.

The suitors were doubtful.

"Why not," said Muchler, seized with an idea, "why not shake dice for her?"

"All right," agreed the swains.

The dice box was produced and the men decided that they would throw five dice five times and count the spots. They threw, and Muchler, who was referee, kept tab. The veterinary threw 60 and Heimsrath 68.

Muchler announced the result and Heimsrath laid his head on the bar and sobbed.

"Wait a minute," cried Muchler, "I've made a mistake in the count. You've both thrown 60. It's a tie."

THREW DICE FOR THE WIDOW.

Heimsrath took a new lease of life and the veterinary surgeon, still game, declared he would throw again and throw they did. This time Scruby rolled 62 and his rival 57.

"She's yours," said Muchler.

"Have a drink," said the surgeon.

"I never want another drink of anything else on this earth," sobbed Heinsrath.

But he changed his mind later, and the coming nuptials were celebrated at a feast, paid for by the veterinary.

Girl Played the Limit.

Reno, Nev.—The rough and tumble life of prospectors, miners and gamblers of Goldfield, the bustling new mining city, was changed for a short time when Miss Nivens, a young woman from California, walked into one of the largest gaming halls and started to play the limit at the faro table.

Interest at once centered around the young woman. She played two hours, and at one time her winnings amounted to nearly $2,000. Then her luck changed and her last cent was lost. She parted with $500, all the money she had with her.

Dog Captures Hungry Eagle.

Paris.—A dog belonging to a farmer in the vicinity of Romans captured a big eagle recently, after a desperate struggle. The bird had picked out the dog for a meal while the animal was dozing in the sun. The dog, feeling the eagle's talons in his back, squirmed quickly round and bit the eagle's leg. The bird let go, but the dog hung on and completely subdued the eagle. When the owner of the dog arrived the bird was still alive, with its four-footed victor lying on top of him, keeping guard. The eagle measured five feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings.

Mother Canes Son.

Mahoney City, Pa.—Chided severely by his mother for excessive drinking, Anthony Povilitis looped a rope about his neck and hanged himself to a door. Before kicking a supporting box from under his feet he called good-by to the family in the next room. As he dangled in the air his mother belabored him with a cane until he begged for mercy. He was finally cut down, as docile as a lamb.

TWENTY-FIVE IN CUSTODY.

Baltimore Police Capture Couple Held For Bank Robberies.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—After a "still hunt" which was continued all night by Marshal Farnan, Deputy Marshal Manning and Captain of Detectives Humphrey of the local department, assisted by police officials from the counties and Baltimore detectives, a man who gave his name as Edward Morgan, twenty-four years old, and his wife, Maud, about twenty-two years of age, were arrested in connection with the bank robberies in La Plata, Charles county, and Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md.

The Morgans were not arrested until after a struggle, in which Morgan drew a ferocious looking revolver from a holster strapped to his waist. He was unable to use it, however, before being rendered hors de combat by the policemen and detectives, who forced an entrance to the house wherein he and his wife were located. The police authorities are of the opinion that Morgan was the leader in both the bank robberies above referred to. As yet they are not certain as to his real identity.

Including Mrs. Morgan, who is held in the central police station, there are in all twenty-five persons in custody here on charges of being implicated in bank and postoffice robberies at points in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

The authorities are apparently forging a chain of evidence against several of the men and expect to prove that they have captured a gang of safe blowers notorious in all parts of the country.

Smoot Inquiry In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Three witnesses were heard in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the committee resuming its investigation after a long recess. The first witness was the Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake City last summer in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives. George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the endowment house and concerning ecclesiastical divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Bram Cannon.

New Greek Episcopate In America.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—The pope at the request of the Hungarian United Greek Catholic bishops has approved a project for the establishment of an independent united Greek Catholic episcopate in America under which the Hungarian emigrants will be distributed in the dioceses of New York, Baltimore and Pittsburg. The Hungarian bishops are now engaged in negotiations with the congregation of the propaganda, whose approval is necessary.

Arrested For $6,943 Theft.

BOSTON, Dec. 13. — William J. Leonard, Charles Leonard and James Cahill, who were detained on suspicion of having been implicated in the theft of a case of jewelry belonging to a local company, have been formally arrested. Under the warrants the Leonards and Cahill are charged with the larceny of jewelry to the value of $6,943.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR — Dull and nominally lower; Minnesota patents, $5.35@6.10; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened off under light snows west, the lower cables and liberal northwest receipts, and was generally weak with northwest markets; May, $1.11 3-16@1.11 13-16; July, $1.02⅝@1.02⅝.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.35@1.55; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50.

BEANS — Quiet; marrow, $2.70@2.72½; medium, $1.90@1.95; pea, $1.75; red kidney, $2.75.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@35c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@30c.; 1903, 29@24c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 17@27c.; held, common to extra, 19@24½c.; state dairy, common to extra, 15@25c.; renovated, common to extra, 13@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet and firm; state, full cream, small, September, colored, fancy, 12c.; late make, colored, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; September, white, fancy, 12c.; late made, white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10¼c.; poor, $4@9½c.; large, September, colored, fancy, 11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, whites, 28@30c.; choice, 25@27c.; mixed, fancy, 26@30c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; fowls, 10@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 11@12c.; geese, 11@12c.; turkeys, 14@16c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12½c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 9½c.; nearby chickens, choice, 15c.; do., fair to good, 13@14c.; western do., choice, 14@14½c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby fancy, 20c.; choice, 18c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 16@17c.; ducks, nearby choice, 14@15c.; western do., choice, 13@14c.; geese, nearby, 13@14c.; western do., 12@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply liberal; market lower; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.75.

HOGS — Receipts fair; market active; prime, heavy, $4.75@4.80; mediums, $4.70; heavy Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; light Yorkers, $4.55@4.60; pigs, $4.35@4.45; roughs, $4@4.30.

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Perfectly stunning is a gray velveteen dress made with a three-quarter Louis XVI. coat. The wide revers of

PLUM VISITING TOILET.

white cloth were trimmed with black and silver galloon, and buttons of old silver fastened the coat, which was lined with pale green brocade. A full frilled chemisette and jabot were worn with the costume. The skirt had several bias flounces edged with the black and silver trimming.

The visiting toilet illustrated is of plum panne cloth. The full skirt is laid in plaits around the waist and adorned at the bottom with a looped trimming composed of a wide and narrow black braid. The odd little basqued coat is shirred in a line from shoulder to waist and further beautified with revers of braid trimmed velvet and a waistcoat of white suede fastened with a double row of small gold buttons. The sleeves are shirred up the center and finished with turned back cuffs and puffings of lace, which also make the chemisette.

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ness at the shoulders to elaborate affairs trimmed in all sorts of novel ways.

On all the smart sleeves puffs and puffs with shirrings in between meet with general favor.

The rather unusual blouse illustrated has a very pretty sleeve formed of a deep puff to the elbow and finished with shirrings and a short ruffle. The high cuff is made of alternate rows of embroidered cloth and stitched bands. The blouse itself is of dark green fine broadcloth, and the pelerine effect on the front of the waist is stitched and edged with hand embroidery carried out in peacock colors. The turned over collar about the high neckband is of the same embroidery. The long tie fastened at the neck with enameled buttons is of peacock blue and green changeable silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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Drums were beating the call to arms somewhere. I struck the trail in a minute, and, leaning low in the saddle, went bounding over logs and rocks down a steep hillside as if the devil were after me. I looked back, and was nearly raked off by a bough. I could hear horses coming in the trail behind with quick and heavy jumps. But I was up to rough riding and had little fear they would get a sight of me. However, crossing a long stretch of burnt timber, they must have seen me. I heard a crack of pistols far behind; a whiz of bullets over my head. I shook out the reins and let the horse go, urging with cluck and spur, never slacking for rock or hill or swale. It was a wilder ride than any I have known since or shall again, I can promise you, for, God knows, I have been hurt too often. Fast riding over a new trail is leaping in the dark and worse than treason to one's self. Add to it a saddle wet with your own blood, then you have something to give you a turn of the stomach thinking of it.

When I was near tumbling with a kind of rib-ache and could hear no pursuer, I pulled up. There was silence about me, save the sound of a light breeze in the tree-tops. I rolled off my horse, and hooked my elbow in the reins, and lay on my belly, grunting with pain. I felt better, having got my breath, and a rod of beech to bite upon—a good thing if one has been badly stung and has a journey to make. In five minutes I was up and off at a slow jog, for I knew I was near safety.

I thought much of poor D'ri and how he might be faring. The last I had seen of him, he was making good use of pistol and legs, running from tree to tree. He was a dead shot, little given to wasting lead. The drums were what worried me, for they indicated a big camp, and unless he got to the stirrups in short order, he must have been taken by overwhelming odds. It was near sundown when I came to a brook and falls I could not remember passing. I looked about me. Somewhere I had gone off the old trail—everything was new to me. It widened, as I rode on, up a steep hill. Where the tree-tops opened, the hill was covered with mossy turf, and there were fragrant ferns on each side of me. The ground was clear of brush and dead timber. Suddenly I heard a voice singing—a sweet girl voice that thrilled me, I do not know why, save that I always longed for the touch of a woman if badly hurt. But then I have felt that way having the pain of neither lead nor steel. The voice rang in the silent woods, but I could see no one nor any sign of human habitation. Shortly I came out upon a smooth roadway carpeted with sawdust. It led through a grove, and following it, I came suddenly upon a big green mansion among the trees, with Doric pillars and a great portico where hammocks hung with soft cushions in them, and easy-chairs of old mahogany stood empty. I have said as little as possible of my aching wound: I have always thought it bad enough for one to suffer his own pain. But I must say I was never so tried to keep my head above me as when I came to that door. Two figures in white came out to meet me. At first I did not observe—I had enough to do keeping my eyes open—that they were the Miles. de Lambert.

"God save us!" I heard one of them say. "He is hurt; he is pale. See the blood running off his bootleg."

Then, as one took the bit, the other eased me down from my saddle, calling loudly for help. She took her handkerchief—that had a perfume I have not yet forgotten—as she supported me, and wiped the sweat and dust from my face. Then I saw they were the splendid young ladies I had seen at the count's table. The discovery put new life in me; it was like a dash of water in the face. I lifted my hat and bowed to them.

"Ladies, my thanks to you," I said in as good French as I knew. "I have been shot. May I ask you to send for a doctor?"

A butler ran down the steps; a gardener and a stable-boy hurried out of the grove.

"To the big room—the Louis-Quinze," said one of the girls, excitedly, as the men came to my help.

The fat butler went puffing upstairs, and they followed, on each side of me.

"Go for a doctor, quick," said one of them to the gardener, who was coming behind—a Frenchman who prayed to a saint as he saw my blood.

They led me across a great green rug in a large hall above-stairs to a chamber of which I saw little then save its size and the wealth of its appointments. The young ladies set me down, bidding one to take off my boots, and sending another for hot water. They asked me where I was hurt. Then they took off my blouse and waistcoat.

"Mon Dieu!" said one to the other. "What can we do? Shall we cut the shirt?"

"Certainly. Cut the shirt," said the other. "We must help him. We cannot let him die."

"God forbid!" was the answer. "See the blood. Poor fellow! It is terrible!"

They spoke very tenderly as they cut my shirt with scissors, and bared my back, and washed my wound with warm water. I never felt a touch so caressing as that of their light fingers, but, gods of war! it did hurt me. The bathing done, they bound me big with bandages and left the room until the butler had helped me into bed. They came soon with spirits and bathed my face and hands. One leaned over me, whispering, and asking what I would like to eat. Directly a team of horses came prancing to the door.

"The colonel!" one of them whispered, listening.

"The colonel, upon my soul!" said the other, that sprightly Louison, as she tiptoed to the window. They used to call her "Tiptoes" at the Hermitage.

The colonel! I remembered she was none other than the Baroness de Ferre; and thinking of her and the grateful feeling of the sheets of soft linen, I fell asleep.

CHAPTER VIII.

The doctor came that night, and took out of my back a piece of flattened lead. It had gone under the flesh, quite half round my body, next to the ribs, without doing worse than to rake the bone here and there and weaken me with a loss of blood. I woke awhile before he came. The baroness and the fat butler were sitting beside me. She was a big, stout woman of some 40 years, with dark hair and gray eyes, and teeth of remarkable symmetry. That evening, I remember, she was in full dress.

"My poor boy!" said she, in English and in a sympathetic tone, as she bent over me.

Indeed, my own mother could not have been kinder than that good woman. She was one that had a heart and hand for the sick-room. I told her how I had been hurt and of my ride. She heard me through with a glow in her eyes.

"What a story!" said she. "What a dare-devil! I do not see how it has been possible for you to live."

She spoke to me always in English of quaint wording and quainter accent. She seemed not to know that I could speak French.

An impressive French tutor—a fine old fellow, obsequious and bald-headed—sat by me all night to give me medicine. In the morning I felt as if I had a new heart in me, and was planning to mount my horse. I thought I ought to go about my business, but I fear I thought more of the young ladies and the possibility of my seeing them again. The baroness came in after I had a bite to eat. I told her I felt able to ride.

"You are not able, my child. You cannot ride the horse now," said she, feeling my brow; "maybe not for a ver' long time. I have a large house, plenty servant, plenty food. Parbleu! be content. We shall take good care of you. If there is one message to go to your chief, you know I shall send it."

I wrote a brief report of my adventure with the British, locating the scene as carefully as might be, and she sent it by mounted messenger to "the Burg."

"The young ladies they wish to see you," said the baroness. "They are kind-hearted; they would like to do what they can. But I tell them no; they will make you to be very tired."

"On the contrary, it will rest me. Let them come," I said.

"But I warn you," said she, lifting her finger as she left the room, "do not fall in love. They are full of mischief. They do not study. They do not care. You know they make much fun all day."

The young ladies came in presently. They wore gray gowns admirably fitted to their fine figures. They brought big bouquets and set them, with a handsome courtesy, on the table beside me. They took chairs and sat solemn-faced, without a word, as if it were a Quaker meeting they had come to. I never saw better models of sympathetic propriety. I was about to speak. One of them shook her head, a finger on her lips.

"Do not say one word," she said solemnly in English. "It will make you ver' sick."

It was the first effort of either of them to address me in English. As I soon knew, the warning had exhausted her vocabulary. The baroness went below in a moment. Then the one who had spoken came over and sat near me, smiling.

"She does not know you can speak French," said she, whispering and addressing me in her native tongue, as the other tiptoed to the door. "On your life, do not let her know. She will never permit us to see you. She will keep us under lock and key. She knows we cannot speak English, so she thinks we cannot talk with you. It is a great lark. Are you better?"

What was I to do under orders from such authority? As they bade me, I hope you will say, for that is what I did. I had no easy conscience about it, I must own. Day after day I took my part in the little comedy. They came in Quaker-faced if the baroness were at hand, never speaking, except to her, until she had gone. Then—well, such animation, such wit, such bright eyes, such brilliancy, I have never seen or heard.

My wound was healing. War and stern duty were as things of the far past. The grand passion had hold of me. I tried to fight it down, to shake it off, but somehow it had the claws of a tiger. There was an odd thing about it all: I could not for the life of me tell which of the two charming girls I loved the better. It may seem incredible; I could not understand it myself. They looked alike, and yet they were quite different. Louison was a year older and of stouter build. She had more animation also, and always a quicker and perhaps a brighter answer. The other had a face more serious, albeit no less beautiful, and a slower tongue. She had little to say, but her silence had much in it to admire, and, indeed, to remember. They appealed to different men in me with equal force, I did not then know why. A perplexing problem it was, and I had to think and suffer much before I saw the end of it, and really came to know what love is and what it is not.

Shortly I was near the end of this delightful season of illness. I had been out of bed a week. The baroness had read to me every day, and had been so kind that I felt a great shame for my part in our deception. Every afternoon she was off in a boat or in her caleche, and had promised to take me with her as soon as I was able to go.

"You know," said she, "I am going to make you stay her a full month. I have the consent of the general."

I had begun to move about a little and enjoy the splendor of that forest home. There were, indeed, many rare and priceless things in it that came out of her chateau in France. She had some curious old clocks, tokens of ancestral taste and friendship. There was one her grandfather had got from the land of Louis XIV.—le Grand Monarque, of whom my mother had begun to tell me as soon as I could hear with understanding. Another came from the bedchamber of Philip II. of Spain—a grand high clock that tolled the hours in that great hall beyond my door. A little thing, in a case of carved ivory, that ticked on a table near my bed, Moliere had given to one of her ancestors, and there were many others of equal interest.

Her walls were adorned with art treasures of the value of which I had little appreciation those days. But I remember there were canvasses of Correggio and Rembrandt and Sir Joshua Reynolds. She was, indeed, a woman of fine taste, who had brought her best to America; for no one had a doubt, in the time of which I am writing, that the settlement of the Compagnie de New York would grow into a great colony, with towns and cities and fine roadways, and the full complement of high living. She had built the Hermitage—that was the name of the mansion—fine and splendid as it was, for a mere temporary shelter pending the arrival of those better days.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 5 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 45*, 5 27, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 5 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 27, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 5 28, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 45, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 06, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close—7 30 a m; 1 45 and 4 30 p m.

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Close 12 35 p m.

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Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

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Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 7 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.

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Twentieth day of December
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STORM HOLDS CONNECTICUT.

Railway Trains and Trolley Cars Held Up All Over the State.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Connecticut is in the grasp of a blizzard, transportation companies, both trolley and steam, being the principal sufferers in a snowstorm that covered the state for a depth of eight inches. Falling steadily from an early hour, the dry, light snow made fast, and as the day wore on the troubles of the steam and trolley roads increased. At a late hour last night the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad trains were anywhere from half an hour to an hour late on the main line, and in obscure points in the state some were held up for hours. Expresses from New York and Boston were held up by the storm at different points along the line, and not a train reached its destination on schedule time.

Reports from all over the state reveal a distressing condition as far as trolley service is concerned. The wind, which blew at an average rate of twenty-three miles an hour, caused huge drifts to be made in the outskirts of the cities, stalling hundreds of cars throughout the state.

The storm had its effect on the traffic of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which was at a standstill several times during the day and night. The large number of freight trains were unable to be kept on the move, and hundreds of cars were held up as the result, especially on the line between this city and New York.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Large Batch of Names Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations, with many others of less interest:

Assistant secretary of agriculture, Willet M. Hays, Minnesota.

Commissioner of labor, Charles P. Neill, District of Columbia.

Supervising inspector of steam vessels for the second steamboat inspection district, Ira Harris, New Jersey.

Commissioner of immigration at the port of San Juan, Porto Rico, Graham L. Rice, Wisconsin.

Postmasters: Connecticut—Alexander B. Gardner, Milford. New Jersey—Albert M. Bradshaw, Lakewood. New York—Jay Jackson, Pine Plains; Charles N. Wood, Angola; Melvin D. Herriman, Sandy Creek; William Purcell, Scottsville; Nathan P. Wild, Valatie.

Murder at Moundsville, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—In the presence of his wife and three small children, C. W. Price, a well to do carpenter of Moundsville, was shot down and almost instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Reece Carr. The murderer escaped. The trouble between the two men, which culminated in the shooting, was over Mrs. Price, who is a sister of Carr. Mrs. Price has been in the asylum at Weston for some time past and was taken from there a short time ago by her brother, Carr. This was against the will of her husband.

Van Horn Party Say Cuba Is Clean.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Sir W. C. Van Horne and party, who have returned from a tour through eastern Cuba, declare that the streets of Santiago, Puerto Principe and other cities are cleaner than those of cities in the United States of similar size. President Palma is consulting members of the senate in reference to a general sanitary bill and the projected additional loan for carrying out sanitary measures.

Seymour Probing Reckless Shooting.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour has opened an inquiry at Devonport in the matter of the protest filed by Captain Mills of the American line steamer Philadelphia, in which it was asserted that the lives of the thousand passengers on board the steamer had been endangered as she was approaching port by reckless gunnery practice from a British gunboat.

Rear Admiral Aston Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Ralph Aston, U. S. N., retired, is dead at his home in Brooklyn of a complication of diseases after an illness of two years. He was a native of Middletown, Conn., where he was born sixty-three years ago. In 1861 he became a third assistant engineer in the navy and rose steadily until he was retired in 1902 with the rank of rear admiral.

Head Tax at Detroit.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—Principal Creelman of the Guelph Agricultural college has written the Dominion government protesting against a two dollar head tax on one of the students of the college levied at Detroit. The student was en route to St. Louis.

Bank President Dropped Dead.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Levi S. Wells, seventy years old, president of the Savings bank of this place and one of the best known citizens of the city, dropped dead in his home last night. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Secretary Morton In New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt has announced that Secretary Morton, at his request, had consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4 as secretary of the navy.

Another British Recruit.

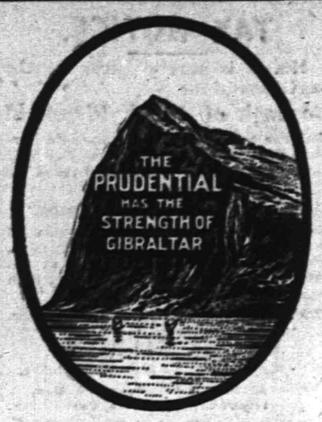
PALERMO, Italy, Dec. 13.—Commander Boyle of the British navy and Miss Lily Gardner, daughter of Beaumont Gardner, an American, were married here yesterday.

Racine Department Store Burned.

RACINE, O., Dec. 13.—W. A. Ellis & Co.'s department store, the largest in Meigs county, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000.

Even Shakespeare Knew

about the dangers of delay, for he made Henry VI. say, "Defer no Time, Delays have Dangerous Ends." Delays in securing Life Insurance are vitally dangerous.



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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

The Hope basket ball team will resume their playing Friday night, after a short rest by a game with the Sagamore team, of New Brunswick. The game will take place in the local Y. M. A. gymnasium.

Scull, the center of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, played a good game last night in the contest between the local team and the Mt. Vernon aggregation. Smith, the crack forward, was as lively as ever, and put up his usual strong goal-shooting game.

Manager Collier, of the Plainfield High School basket ball team, has secured a favorable response to his proposed plan of taking a crowd of rooters to the basket ball game at Newark on Friday afternoon. It is expected that the afternoon session of the school will be allowed to the pupils who desire to accompany the team. A special trolley will be chartered, and about sixty members of the school will attend.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of two lively games of basketball tomorrow afternoon. In both games, the leaders in the two leagues will contend, in the interscholastic league the match will be between the Plainfield High School and the Leal's School fives, and in the Juvenile League, Whittier and Plainfield High School Seconds will occupy the floor. These teams are the best in the two leagues, and the struggle between them will have much to do in determining the eventual winners.

HOCKEY.

The North Plainfield High School will not put a hockey team on the ice this winter. Westfield High School will be represented, and a series of games will undoubtedly be played between the two local schools and the Westfield aggregation. The formation of a hockey league is somewhat impracticable as there is so much uncertainty about the ice. The championship can be easily determined however from the results of the interscholastic games. As yet the Leal's School players have not been called out to practice, but they will take advantage of the first good opportunity.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers will roll the Roselle aggregation Wednesday evening in the Central Journel Bowling League.

The next local game in the Central Jersey Bowling League will take place tomorrow evening between the Park Club and the Roselle bowlers. On December 22 the Park Club will roll a match with the Cranford team at the home alleys.

ROD AND GUN.

George Macintyre and Dr. D. C. Adams are spending a few weeks on a hunting trip in Virginia.

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BUT CHARLES THARP'S CHILDREN WILL GET $15,000.

Through Lawyer Henry Bowerman, who has offices at 1,250 Broadway, New York, it has been learned that Charles Tharp, who died in this city nearly twelve yeras ago, has been name as a beneficiary in the will of a relative for the sum of $15,000. Bowerman visited Plainfield yesterday and learned for the first time that Tharp was dead and that his widow and children had moved away. The former married "Gentle Willie" Murphy, the well known baseball player, who was a member of the famous Orescent team.

Of late years they have been living in Brooklyn and an effort is being made to locate them in order to give the money to the Tharp children, three in number.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN CITY AND BOROUGH

WASHINGTON AVENUE HOUSE AND EAST SECOND STREET HOME SOLD.

William B. Smith, of New York, formerly of North Plainfield, has sold his Washington avenue property for $18,000 to John H. Young, who will occupy it.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef has purchased the Guillermo Thorn property, East Second street, and since the purchase has sold the house and 63½ feet frontage to William Jeffery, representing a New York party.

MISS STINE'S FUNERAL.

Held From the Homestead on Greenbrook Road.

Attended by many friends, funeral services over the body of Miss Amanda Stine took place from the homestead on Greenbrook road, yesterday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. A. E. Finn and interment was made in the family plot at Hillside cemetery.

Those who acted as pall bearers were William Shotwell, Rutgers Cadmus, Alex. Thorn and Charles Debele.

Y. M. C. A. Fair Receipts $1,000.

Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, chairman of the general committee having in charge the recent fair held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., states that the total receipts were $1,000. The net proceeds cannot yet be ascertained as all the bills are not in yet. One attractive feature of the fair was the silver table furnished by the W. H. Rogers' Silver Company, of this city.

Dropped $14.

In R. J. Shaw's store this morning, G. H. Kenyon dropped $14 in bills on the floor. A stranger was seen by Mr. Shaw's errand boy to pick something from the floor and go out. Mr. Kenyon advertises his loss in The Daily Press today.

—Thomas Burns, of Elizabeth avenue, has resigned his position as letter carrier.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Home Department of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the church this evening.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist church will meet tonight at the church in quarterly session.

Dr. D. C. Atwood has been made superintendent of enrollment at Hope chapel to succeed Miss Langhorne, resigned.

Miss May Stafford, of Essex street, entertained the Standard Bearers Society of the Monroe Avenue church at her home this afternoon.

Rev Dr. Whitney has been secured to make an address before the members of the Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian church, on Thursday night.

The quarterly meeting and conference of the Monroe Avenue church will be held tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. Halleron, presiding elder, will be in chargr.

Mrs. Poinier, of 600 East Second street, will entertain the women of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Thursday afternoon at a sewing meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church for sewing on Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The work of the new parish house being built by Grace church at the corner of Sycamore and East Sixth streets is progressing satisfactorily, under the direction of C. M. Wilson, the contractor.

The Mount Olive Baptist church congregation is making a determined effort to clear off its indebtness and has succeeded with the exception of $95. This will probably be secured during the present week.

Harold Serrell has been selected as chairman of the Christmas entertainment committee at the First Baptist church. The choir is now rehearsing special music for the Christmas service to be held Sunday, Dec. 25.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the chapel Friday night for the second of four studies in Old Testament Prophecy and Prophets. The subject will be "Haggai."

A fair for the benefit of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will be given in Reform Hall for three nights, beginning this evening. The committees in charge have prepared numerous attractions and a change of programme will be made nightly.

A union praise service will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of New York, will speak. Tea will be served afterwards.

The mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night will be led by the leader of the primary class of the Sunday-school in the interest of that class. The subjects of the meeting will be: "The Relation of Parents to Sunday-school Scholars," "Home Co-operation," "The Lessons for Next Year" and "The Training of Children." All who have children in the primary class are earnestly invited to attend, but everybody will be welcome. An opportunity to ask questions will be given.

J. Q. MILES BURIED.

A Former Plainfielder's Remains Interred Here.

James Q. Miles, a former well known Plainfielder, died in St. Francis Hospital, New York, Saturday morning, where he had been undergoing treatment, aged sixty-five years. The body was brought to Plainfield yesterday and interred in his brother's plot in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck officiating.

Mr. Miles had resided in Plainfield for a long time, conducting a sign painting business. He left Plainfield about a year ago and remained in New York and Brooklyn. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Caroline Bullman, of Craig place, and a brother, Rev. Stephen Miles, of New York, who was in attendance at yesterday's service.

Church Consistory Committees.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has announced the standing committees of the Consistory for the ensuing year, as follows: Finance—Robert Clark, Jr., Curtis M. Thorpe, H. E. Gayle; wardens—A. K. Willett, H. E. Gayle, Curtis M. Thorpe; prayer-meetings—George L. VanEmburgh, B. R. Force, T. M. VanZandt; Endeavor—A. K. Willett, E. F. Sheppard, H. E. Gayle; pew—A. L. Force, F. E. Smith, William F. Oliver; Sunday-school—F. E. Smith, George L. VanEmburgh, H. J. Martin; music—H. J. Martin, T. R. VanZandt, Robert Clark, Jr.; envelope—William F. Oliver, E. F. Sheppard, A. L. Force; benevolence—B. R. Force, A. K. Willett, F. E. Smith; supply—T. R. VanZandt, F. E. Smith, A. L. Force; Marconnier chapel—William F. Oliver, H. J. Martin, E. F. Sheppard.

BIG FLOATING FAIR.

WESTERN TOWN IS GOING AFTER THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Seattle, Wash., Proposes to Show the Asiatics What We Have to Sell —"The Fair" to Sail Next Year.

Seattle, Wash.—This place comes to the front with a twentieth century development of the exposition idea that promises to have an important bearing on the oriental trade that everyone has heard so much about in the last few years. Instead of waiting for people to come to a fair the Seattle people, or, rather the Northwestern Commercial company of Seattle, proposes to send the fair to the people—exclusively to people who have money to buy goods. The exposition was to have been started out this month, installed on the steamship Victoria, but the Russo-Japanese war upset the scheme and the sailing date of the floating fair as been postponed to November 15, 1905.

The idea is to offer American commercial houses an opportunity to send representatives to establish permanent agencies and also to make immediate sales to the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean, which contain the larger portion of the world's population, and which are in direct water communication with the United States. The floating industrial exhibition will visit the cities of Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki (Port Arthur and Vladivostok if war conditions permit), Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Mauritius, Delagoa Bay (or Valparaiso and Callao, South America), Cape Town, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Honolulu. The steamship will remain from two to ten days in each of the places named, according to their importance, thus giving ample opportunities to all interested to visit

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."
(It Will Carry Seattle's Floating Fair to Asiatic Ports.)

the exhibits. The American consul at all of the cities to be visited will be informed in advance of the exhibition and its purpose and announcements will be made in the public press of the names of the firms whose representatives are on board the vessel, their line of business, etc., and the consuls will be requested to see that importing and exporting merchants in the interior and adjacent cities will be fully advised of this exhibition.

The itinerary of the vessel is arranged with a view of taking advantage of the time of year that is most seasonable, with reference to weather and climatic conditions, to afford, apart from the exhibition purpose of the tour, a health-invigorating cruise.

Exhibitors will be awarded 100 to 500 cubic feet of space and will be permitted to carry five tons of cargo if desired. The lower decks, where the exhibits are to be arranged, will be gorgeously decorated, brilliantly lighted and supplied with power. While in port the exhibition will be open from eight a. m. to eleven p. m. The crew will be at the disposal of the exhibitors in arranging and caring for the exhibits. All exhibits will be set up before leaving Seattle and will remain in place until the voyage is ended. Only the exhibitors and their exhibits will be carried. While there are accommodations for 216 first-class passengers the number will be limited to 100 actual exhibitors, but 25 of these may have the opportunity to take their wives.

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Wives and daughters of judges, physicians, mining experts and gold kings are the members of this organization. Women, many of whom during their short sojourn in the north, have had innumerable novel and thrilling experiences, more in a few months than their sisters, living in luxury in the states, have in a lifetime.

The members of this club during the winter, which is the long season in Alaska, have their reindeer and dog teams, where their sisters of the warmer south have their carriages. Instead of whirling up to the door of their friend's palatian mansion with a Victoria on a bright, crisp winter's morn, the Aurora club members, on snow shoes, "mush" to the more humble habitation of a sister member.

The club was organized in 1901 under the leadership of Mrs. Josephine

MISS BARNARD.
She Was a Charter Member of the Furthest North Woman's Club.

Scroggs, a minister's wife; Miss S. R. Barnard, a government teacher, and Mary E. Hart, a traveler and explorer. Kegoayah Kozga, or Northern Lights, as it is translated from the Eskimo tongue, was chosen as an appropriate name because of the peculiar environments of the club. As a club home a small, unpretentious hall was hired at Nome, and the members made it cozy and attractive with rugs, hangings and curios. This was soon outgrown, and through a plan proposed by a wealthy mine owner's wife, funds were raised to build a permanent home. To-day the club is the chief social factor in the life of Alaska.

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

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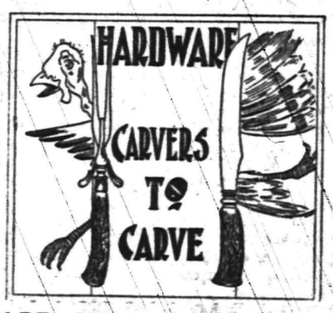

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UNITED MISSIONARY WORK

Annual Union Praise Service at Crescent Avenue Church.

DR. MACKENZIE'S TALKS

Prominent Speaker Said Subject of Missions Should Not Be Divided.

That the subject of missions should not be divided, as widely as it commonly is, by the terms home and foreign, was the substance of Dr. Robert Mackenzie's talk at the annual Union Praise meeting of the missionary societies of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon. "Without foreign missions there could be no home missions," the speaker said, "and in actual work the two branches are closely allied and firmly united."

Yesterday's meeting is the only one in the year in which the two societies of the Crescent Avenue church unite in a Praise service, and it was largely attended by members of both the home and foreign departments as well as representatives from the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was opened with a short devotional service led by Mrs. Israel Pierson, the president of the Home Missionry Society. Following this service, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, D. D., of the Rutgers Presbyterian church, of New York, was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Dr. Mackenzie, aside from being a delightful talker and a user of picturesque terms, is well equipped to speak on "Missions."

Dr. Mackenzie has had a great deal of experience in both fields and missionary work, and has studied character and conditions in many countries, especially in the west. His narration of western experiences was decidedly interesting and instructive, and he delivered his address with beautiful ease, and charming manner of expression.

In beginning his remarks, Dr. Mackenzie said that it was not his purpose to give a detailed account of the work of home and foreign missions, as he thought such topics were already familiar to the societies, but his aim was merely to excite interest in the great subject, not as two distinct forces working for good, but as a united body fulfilling the commandment, "Go ye into all the world, and preach."

Much of Dr. Mackenzie's address was historical, though the greater part was descriptive. He spoke of the fact that, though commonly distinguished by the terms "home and foreign fields," there are certain points in this country that are harder to reach, and further away in period of time, than the heart of Africa. He also emphasized the fact that the tremendous immigration is an extensive opportunity for home missionary work, where the same nationalities are reached in this country in greater numbers than they are available in their own lands. The Greek bandits, Mr. Mackenzie said, are flocking to this country in greater forces than any other nationality, and many of them are the worst characters imaginable.

At the conclusion of Dr. Mackenzie's address a social hour was sent, and tea was served by Mrs. Jacob VanDeventer, Mrs. Frank Hyde and Mrs. Deuse VanFleet. A contralto solo by Miss Mary Hubbell was much enjoyed.

CORPORATION TAXES.

State Board of Taxation Fixes Plainfield's Share Which Amounts to $10,825.60.

The apportionment of taxes from the various corporations as compiled by the State Board of Taxation, gives Plainfield the following: Public Service Corporation, street railway, $1,008 13; electric light system, $1,596.70. Total, $2,599.83. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, $159.52; Plainfield Water Supply Company, $927.24; Postal Telegraph Company, .25. Total franchise tax, $3,686.84. This does not incude tax paid by these corporations on real estate.

This tax is paid here on real estate: Public Service Corporation, on assessment of about $200,000, $5,093.52; Plainfield Water Supply Company, on assessment of $81,000, $2,046.24. The total amount received by the city from all these corporations is $10,825 60.

F. L. Montgomery Very Ill.

Francis L. Montgomery, of East Ninth street, worshipful master of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., who ran on the Democratic ticket for Councilman a year ago, was taken suddenly ill at his office in New York Monday and was hurried to St. Francis Hospital. An operation was performed and though he rallied, his condition has since become critical.

WILL BUILD FLATS.

J. Fred MacDonald to Improve His Property on East Front Street.

J. Fred MacDonald, owner of the business property adjoining his residence on East Front street, which was partially destroyed by fire recently, has the work of improvement well underway. He has adopted plans for the building of two seven-room flats over the store which is occupied by John Brokaw, as a dairy.

A portion of the store front will be used for an entrance to the flats above, while Mr. MacDonald also proposes to place a vestibuled entrance to the store. The flats, which have already been rented, will contain all the modern improvements and will be an addition to the property interests in that neighborhood. The store entrance will be left where it is, the stairway to the flats being placed on the south side of the building.

C. J. BAXTER TELLS OF THE SCHOOL LAW

STATE SUPERINTENDENT EXPLAINS DIFFICULTIES TO ASSOCIATION.

Charles J. Baxter, formely of this city, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressed the County Association of School Boards Monday at the Trenton court house. His subject was "Recent Decisions of the State Department of Public Instruction."

He stated that in the past the boards had had some difficulty in determining whether women had the right to petition a school board to hold a public meeting. Mr. Baxter said that in these instances the women had as much power as men.

He also referred to the misunderstanding existing among boards as to the duty of granting transfers to pupils who live in one district and want to go to a school in another. He said that when a pupil wanted to go to a school in district in which he did not live a transfer could not be granted. The non-resident pupil would have to pay tuition or the board would. The question of paying tuition is optional with the board.

Mr. Baxter said such a decision was made in order that all districts have good school facilities.

The speaker urged the boards to secure well qualified teachers, and after getting them to keep them. He advised them to pay better salaries in order to keep them. The meeting was not very well attended on account of the storm.

BATTLE FETE.

Wants Elizabeth to Have a Gala Celebration on June 8 Next.

General J. Madison Drake, commander of the Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth, has started a movement in that city in favor of a big celebration on June 8, which will be the 125th anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown. On that day, the commissioners appointed by Governor Murphy, under an act appropriating $5,000 with which to mark certain historic places in New Jersey, will unveil a monument at Union Square, which is centrally located in Elizabeth.

This monument, which will probably be in the nature of a properly inscribed tablet, will mark the spot where, in the year 1780, a little band of Colonial troops resisted the advance of the British, under General Sterling, and caused the death of the latter. A tablet will also be unveiled on the spot where the new court house now stands, where there was once a building used for the confinement of prisoners during the Revolutionary War.

A petition will be circulated by General Drake and others interested in the proposed celebration, and the Mayor and the City Council will be asked to arrange for a parade and representation of the battle in the afternoon, with out-door speeches and fireworks in the evening.

Architect Not Engaged.

The Plainfield Trust Company has not yet engaged an architect to make plans for its handsome new building which is going to be erected at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, neither has it decided on the style of structure to be erected. Nothing in the matter will probably be done until the first of the new year. Work on the building will not be started until spring.

F. J. Smith As Accompanist.

Frank J. Smith, of New York, for many years organist and director of music at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be the accompanist at the Miller concert at the Casino tomorrow evening.

RICHARD HARDING KILLED

Former Plainfielder Met Accidental Death in Colorado.

DETAILS NOT GIVEN

Dead Man at One Time a Brakeman on the Jersey Central—Brothers Reside in This City.

In a telegraphic despatch from Chicago this morning, William and Edward Harding, of John street, received word of the accidental death of their brother, Richard Harding, a former well known Plainfielder, at Leadville, Col. The information came from another brother, John Harding, and gave no intimation of the cause. The chances are that he was killed in a wreck or by cars as he has been a conductor on a road running out of Denver.

Harding was the son of John Harding, formerly of South Second street, and was widely and popularly known throughout the city. During his early life he was a brakeman on one of the Jersey Central's local passenger trains running out of Dunellen and was about to be advanced to conductor when he decided to go West. His brother John had preceded him and was engaged in silver mining in Colorado and he joined him at a place near Pueblo. They continued together until a short time ago when John moved to Chicago and Richard went back to railroading.

The latter's last visit to Plainfield was made three years ago when he came on through the serious illness of Edward, his brother, remaining until he was fully restored to health. Richard was then a fine specimen of manhood and those who remembered him will feel the shock of his death more keenly. Beside the brothers mentioned, there is one sister surviving, Mrs. John Mitchell, who went from Plainfield to Denver a short time ago.

In his message to the brothers, John Harding announced that he would go to Leadville and have the body brought to this city for burial in the family plot.

FAIR AT HEAVENLY REST A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

WOMEN'S BAZAAR NETTED GOOD SUM FOR THE CHURCH BENEFIT.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a fair which was in every way a success was held yesterday afternoon at the parish house. Though the attendance was not as large as it might have been, the financial success of the bazaar is assured by the way in which the attractive articles sold.

The room presented a picturesque appearance, with the tastefully arranged tables, decorated with cut flowers. The fancy work table was the chief attraction, many useful and ornamental articles being contributed. Most of these were disposed of. Presiding over this table were Mrs. J. A. Babcock, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt and Mrs. Sergueau. Mrs. Foster, and the Misses Foster had charge of the candy table, which was another feature of the fair.

The cake table was in charge of Mrs. H. Farleigh, Mrs. Albert Brooks and Mrs. Ludgate. This table together with the ice cream and chocolate tables attracted many of the visitors. The chocolate table was in charge of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hawthorn and Mrs. Sutton, while Mrs. B. K. Burr presided over the ice cream. The general committee in charge of the fair was Mrs. C. C. Graves and Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Sensible Winter Conveyance.

Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue, has a unique arrangement for his buggy which he uses to make calls. The entire front of the carriage is enclosed with glass, while the side curtains are so placed as to make the conveyance almost air-tight. The glass front permits the doctor to always have full view of the roadway, while he is shut off entirely from the wind.

Borough Taxes.

The citizens of the borough are awakening to the fact that there are only a few days remaining before the evening of the 20th when taxes become delinquent and the collector reports that receipts are increasing daily.—Adv.

—Bear in mind that Neuman Brothers receive their vegetables fresh every day. Specials tomorrow: Boston head lettuce, green and wax beans, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.

RAILROAD MEN SEE BROTHER MASON RAISED

VICE PRESIDENT BESLER AND OTHER CENTRAL OFFICALS AT ANCHOR LODGE.

The conferring of the master mason degree on Fred T. Dickerson, of this city, by Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., at the communication of the lodge, last night, attracted a number of officials from the New Jersey Central, there being about fifteen visitors from Jersey City and delegations from Cranford and Somerville. Mr. Dickerson is chief clerk to W. G. Besler, of this city, who is vice president and general manager of the New Jersey Central, and among the officials present were Mr. Besler and William McIntosh, superintendent of motive power, together with a number of conductors and engineers.

After the work of the evening there was an informal musical programme, in which William N. Runyon and R. Wilson Derby sang solos, accompanied on the organ by William E. MacClymont. This was followed by a banquet.

CHARLES E. HEPBURN DIES IN THE WEST

FORMER PLAINFIELD DRUGGIST PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY AT TUCSON, ARIZ.

Word was received in Plainfield today of the sudden death at Tucson, Ariz., of Charles E. Hepburn, a former well known Plainfielder and original proprietor of the drug store at Park avenue and Second street, now conducted by Berthold J. Schreiner. He retired as usual last Tuesday night and in the morning his heavy breathing aroused Mrs. Hepburn. A physician was summoned and though everything was done for him, he passed away Wednesday night. The funeral and interment took place at Tucson.

Mr. Hepburn was a native of Canada but had lived in this city many years. Soon after establishing himself in the drug business locally his health failed him and he went west. He was located for a time in California and recently moved to Tucson. Surviving him are a widow and three children, William, Harold and Lucy Hepburn.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS MEET.

Quarterly Session at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

Reports from the various committees occupied most of the time at the quarterly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, held last night. These reports were encouraging and that of the treasurer showed a good balance on hand. The envelope system of giving was considered an excellent one, showing an increase in the contributions as well as attendance of the pupils.

The Christmas committee announced that it was decided to hold the annual entertainment on Thursday night, December 29. Thursday, July 20, was suggested for the annual excursion to Asbury Park and this date will probably be decided upon.

Announcement.

We beg to announce that Azienza Cream (cures pimples) is on sale with the leading druggists.

Mr. J. H. Hatfield, of No. 210 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says:

Nov. 15th, 1904.

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(Signed) J. H. Hatfield.

The above is but one of a number of bona fide testimonials received by us from people in Plainfield and in other cities of the United States. Azienza Cream is used for pimples, chapped hands and face, after shaving to stop irritation, inflamed burns and wounds, stings of insects, hives, tetter, saltrheume, acne, eczema, rosacea (red nose), scald-head, ring worm, barber's-itch and all skin eruptions. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. Azienza Specialties Co., Wholesale Department, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Andrew Jennings, of North avenue, is able to be about after a severe illness.

FOR INAUGURATION TRIPS

Union Republicans to Go to Trenton and to Washington.

CO. COMMITTEE MEETS

The Most Imposing Delegation That Ever Left Union Co. Will See Roosevelt Take the Oath.

In addition to the execution of regular post-election business, at the meeting of the Republican County Committee last evening, former Assemblymen Codding, Newcorn and Meeker were appointed as a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Assemblyman-elect Embree.

With regard to the probability of a special election, it was announced that the question had been submitted to Attorney-General McCarter to decide whether the effect in the Legislature will warrant the expense of holding one.

A large delegation of Union County Republicans will go next month to Trenton to attend the inauguration of Edward C. Stokes as Governor. Had it not been for the extensive preparations being made by the Union County Republican leaders for attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt, there would be much greater interest displayed in the Stokes inauguration. It is probable that the delegation will be headed by a band of music, and that at least 100 stalwart Republicans will be in line.

The Roosevelt delegation will be the most imposing political turnout that ever left Union County to attend the inauguration of a President or a Governor.

BOROUGH SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT FINE PROGRAMME

TWO SHORT SKETCHES AMONG THE FEATURES.

The pupils of the North Plainfield High School entertained a large gathering of their friends with a literary and dramatic programme in the assembly room last evening. The features were two short sketches, "The Magic Mirror" and "The Lamentable Tradgedy of Julius Caesar," in both of which the participants acquitted themselves admirably. Those who took part in the former were Carl Steiner, Mabel Gano, Emma Van Zandt, Mabel Parlee, Mabel Hamilton, Bertha Englehart, Agnes Cooley, Mary Robley, Mary Clark, Josephine Todd, Margaret Rickert, Marion Overton, Florence Fowler and Dorothy James. In the "Lamentable Tragedy" were Stanley Fisher, Laurence Milne, Clarence Hand, George Cubberley, William Burtis, William Nischwitz, Robin Hamilton, Arthur Dunning, Maud Emmons, Myra Emmons, Otto Mueck, Carl Steiner and Frank Webster.

Other numbers on the programme were: Violin solos, Frank Malin; vocal solos, Miss Winifred Carroll and Clarence Steiner, and singing by the pupils. Miss Alberta Waterbury acted as accompanist.

G. A. R. ELECTION.

Isaiah L. McVoy Chosen Commander of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73.

These officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held last night:

Commander, Isaiah L. McVoy; senior vice commander, Andrew Cox; junior vice commander, William Hand; quartermaster, John Naylor; surgeon, Israel Compton; chaplain, M. C. Dobbins; officer of the day, William C. Smith; officer of the guard, William Day; trustees, William C. Smith, M. C. Dobbins, William Hand; delegates to Department Encampment, Andrew Cox and William Day; alternates, John Naylor and J. Worth Coddington. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Knights of Columbus Elect.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers at its meeting last evening: Grand knight, A. E. LaPorte; deputy grand knight, Thomas Meany; chancellor, Frank McInerny; recording secretary, Joseph W. Graham; financial secretary, John J. Hines; advocate, Frank Blatz; warden, John Fitzpatrick; physician, W. C. Boone; inside guard, E. H. Birmingham; outside guard, Thomas Carty; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Delehanty; trustees, John J. Kenney, John C. Traynor and Patrick Traynor.

SPINE NOT FRACTURED.

Steady Improvement Noted in Condition of Lineman John Dilts, of Flemington.

John Dilts, of Flemington, at one time employed as a lineman for the Public Service Corporation, and who sustained serious injuries to his back by a fall on East Front street last summer, is still at Muhlenberg Hospital under Dr. Endicott's care. There is slow but gradual improvement in his condition and his physician believes that he may be able to walk at some future time.

It was reported at the time of the accident that the man's spinal cord was fractured, but this does not now seem to be the case. The spinal cord was severely injured and for many weeks Dilts had no sense of feeling below his chest. He is now able to detect the slightest touch and this general sense of feeling is stronger each day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A. GYM.

BOYS' AND MEN'S CLASSES WILL GIVE EXHIBITIONS OF THEIR WORK.

Plans are rapidly being put into effect for one of the most elaborate and interesting physical work [exhibitions which have ever been conducted under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. The affair will take place on New Year's day, and during both the morning and afternoon, the gymnasium will be opened for inspection, and an interesting programme will be arranged both for the boys' and for the men's classes.

On account of the fact that there will be a Star Course entertainment at the auditorium in the evening the men's class exhibition will be held in the afternoon, and will be one of the best which has been planned for many years. The object of the exhibitions will be to a great extent to show the nature of the daily work which is conducted at the gymnasium. There will be, however, special work and features appropriate to the occasion.

The boys' department exhibition in the morning, in addition to covering the regular class work, will be characterized by special apparatus exercises by the various class leaders, and a basketball game between two picked teams.

In the afternoon, the men's class will hold their regular drill and class work followed by a programme of special events, including mass running and several unique races. There will also be tumbling, and other individual exhibitions. It is expected that Walter MacNaughton, the champion high diver, will be present and will give an exhibition. A basketball game between two picked teams from the members of the men's class will conclude the programme.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Monroe Ave. Church Chose Their Leaders.

The annual election of officers for the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of Monroe Avenue church, was held yesterday afternoon at a meeting which was largely attended. It was the regular monthly meeting, and aside from the election of the officers, a social afternoon was spent. Tea and light refreshments were served by the committee.

Representatives of both the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were present, and the balloting was as follows: For the foreign society—President, Mrs. Joseph Pierson; vice president, Mrs. Robert L. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. Mansfield Smith; secretary, Mrs. Becker; for the home society—President, Mrs. George Mooney; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Grannatt; treasurer, Miss May Brower; secretary, Miss Annie Stafford.

Christmas Cantata at P. H. S.

The pupils of the Plainfield High School have started practicing on the Christmas cantata entitled "The First Christmas," which will form an important feature of the exercises on Dec. 23. The words of this cantata are by Goetze and the music by Barnaby. Charles E. Lewis, the musical director of the Plainfield public schools, is training the pupils in the singing of the selection.

Warning Against Snowballing.

Led on by the result of snowballing in former years, and by accidents which have already occurred this season, Principal I. W. Travel, of the Plainfield High school, made an appropriate address yesterday morning at the chapel assembly, warning the pupils against the danger of throwing snowballs, and cautioning them to refrain from the practice at all times.

STOKES' JOB FOR CODDING

Opinion That Westfielder May Have the Clerkship.

BRIGGS FAVORS HIM

Popular Union County Republican Leader is Non-Committal—Voorhis Doesn't Want the Place.

The main talk in the corridor at the State Capital yesterday was concerning the Clerk in Chancery to succeed Governor-elect Stokes, who will resign before the first of the year. Rumors were thick and interesting. Some of the gossip was that everything was at sea. Those who took this view said that Mr. Stokes had been unable to determine on the man. According to this story, the Governor-elect had offered the place to several men, all of whom had declined. One of the member from Morris said Daniel W. Voorhis, chairman of the Republican Morris County Committee, could be named, but he would not take it. There were those who said that the clerkship had been tendered to Vivian Lewis, of Passaic, and Clinton E. Brockenridge, of Bergen. This was denied. In fact, there was a great deal of this vague sort of gossip.

Those who were not doing much talking, but were evidently pretty well posted, said that Charles N. Codding, of Union, who is the assistant clerk of the Supreme Court, could have the place if he would accept. It was only a week ago that Codding's name was mentioned in one of the Trenton newspapers. It was at once taken up by other papers, and since then there has been a regular Codding boom. One thing is certain, and that is that State Treasurer Briggs, who was chairman of the State committee during the recent campaign, is out and out for Codding. He believes, as do all Codding's friends, that he is in every way competent, and that his long experience and knowledge of State affairs qualify him to take the highest position in Governor Stokes's Cabinet, as it is now called. Whether Codding really desires the place is hard to state, because he modestly declines to express an opinion. In the minds of the old political observers, Codding has the inside track.

Yet, with due regard to all the rumors and reports, it is nearer the truth to say that the newly elected Governor has not yet made up his mind whom he will appoint, as his successor. It may be Codding, it may be any one of half a dozen well known men, and it may be a man whose name has not been mentioned or thought of outside of Mr. Stokes himself.

SOMERVILLE BEGGING.

Its Public Library Directors Ask Carnegie to Help Pay Off Debt.

At its meeting yesterday the Board of Directors of the Somerville Puplic Library directed its president, John F. Reger, to write to Andrew Carnegie with a view of getting a gift from him so as to make the library free to all. At present the reading room is free, but those who take out books pay a yearly subscription. An appeal will also be made to citizens of the town to pay off the indebtedness on the library building erected some time since. This structure cost about $8,000 and there still is a mortgage of $1,200 on it. It is believed that with little effort on the part of the directors this can be wiped out.

The Somerville library contains about 6,000 volumes and new ones are constantly being added.

Dinner for Miss Hegeman.

Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, gave a dinner at her home last evening for Miss Virginia Hegeman, who recently made her debut at the Park Club, and among the guests was Miss Edith Fisk, another recent debutante. The decorations were pink, pink roses and American beauty roses being chiefly used on the table. Besides Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, the guests were Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Matie Wadsworth, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Ursula Howland and J. Whitney Baker, Willard Wadsworth, Joseph Wadsworth, Dr. F. C. Ard, of this city, and Willis Wood, of New York.

No Report From P. S. C.

In speaking about the proposition to place an arc light at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue, Councilman Clarence L. Murphy stated yesterday that the Public Service Corporation has not yet given him the cost for such a light, although it was asked for some time ago. Mr. Murphy will probably present a full report on the matter at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Friday night, December 23.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you place your order for coal with TenEyck & Harris, you will get the best quality of anthracite, well screened and at a low price.

William H. Pope, the North avenue electrician, makes a specialty of wiring for holiday lights. He will gladly furnish estimates upon request.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, has received for the holiday trade a large line of desirable goods, including perfumery, toilet articles and the best confections.

Woolston & Buckle sell the best paints in all grades. Houses painted by Woolston & Buckle have a distinction which other and poorer paints cannot give to a building.

For the holiday trade, Henry Eggerding, the Park avenue cigar maker, has any number of novelties that will delight smokers. A box of his cigars would make an appropriate gift.

There is no better place to keep your savings than in a well-conducted banking institution like the Dime Savings Bank. Besides knowing that the money is safe you will get liberal interest.

Have you seen the handsome stock of holiday goods at Charles Vail's jewelry store in Park avenue? You will have no trouble in selecting a suitable gift for relative or friend from this stock.

What would make a better dessert for tomorrow's dinner than some of W. W. Warnock's charlotte russe? Warnock's charlottes are famous, as are all the other articles made at the Front street baker's.

Callahan & Son are handling a choice lot of holiday groceries of all varieties. Everything complete for a Christmas dinner. Just drop in a few days before Christmas and see what the Richmond street grocer has to offer.

Christmas goods, varied and extensive, in all kinds of china ware, lamps, pottery, bronze figures, and bisque ornaments, are at Gavett's. Give your husband a desk electric lamp stand or some attractive oriental ornament. Gavett has them.

Besides getting the best quality of groceries and meats at S. Schoner & Co.'s store on West Front street, you will receive a liberal supply of trading stamps with every purchase. These are valuable and can be redeemed for useful articles with which to furnish your home.

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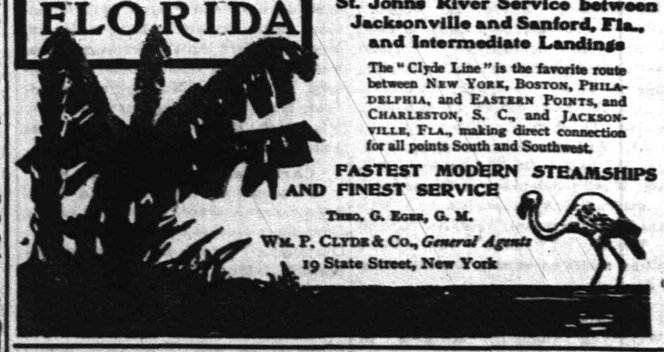

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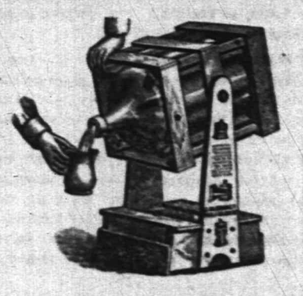

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OUT OF THE TOMBS

Mrs. Chadwick Arrives In Custody at Cleveland.

MADE LONG STATEMENT AT NEW YORK

Declared She Would Pay All Debts and Goes Home to Face Creditors and to Free Them—Securities Said to Total $28,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—The home coming of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today created more excitement in this city than any event of recent years. A tremendous jam at the depot compelled Chief of Police Kohler to arrange details of officers to restrain the crowd, and United States Marshal Chandler, to whose offices she was taken immediately upon her arrival, stationed a force of deputies around his office to prevent the throng from taking the room by storm.

The prospects are that Mrs. Chadwick will be compelled to go to jail unless she can give bail to the amount of $40,000, and she may be asked to furnish surety as high as $52,500.

It is said that a third indictment had been found against Mrs. Chadwick charging forgery in connection with the $5,000,000 Carnegie note. If so Mr. Keeler, county prosecutor, will ask for a bond of $12,500 in this case also, making the total amount of surety that she will be called upon to furnish $52,500.

In the custody of United States Marshal Henkel Mrs. Chadwick started at 7 o'clock last night from the Grand Central station at New York.

As she was leaving for Cleveland, after having formally waived examination before United States Commissioner Shields, Mrs. Chadwick made a long statement, in which she declared that she will pay all her obligations and that her sole purpose in going back to her home city is to face her creditors and free them.

She asserted that she did not try to run away or evade arrest and that she could have got bail since her arrest, one of the most prominent men in the country having offered to go on her bond.

Turning to her counsel, Philip Carpenter, she said, "Isn't that true, Mr. Carpenter?" He nodded his head in the affirmative.

Mrs. Chadwick steadfastly refused to be catechised by reporters on the mysterious subjects of her alleged identity as Mme. Devere or her alleged connection with Andrew Carnegie.

"I shall not try to get bail in Cleveland for private reasons," she added. "There is no mystery in my case, although it may seem so now. I shall certainly issue a statement, in which everything will be made clear."

Sensation continues to follow sensation in the famous case. It has developed that the total amount of "securities" deposited by Mrs. Chadwick with the Wade Park bank here has been found to approximate $28,000,000. The highest estimate placed on them heretofore has been $15,000,000.

The announcement is made by William M. K. Olcott, a former judge and district attorney of New York, that he, too, was one of Mrs. Chadwick's victims; that he was "a lamb" and for fifteen days had faith in her. At her solicitation he came here in connection with a threatened attachment against her home, she paying a fee of $500 in advance. Later he lent her $1,500, but got it back.

Receiver Nathan Loeser, who was appointed by the United States district court to take charge of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick, attempted last night to take possession of Mrs. Chadwick's home on Euclid avenue. The property has been in charge of a custodian for the Elyria bank of Elyria, O. He refused to admit Mr. Loeser, but opened the door a few inches and peered out at him. The receiver and United States Marshal Chandler will force open the doors of the Chadwick house should such a proceeding be necessary to place Mr. Loeser in possession.

University Renounces $100,000.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 14.—Lawrence university will renounce all claims to the gift of $100,000 provided in the will of William W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago. Instead of receiving $100,000 the university will receive $100. This amount was due on a note given by Mr. Cooper to the university.

Harold Lull as Private Secretary.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—United States District Judge Royal A. Gunnison, who was appointed recently by President Roosevelt to preside over the First district of Alaska, has announced the appointment of Harold Lull of Ithaca to act as his private secretary and court stenographer at a salary of $3,000 a year.

Dr. Koch Innocent, Says Brooks.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 14.—That the murderer of Dr. Gebhardt of New Ulm is now in Rochester and that Dr. Koch, now under arrest, is innocent is the declaration of Asa P. Brooks, who saw the man crouching near the victim on the night of the murder.

Nigrette Beaten at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Oakland, where the track was still muddy. In the six and a half furlongs handicap, Nigrette, the favorite, was taken in the worst going by Davis and failed to get any of the money.

Mgr. Walsh at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mgr. John J. Walsh of St. Peter's cathedral, Troy, N. Y., was a guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon yesterday.

HARD LABOR FOR LIFE

Sasoneff, Slayer of Czar's Minister, Convicted.

ACCOMPLICE GOT TWENTY YEARS.

Trial Held Behind Fixed Bayonets of Troops, Thus Preventing Threatened Riot—Prisoner Not Allowed a Defense.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Sasoneff, who threw the bomb which killed Minister of the Interior von Plehve, and Sikorifsky, his accomplice in the crime, were last night found guilty by the criminal court of appeals here. The former was sentenced to imprisonment for life with hard labor and the latter to twenty years' imprisonment. The trial had been expected to last at least two days, but it was rushed to a speedy completion in view of the possibility of revolutionary demonstrations. The trial was held behind closed doors, and all the entrances to the building were locked and guarded, and only persons who could produce summonses were admitted. Even members of the bar were treated as outsiders.

Large police reserves were stationed within the building and in the courtyards of the ordnance factory opposite, while mounted gendarmerie patrolled the front and sides of the building. At the hour set by the proclamation several battalions of infantry as if by accident marched through the adjoining streets, and exactly at 12 a company with a band of music at its head playing, strangely enough, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," swung through a cross street. The grim effect of the fixed bayonets was enough to deter the crowds of students and workmen streaming along the sidewalks, and no vestige of a disturbance occurred.

Sasoneff's defense, or apologia, as it was called, which he was not allowed to present, is declared to be a remarkable document, showing the prisoner to be a man of superior intellect.

Lawson-Greene Controversy.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Colonel W. C. Greene did not arrive here in business hours. The large crowd that had assembled in anticipation of the colonel telling Thomas W. Lawson that he was a liar, etc., was severely disappointed. Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," made answer to Colonel Greene's attack upon him in the morning papers. He sent out another of his characteristic diatribes, addressed to "Colonel Bill Greene." In it he said that Greene lied, but that he was also "one of the biggest hearted, squarest men he had ever met."

Duel May Be Fatal to Both.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 14.—It is reported here that two Allegheny men are dying as a result of a pistol duel at Sparta. T. A. Moxley and Aquilla Rector had made a cattle trade the day before, and after the trading was over Rector went away and boasted that he had done Moxley. Moxley began drinking and, meeting Rector in Thompson's store, a quarrel was followed by both men commencing to shoot. Rector received four wounds and Moxley one. Moxley will die, but Rector may live.

Boris Sarafoff Again Leads.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Advices from Sofia state that Bulgarian bands are crossing the Macedonian frontier in large numbers and that others are forming. Boris Sarafoff is directing the movement. Telegrams from Constantinople announce that the Austrian and Russian embassies have called the attention of the porte to the renewed activity of the bands and demanded proper measures to put an end to the existing state of affairs.

Workman Blown to Pieces.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Joseph Pesk was blown to atoms, a Polander, name unknown, was fatally and Patrick Mullin and Hugh Bulger badly injured at the plant of the Electrical Development company, which is constructing a tunnel for the Toronto and Niagara Power company on the Canadian side. Pesk was thawing out dynamite, which exploded. A number of other men were more or less severely injured.

Hit Ex-Chief With an Ax.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 14.—After he had been struck twice on the head with an ax wielded by Jerry Billington, ex-Chief of Police Avery Carregin, with the assistance of his wife, who came to his rescue, placed Billington under arrest and took him to the city jail. Carregin, who is now a special officer, had gone to Billington's home to arrest him on a charge of assault.

Appointment of Calvert Townley.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—President Charles S. Mellen of the Consolidated Railway company announced last night the appointment of Calvert Townley as assistant to the president, with office at New Haven. The Consolidated Railway company controls extensive trolley interests throughout the state.

Taylor Elected Mayor.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Albert E. Taylor (Rep.) was elected mayor over present Mayor Charles A. Buckley (Dem.), candidate for re-election. The vote was: Taylor, 1,230; Buckley, 1,110; George S. Ball (Soc.), 120.

Ice Closes Hudson River.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Ice in the Hudson river here caused the boats of the North River Steamboat company to lay up for the year. The Nyack and Tarrytown ferry also discontinued service for the season.

Weather Probabilities.

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Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, 2.63 to 17.98.
5 O'clock Tea Kettles and Stand, 4.18 to 12.98.
Nickel Plated Coffee Machines, 5.40 to 10.50.
Nickel Plated Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 36c to 3.98.
Nickel Plated Serving Trays, 17c to 5.98.
Oil Heaters, 2.85 to 4.98.
Brass and Irons, 2.25 to 35.98.
Brass Fenders, 5.98 to 35.98.
Brass Fire Sets, 4.50 to 16.50.
Bronzed Spark Guards, 2.25 to 7.20.
Baskets, scrap, 19c to 3.89.
Baskets, baby, 23c to 6.75.
Baskets, work, 10c to 7.18.
Bassinetts, 1.98 to 11.25.
Catchalls, 10c to 49c.
Parlor Stoves, 13.50 to 34.00.
Good Form Coat Sets, 1.50 to 2.50.
Tool Chests, 12.50 to 45.00.
Umbrella Stands, 49c to 30.00.
Folding Library Steps, 1.19 to 3.37.
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If your thoughts run that way, pay a visit to our beautiful two acre department, which abounds with the loveliest and most acceptable of Christmas presents. The price you would pay is there, for we carry the best—the very best—grades of high, medium and ordinary furniture. A few price hints may aid you in selecting someone's present.

Parlor Cabinets, from.....14.00 to 268.00
Music Cabinets, from.....5.75 to 123.00
Ladies' Desks, from.....4.75 to 225.00
Morris Chairs, from.....6.50 to 50.00
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SWAYNE IMPEACHED

House Charges Florida Judge With High Crimes.

MEMBERS ARE FOR HIS PUNISHMENT

Seven Representatives Will Present Case Before the Senate—Proceedings Are First of the Kind Since 1876.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Sitting as a grand jury, the house of representatives with almost a full membership and after more than five hours' discussion, to the exclusion of all other business, has adopted a resolution providing for the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The case against the respondent was clearly set out by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee, which heard the evidence in the case. He carefully dissected the evidence bearing on each of the specifications and said that if it were found that Judge Swayne had done well he should be vindicated, but if he had done ill he should be sent to trial "where his excuses and apologies may or may not receive consideration."

He was followed by Messrs. Clayton of Alabama, Powers of Massachusetts, Henry of Texas and Lamar of Florida, each of whom in most vigorous terms advocated punishment. Messrs. Gillett of California and Littlefield of Maine in speeches opposed their colleagues on all the specifications except the one as to the account rendered to the government by Judge Swayne for traveling expenses.

Throughout the session intense interest was shown by members. Following the adoption of the impeachment resolution provision was made for appointment of five members to notify the senate of the impeachment and for a committee of seven to present the case to the senate.

These proceedings are the first of their kind since the impeachment in 1876 of General W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war in President Grant's cabinet.

Rhodes Scholars at Oxford.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A majority of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford will spend the Christmas holidays on the continent. A number who passed through London on the way to various continental capitals stated that they had found college life at Oxford totally different from that in America. The first term was spent mostly in accustoming themselves to English ways and conventionalities, but they had been given all possible aid by the British students, who were universally courteous and kind.

Good Samaritan Rewarded.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Houston Bond, a clerk in a leading hotel of this city, received a certified check yesterday from Evansville, Ind., for $10,000. Four years ago an old gentleman fell on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and severely injured himself. Mr. Bond went to his assistance, lifted him from the ground and cared for him until he had recovered. The check was the sequel. Mr. Bond would not disclose the name of the man who sent the check.

Woodward Elected President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Dr. R. S. Woodward, dean of the faculty of pure science at Columbia university, New York city, has been elected president of the Carnegie institution by the board of trustees. He succeeds Dr. D. C. Gilman, the former president of Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Woodward is well known as an educator and scientist and while in this city was connected successively with the coast and geodetic survey and the geological survey.

"Jefferson Bible" In Great Demand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Judged by the demand upon senators and representatives "the Jefferson Bible" has proved to be one of the most popular books ever published by the government. The present edition of 10,000 copies has been practically exhausted, and its distribution seems merely to have whetted the appetites of the reading public. Senators and members are flooded with requests for the book, with which they are unable to comply.

Water Tank Bursts.

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 14.—A new tank containing 50,000 gallons of water and located beside the Berkshire division tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here burst, throwing some of its iron stays fifty feet, overturning two freight cars and causing other damage. The tank was a wooden one, only just completed, for filling locomotive boilers and had been in use only two days. Ice is supposed to have caused the accident.

Revolutionists Triumph in Paraguay.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—A treaty of peace between the governments of Paraguay and the revolutionists was signed last night on board the Argentine warship La Plata by President Ezcurra and General Ferreira. The treaty marks the complete triumph of the revolution and is based upon the recognition of President Ezcurra and the election of Senor Gauna, a supporter of the revolution, to the presidency.

Syveton a Suicide.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Although the investigation into the causes of the death of Deputy Syveton has not been completed, facts have leaked out which render it certain that Syveton committed suicide owing to private trouble wholly unconnected with politics.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 14, 1904

To insure publication, advertisements for Friday's issue must be at this office tomorrow afternoon.

The frenzied finance duel of words is demonstrating to people how little they do know about the captains of industry and buccaneers of stocks. "When thieves fall out—"

Somerville is hard hit when it resorts to begging. The action of the board of directors of the public library in that place in directing its president to make an appeal to Andrew Carnegie for funds to carry on the work is not creditable to the town.

The stories of inconvenience caused by the Newark bay draw on the Jersey Central are greatly exaggerated according to the average Plainfield commutor. Naturally, however, some delay is encountered now and then but the general service given by the road is better today than it has been in many years. The company is now building one of the finest draws in the country and at the same time is maintaining its regular train schedule and of course there are some inconveniences occasioned by the work. So what's the use of kicking?

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Fire escapes are being placed on the Schepflin building on West Front street by the owner, Morris Abrams.

—The first annual masquerade ball of the Century Club was held at Crescent Hall, East Second street, Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Duer street and Lincoln place, have taken up their residence in New Brunswick, where Mr. Dodge holds a lucrative position.

—Start the day right by imbibing a cup of good coffee at breakfast time. Neuman Brothers' special blend at twenty-five cents per pound is the brand to make it from.

—Papers have been served in the attachment case of A. Hyman against A. Odoto and M. Cercello. Fred Huff represents the plaintiff in both cases, which will be returnable in twenty days.

—D. Gutman, president of The Fair stores, located in this city, Elizabeth and New York, will retire from the retail business on or before January 15. Owing to his retirement the company's stores and goods will be placed on sale Thursday, Dec. 15 Watch for the big ad in Friday's issue of this paper.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, who was recently taken to the hospital for treatment continues to improve.

A bouncing ten-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petersen, of 20 Lincoln place, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlick, of West Third street, are the parents of a son who came to their home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Mildred Dennis, of Watchung avenue, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Mariner, of Elizabeth.

Uncle Dan Roberts, of Prospect place, is still sore from the effects of a fall on the steps of his rear porch while shoveling snow on Monday.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Central avenue, who is very ill at the hospital, is about the same today. Dr. Zeglio is the attending physician.

Real Estate Deals.

William Jeffery, the reial estate broker, has sold Guillermo Thorn's property, No. 521 East Second street, to Bolton Hall, also another property owned by Mr. Thorn to John V. E. Vandernoef, and four lots, 30x125 each on Elk street, near Rock avenue, Bolton Hall to Thomas Berkeley; one hundred lots at Berkeley Heights, 25x100 each, Thomas Berkeley to Arthur G. Pleydel. Mr. Jeffery is now putting No. 521 East Second street in first-class order for the new owner.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CLERKS' ASSOCIATION OUT OF EXISTENCE

THE MEMBERS LOSE INTEREST AFTER ADOPTION OF EARLY CLOSING.

The Retail Clerks' Mutual Aid Association, at one time a very active local organization, has gone out of existence through lack of interest. The association was formed primarily for the purpose of securing an adoption of the early closing plan, whereby the merchants would agree to close their stores at 6 o'clock the year round, except during holiday seasons. This was accomplished quite generally and after that the members lost interest. For a time the meetings were kept going through various entertainments arranged, but these soon lost their attractive features and the attendance dwindled down to practically nothing and it was finally decided to give up.

One of the clerks who was largely instrumental in effecting the early closing movement, in speaking about the association, said that the work was left to a few, while the others have enjoyed the benefits of the change without making a single effort in its behalf.

A concensus of opinion among the merchants who have continued to close at 6 o'clock is favorable to the plan. They all agree that they would not return to the old method. They estimate a large saving in the matter of light bills and now that the public has become used to the plan of closing early they claim that the same amount of shopping is done during the day. This plan also gives the clerks their evenings, except during the holidays when they are perfectly willing to work to accommodate the shoppers.

IN THE SHOPS.

Paul Overbaugh, of this city, has taken a position in the foundry at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

The Singer factory at Elizabeth, is undergoing one of the busiest spells it has had in a long time. Every department is running on full time and with increased forces.

Neil Loughlin, of East Third street, formerly of the Campbell shop but who has been representing an American machine firm in England, is home on a visit. He expects to return in the spring and may be accompanied by Frank Eick, of the Aluminum plant.

George Shotwell Buried.

William H. Shotwell and W. V. Mundy attended the funeral services of their cousin, George Shotwell, at Port Richmond, S. I., yesterday. Mr. Shotwell died as a result of an operation for appendicitis. The funeral services were in charge of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Shotwell had been a member for years.

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Fur Muffs and Boas,
Knit Shawls,
Dressing Sacques,
Outing Flannel Wrappers,
Dress Goods and Silks,
Percales in Dress Patterns,
Wool Mittens and Gloves.

FOR MEN—
Fine Neckwear,
Suspenders in fancy boxes,
Umbrellas,
Dress Suit Cases,
Initial H'dk'ch'fs, silk & linen
Dress Shirts,
Gloves for Dress and Driving,
Neck Mufflers,
Collars and Cuffs,
Sweaters and Jerseys,
Pajamas and Night Shirts.
Hosiery and Underwear.

FOR CHILDREN—
Dolls of all kinds,
Games and Books,
Dolls Trunks, Sets of Dishes,
Fancy Blocks,
Mechanical Toys of every kind,
Magic Lanterns,
Dolls Go-Carts,
Express Wagons,
Automobiles,
Fancy Rockers, Hobby Horses,
Tea Tables and Chairs.
Sleighs and Sleds,
Dolls Furniture of all kinds,
Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Gifts for Housekeepers.

Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware, Gilt and Nickel Clocks, Fancy Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Baby Baskets, Hall, Library and Parlor Lamps, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Lemonade Sets, Bissells Carpet Sweepers, French and Austrian Fancy China Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Strauss Cut Glass, Universal Bread Makers.

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CHINA CLOSETS—16.98, 19.50, 22.50, 26.50, 29.50, 34.50.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES—14.75, 17.50 and 19.75.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Peter Benson, a pupil of the Whittier School, fell and severely strained his leg while descending the school steps yesterday. He was taken home by a few friends, where he will stay for some time.

At a recent meeting of the Holy Name Society, of St. John's Catholic church, it was found that a large surplus was on hand, and the members will be benefitted about the first of January.

The Young Ladies' Card Club met at the home of Miss Nellie Tabb, of New Market, yesterday afternoon. First prize was captured by Miss Tabb and second by Miss Edith Boice.

Clarence Harrison is now digging holes for the new telegraph line which is being erected from the Public Service Corporation from New Market to Plainfield.

Robert Maltbie is still trying to organize a hockey team but without much success, as the local young men do not take much interest in the game.

Eugene Runyon is confined to his home on North avenue, by a severe strain of the leg received in a fall in front of the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

The small woods, which lately stood near the Levering & Garrigues plant, has been entirely cut down and carted to the local brickyard.

A party of young men from here went sleigh-riding last night at 12 o'clock and have not yet returned.

The borough Council has a force of men cleaning off sidewalks and street crossings.

"Shorty" Alberts has been confined to his home for the past few days by a slight illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Two runaways in town yesterday enlivened the place from its usual winter solitude. In the morning, Harry Ryno's horse, which had been left untied, became tired of a lack of exercise and started up Park avenue on a run. Sam Pedefious caught the animal near the postoffice. In the afternoon, Louis Morel's horse took a notion of coming home before the day's work was done, so ran from near the station to the barn without a driver. No damage was done by either horse.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Michael Antonio, who died at her home on Stanbury avenue Sunday morning, after a lingering illness with consumption, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's church, Plainfield. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Antonio is survived by a husband and one son.

The Suburban Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the club's parlors. The Suburban has started upon its second year with a most encouraging outlook for the future.

The revival meetings being held in the Methodist church were resumed again last night. Meetings will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday.

Evangelist Rev. George W. Coon will remain with the M. E. church through this week, holding services every evening except Mondays and Saturdays. From here he goes to Baltimore to conduct evangelistic services. Interest seems to increase in the work, the Baptists closing their Sunday evening service to attend the special services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. High, who has been making her home at The Homestead, sailed several days ago for an extended trip to Europe.

A number of the young people from town will attend the Company K dance to be given in the armory tonight.

The snow storm of Monday interfered but little with traffic on the trolley. So different from the past.

Mrs. William R. Buckely, of South avenue, was the guest yesterday of her aunt, Miss Susie Parse.

Miss Josie Banks, of East Second street, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George L. Dunn.

Miss Hazel Marsh, of Sandford avenue, was the guest yesterday of relatives in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

It is the general opinion here that the report of the Newark News regarding the kidnapping of Lillie Mc Donald in the year 1889, while on her way to a kindergarten school in South Plainfield is a mistake. There was not even a kindergarten school here.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church, will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Manning.

James H. Jones has broken up housekeeping for the winter and is boarding with his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Three members of the family of P. C. Johnson are confined at home by illness.

AMUSEMENTS.

According to present plans, Mrs. Leslie Carter's first performance of "Adrea" will occur at the Belasco Theatre, Monday, Jan. 9. On the same date David Warfield, who is now appearing on the home stage with great success in "The Music Master," will move to the Bijou Theatre, in order to give him an uninterrupted run in New York through the entire season. It has been Mr. Belasco's custom, until this year, to make the annual production of his new plays in Washington, and after a week there and a week in Baltimore, to take them into New York for a full season's run. The conditions of theatrical booking, however, are such that he finds himself unable to obtain a theatre in Washington this season. Even the popular-priced and vaudeville houses, one of which he tried to secure, are effectually barred to him. Unless, therefore, the unexpected happens, Washington and Baltimore will not see Mrs. Carter's preliminary appearances as "Adrea," but the initial performance will be reserved for the Belasco Theatre and New York. Mrs. Carter is now on her way home from Paris where she went a few weeks ago. She is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow, and will begin rehearsals at the Belasco Theatre with her company Monday morning.

Edna May and "The School Girl" will remain in New York just one month longer. The first two weeks of this time will be spent at the Herald Square Theatre and the other two weeks, the Christmas and New Year's weeks, will be spent at Daly's, where this attraction made its first New York triumph. On Thursday afternoon, December 15, Miss May will give a special Ethel Barrymore professional matinee of "The School Girl" at the Herald Square Theatre. N. C. Goodwin and "The Usurper" have but two weeks more to stay at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, where he is drawing crowded houses. Ethel Barrymore and "Sunday" are one of the most popular triumphs in New York. They are in their second record-breaking month, playing to crowded fashionable houses at the Hudson Theatre. John Drew will remain only two weeks longer at the Empire Theatre, New York. Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore, who are at the beginning of their second month of their New York triumph at the Lyceum Theatre, are presenting the Hubert Henry Davies comedy "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" to crowded houses. Annie Russell has scored a great success in her new comedy "Brother Jacques." She is playing to crowded houses and those who go to see the play like it immensely and show their great satisfaction at being able to see the winsome and charming star in a genuine Annie Russell part. As the heroine of the present love story, Miss Russell displays the gentle girlish qualities that have always won favor for her.

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FANWOOD COUNCIL, R. A., ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SPECIAL HONOR AFFORDED TO DR. J. H. PARKS AT ANNUAL ELECTION.

In appreciation of his twenty-one years of faithful service, Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks was nominated for collector for the twenty-second time at the annual election of officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., last night, but declined.

These officers were chosen: Supreme counsel and past regent, J. Edward Ruth; alternate, William R. Stanbury; regent, Samuel Hollingsworth; vice regent, James B. Guttridge; orator, W. A. Westphal; secretary, William E. Collins; treasurer, John P. Bornman; collector, William B. Noble; chaplain, William Bee; guide, John Green; warden, M. C. Stewart; sentry, William R. Stanbury; trustees, William B. Noble and William E. Collins.

Relief Association Appeal.

Everyone is making Christmas plans and now is the time to remember the Relief Association. Money, toys, new or second-hand, in good condition and Christmas tree decorations will be most acceptable. The committee ask that gifts, particularly money, be sent at once, so that the arrangements may be made in good season. Checks can be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, 816 Second place, or to the rooms, 544 West Front street.—Adv.

Company K's Dance.

Company K will give the second of its series of winter dances and receptions in the armory tonight. Several hundred invitations have been issued and indications points to be a very large attendance. The committee which has charge of the arrangements consists of Corporls George L. Apgar, A. R. Tranchard and C. H. Bilyen and Privates T. A. Weaver and W. A. Bond.

Oppose Drawbridge Closing.

The river and navigation committee of the New York Board of Trade at a meeting to be held tonight will begin an energetic fight against the revived efforts of the Merchants' Association of New York to have the drawbridges over Newark Bay and the Passaic and Hackensack rivers closed in what is known as "commuters' hours."

Arc Lights in Use.

The four arc lights purchased by Woodhull & Martin are now in position and were used last night for the first. They make that part of East Front street very light and are in marked contrast to the several incandescent lights in that vicinity. They will only be burned while the Woodhull & Martin store is opened.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of Fred P. Laute, trading as Schrafft Molding Company against Morris Veneer, trading as the Persian Wall Paper Company, will be heard before Justice Huff on Monday, Dec. 19. Wm. Newcorn will represent the plaintiff.

The Last Recital.

Miss Estella Neuhause gave the third and last of a series of recitals at the home of Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, this morning. There was a large attendance of musical people and the programme was greatly enjoyed.

Pupils' Recital.

The second recital by pupils of J. Edmund Skiff will be given in the Camera Club rooms in the Babcock building on Monday evening at 8:30. Cards of admission may be had upon application to Mr. Skiff.

Trust Company Election.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Trust Company for the election of directors will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 10, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Organ Recital Tonight.

William Neidlinger, of New York, will give a free organ recital at Grace church tonight, assisted by members of the choir.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The officers of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church are planning to give an unique Christmas entertainment this year. Instead of presenting the usual cantata a professional entertainer will be engaged.

John Valiant and J. P. Laire have been elected trustees of the Mary Morgan Fresh Air Home in place of Clarence Titus and David Hand, resigned. Plans for the incorporation of the Home are now in course of preparation.

Somerville Horsemen Challenged.

An open challenge has been extended by the Smalley brothers and other local horsemen to Somervillians who claim to have the only animals worthy of an appearance on the speedway. They have been asked to come to this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all comers will be met on the Park avenue speedway, which is at present in excellent shape for sleighing. In the event of the challenge being accepted, the Plainfielders will go to Somerville Saturday.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

40 FOWLS for sale. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 12 14 3

WANTED—White girl for upstairs work and take care children. 1035 Watchung avenue.

HOUSE to let; 6 rooms. Apply 117 Liberty street.

HAVE your piano tuned before Christmas; $1; guaranteed. F. Henry, Plainfield. 12 14 3

WANTED—H. O. Kinderbeast, horse, rabbit or rhinoceros; will pay 25 cents. Address Coupon, care Daily Press.

EXPERIENCED saleslaadies wanted in cloak department. Apply before 9 a. m. Thursday, at The Fair.

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BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

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WANTED—A business sled. Address Box 213, Fanwood, N. J. 12 12 3

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Call 789 Belvidere avenue. 12 12 3

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CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 3 tf

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IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

OPPORTUNITY for permanent evening work—The T. C. Rice-Wray Co., 164 Market street, Newark, desires a representative for Plainfield who is earnest, energetic and an experienced salesman; position is worth from $500 to $1,000 per year, with steady increase; already established; three hours in evening sufficient.

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Youths' Short Boots, 11 to 13½	Regular 2.25, now		1.80
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CONSPIRACY, SAYS RAND.

State Prosecutor in Nan Patterson Trial Startles the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"I expect to show that the killing of Caesar Young was a preconcerted plan laid by this defendant and by J. Morgan Smith and his wife. I will prove this by evidence.

"I don't expect to show that Smith was an accomplice in the killing of Caesar Young, but that he was an accomplice to a plan to wrong Young and that the plan went beyond his calculations and Young was killed.

"The theory of the prosecution, which I am compelled now to disclose, is that Caesar Young was a victim of a conspiracy."

These statements, made by Prosecutor Rand just before the closing in the trial of Nan Patterson, created a great sensation in the courtroom. They were made in the presence of the defendant, but the jury had been excused for the day.

Realism reached its most sensational point in the trial when a manikin, dressed with the identical clothes worn by Young on the morning of the tragedy in which he lost his life, was produced in court to the accompaniment of a nervous spell which caused the former "Florodora" girl to cling to her father's hand.

On the manikin's breast, just two inches below the collar bone and in line with the second rib, where, Dr. O'Hanlon had testified, the bullet plowed its way, a small aperture and a faint crimson stain could be seen by the jurors.

As Dr. Phelps, the revolver expert, who was testifying when the weirdly dressed figure was brought into the courtroom, pointed to this stain, Nan Patterson's face took on the expression of a woman in a trance. The faint glow that had survived her prison pallor when she entered the courtroom earlier in the day changed to an ashen white.

Death of Former Cuban Refugee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Joseph M. Mora, who was connected with the banking house of Charles De Witt & Co. and was well known in Wall street, is dead here of pneumonia. Mr. Mora was born some sixty years ago in Cuba and was a member of a distinguished Cuban family. For espousing the cause of a revolutionary party he was imprisoned by Spain in Havana and then sent to the penal colony at the isle of Fernando Po, off the coast of Africa. He finally escaped to New York. Upon the United States government's recovery from Spain of the Mora property in Cuba he came into considerable wealth.

Miles to Represent Governor Douglas

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The following statement has been issued by Governor Elect William L. Douglas: "An arrangement in regard to social functions in the coming year has been made between Governor Elect Douglas and Lieutenant Governor Guild. On occasions of civil importance, such as business conventions, which the governor is unable to attend he will be represented by the lieutenant governor. At reviews, parades, military functions or balls and social affairs where the staff is expected Governor Douglas if unable to attend will be represented by General Nelson A. Miles as chief of staff."

Insane Man's Mad Acts.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—Monroe Wells, aged twenty-two years, son of a carpenter at North Birmingham, secured a pistol and fired at his mother, the bullet narrowly missing her. Miss Addie Beale, an aunt, rushed to the rescue of Mrs. Wells, when the young man shot her in the neck, inflicting a fatal wound. He then turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his own brains. Wells but recently had been released from the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa as cured. Miss Beale is expected to die.

Two Engines Wrecked, Five Hurt.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Susquehanna and Western express crashed into a light engine at Franklin Furnace, N. J., owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines were wrecked. Conductor A. H. Corwin and Trainman Frank Lord of this city were cut and bruised. Engineer Lewis Kays, in charge of the light engine, was badly injured about the hips and back. Mrs. W. D. Haggerty and Mrs. Stanaback, passengers, of Sussex, N. J., were injured.

New Armory Destroyed by Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The handsome new armory on Orange street, erected at a cost of $15,000 by troop A, Connecticut national guard, was totally destroyed by fire last night just as the finishing touches of the painter's brush were to be applied. The fire started in the front of the building, where a large amount of paints and oils was stored. An overheated stove, it is believed, caused the combustion. The loss, it is understood, is covered by insurance.

Oil Wells Injured by Blowouts.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 14.—Reports received from the Humble oil field state that $30,000 damage has been done during the last twelve hours by blowouts or fissures opening in the ground and omitting dense volumes of gas. Practically every rig erected within the past few days has been damaged or destroyed. Several inches of mud has been blown from the fissures and the wells over several acres of ground.

Elections at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 14.—The elections here resulted in the following vote being cast: For mayor, Blodget (Rep.), 10,383; O'Connell (Dem.), 9,301. Common councilmen stand 16 Republicans and 8 Democrats, as last year. On license—Yes, 10,037; no, 9,570. Luce law was repealed by vote of 10,231 to 4,700.

KAISER'S OPERA.

Wilhelm Sat Impassive While Berlin Cheered "Der Roland Von Berlin."

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The stage of the Royal Opera House was piled with wreaths of laurel as Ruggerio Leoncavallo was recalled for many times last night after the production of "Der Roland von Berlin." Emperor William stood up in his box applauding, and the brilliant international audience cried "Bravo!" The critics, who were there from Paris, Rome, Vienna, London, St. Petersburg and all parts of Germany, think Leoncavallo has equaled his best work.

Although Leoncavallo got all the applause, the emperor sitting impassive, Leoncavallo said his majesty ought to have had at least a quarter, as the emperor's suggestions had been accepted in the construction of every scene.

Emperor William sat with his sister-in-law, Princess Leopold, and Crown Prince Frederick William.

Of the 1,446 seats in the house 1,146 had been reserved by the emperor. The opera was richly staged at the emperor's private expense.

"I do not think many Germans know," said the emperor at a dinner at Count von Bulow's, in talking over the new production, "that I spent last year of my private income $1,000,000 on operas and theaters."

The emperor is commonly supposed to have spent $25,000 on this production.

King Edward to Newfoundlanders.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—In response to a message of congratulation from the colonial cabinet on the settlement of the French shore question Colonial Secretary Littleton has cabled as follows: "King Edward is gratified at the conclusion of the treaty and is glad to learn that the benefits it aims to confer on the colony are so warmly appreciated by Newfoundland."

Hill Failed to Save Summerfield.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Lawrence Summerfield, who was found guilty of conspiring with others to defraud the public in the sale of a mining stock. Former Senator David B. Hill was Summerfield's counsel before this court.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

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Atchison	85	Norf. & West	77
B. & O.	98⅛	Penn. R. R.	134⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	58	Reading	76⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	87⅞	Rock Island	32¼
Ches. & Ohio	46½	St. Paul	167½
Chi. & Northw.	199	Southern Pac.	61⅛
D. & H.	183	Southern Ry.	24
Erie	35⅝	South. Ry. pf.	94½
Gen. Electric	184¼	Sugar	129
Ill. Central	151	Texas Pacific	33⅝
Lackawanna	220	Union Pacific	108
Louis. & Nash.	137	U. S. Steel	27⅝
Manhattan	163	U. S. Steel pf.	87⅞
Metropolitan	119	West. Union	92⅜
Missouri Pac.	105⅝		

New York Markets.

FEED—Firm; spring bran, $20.50; middlings, $20.25; city, $20@25.50.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 75@82½c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@37c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@36c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

WHEAT—Market ¼c. lower; contract grade, December, $1.06¼@1.09.

CORN—Steady, but dull; December, 49½@50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@36¾c.; do., clipped, 37c.

FLOUR—Market 5@10c. lower; winter superfine, $3.55@3.70; do., extras, $3.75@3.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.50@4.75; do., straight, $5.15@5.25; western, winter, clear, $4.50@4.75; do., straight, $5.15@5.35; do., patent, $5.40@5.65; Kansas clears, sacks, $4.25@4.90; do., straight, sacks, $5@5.25; do., patent, sacks, $5.35@5.50; spring, clear, $4.40@4.60; do., straight, $5.60@5.85; do., patent, $5.85@6.05; do., favorite brands, $6.10@6.20.

PORK—Barely steady; family, $14.50@15; short clear, $13.75@16.50; mess, $13@13.75.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27@27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24@26½c.; seconds, 20@23c.; thirds, 17@19c.; held, extras, 24@24½c.; firsts, 22½@23½c.; seconds, 19@21½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25c.; firsts, 22@24c.; seconds, 18@20c.; thirds, 15@17c.

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"Well, if you don't associate woman with the home, what then?" retorted the woman he was talking to.

"Don't get indignant, my dear. It has been the fashion until very recently to idealize women and give them certain attributes whether they possessed them or not. I am simply mentioning the truth. Some women are meant to be home makers, others the very contrary. Under the hands of some women pictures seem to place themselves of their own accord into artistic positions on the wall, the furniture groups itself in a masterly manner, chairs almost invite you to sink into their depths and be comfy, and the very lights are shaded and appealing. A 'homy' woman instinctively knows how to do everything about the house. She puts a touch here, a bit of paint there, and transforms even an attic into a delightful drawing room."

"Oh, of course! Any woman can fix up things nicely if she has the money!"

"Ah, yes, but what I am speaking of is not a question of money. Some of the poorest home makers I know are women who can spend anything they want. And what is the result? Their houses are filled with chilly mahogany pieces, and pictures hung in straight lines on the wall, pictures that mean nothing unless you count the gorgeous frame superior to the subject it incloses. These women could not drape a curtain to save their souls. Bereft of the upholsterer they would let it hang by one hook until he came. They do not even know how to poke up the dead embers of an open fire and draw up a cozy chair invitingly. But it is when this type of woman marries a poor man that she is to be pitied, and the man she marries is still more deserving of a few tears. If she has only three pictures she will put them all on one side of the wall, leaving the others bare. She will go without other pictures because she cannot afford to buy handsome settings for them rather than frame a few prints simply herself and dispose them here and there with taste. She will prefer one silk pillow, even though it be of a soiled, dingy color, to a dozen comfortable ones simply covered with inexpensive cretonne or oriental cotton material. In other words, she has no ingenuity, and her only idea of taste is to put things in her home which are costly or look as if they were."

"If I were a poor man, it seems to me I should hate to marry a woman like that."

And yet there are few men who are aware of these two classes of women.

"People who buy Christmas presents to suit themselves needn't expect any thanks from me," remarked the caustic young woman. "Perhaps you think the adoring young wife is the only one who presents her hubby with a new silk waist for his Christmas present. Not a bit of it. I notice that a good many people buy me just what they admire and think my taste ought to be educated up to it. For instance,

"SHE SENT ME A SET OF BROWNING."

there was Mrs. Beaufogle last Christmas. She sent me a most expensive set of Browning all the way from Boston, when she knows perfectly well that I never read anything deeper than the Sunday papers. I distinctly heard her say once it was a pity such a sensible looking young woman should really be so silly. Well, if she wants to do missionary work let her choose some other time than Christmas. That's all! Then I received a workbasket so cleverly disguised that I had wild hopes it contained bonbons—this from my maiden aunt—as a hint perhaps that I ought to mend my stockings. Last, and not least, that pretty little Mrs. Dainty sent me a perfectly heavenly fancy neck piece; but, ye gods, it was pink, just the shade that goes so perfectly with her own lovely complexion, but when you consider that I have freckles and a sallow skin—well!"

MAUD ROBINSON.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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She had a curious fad, this hermit baroness of the big woods. She loved nature and was a naturalist of no poor attainments. Wasps and hornets were the special study of this remarkable woman. There were at least a score of their nests on her front portico—big and little and some of them oddly shaped. She hunted them in wood and field. When she found a nest she had it moved carefully after nightfall, under a bit of netting, and fastened somewhere about the gables. Around the Hermitage were many withered boughs and briers holding cones of wrought fiber, each a citadel of these uniformed soldiers of the air and the poisoned arrow. They were assembled in colonies of yellow, white, blue, and black wasps, and white-faced hornets. She had no fear of them, and, indeed, no one of the household was ever stung to my knowledge. I have seen her stand in front of her door and feed them out of a saucer. There were special favorites that would light upon her palm, overrunning its pink hollow and gorging at the honey-drop.

"They will never sting," she would say, "if one does not declare war. To strike, to make any quick motion, it gives them anger. Then, mon cher ami! it is terrible. They cause you to burn, to ache, to make a great noise, and even to lie down upon the ground. If people come to see me, if I get a new servant, I say: 'Make to them no attention, and they will not harm you.'"

In the house I have seen her catch one by the wings on a window and, holding it carefully ask me to watch her captive—sometimes a great dare-devil hornet, lion-maned—as he lay stabbing with his poison-dagger.

"Now," said she, "he is angry; he will remember. If I release him he will sting me when I come near him again. So I do not permit him to live—I kill him."

Then she would impale him and invite me to look at him with the microscope.

One day the baroness went away to town with the young ladies. I was quite alone with the servants. Father Joulin of the chateau came over and sat awhile with me, and told me how he had escaped the Parisian mob, a night in the Reign of Terror. Late in the afternoon I walked awhile in the grove with him. When he left I went slowly down the trail over which I had ridden. My strength was coming fast. I felt like an idle man, shirking the saddle, when I should be serving my country. I must to my horse and make an end to dallying. With thoughts like these for company, I went farther than I intended. Returning over the bushy trail I suddenly came upon—Louison! She was neatly gowned in pink and white.

"Le diable!" said she. "You surprise me. I thought you went another way."

"Or you would have not have taken this one," I said.

"Of course not," said she. "One does not wish to find men if she is hunting for—for—" she hesitated a moment, blushing—"mon Dieu! for bears," she added.

I thought then, as her beautiful eyes looked up at me smiling, that she was incomparable, that I loved her above all others—I felt sure of it.

"And why do you hunt bears?" I inquired.

"I do not know. I think it is because they are so—so beautiful, so amiable!" she answered.

"And such good companions."

"Yes; they never embarrass you," she went on. "You never feel at loss for a word."

"I fear you do not know bears."

"Dieu! better than men. Voila!" she exclaimed, touching me with the end of her parasol. "You are not so terrible. I do not think you would bite."

"No; I have never bitten anything but—but bread and doughnuts, or something of that sort."

"Come, I desire to intimidate you. Won't you please be afraid of me? Indeed, I can be very terrible. See! I have sharp teeth."

She turned with a playful growl, and parting her crimson lips, showed them to me—white and shapely, and as even as if they had been wrought of ivory. She knew they were beautiful, the vixen.

"You terrify me. I have a mind to run," I said, backing off.

"Please do not run," she answered quickly. "I should be afraid that—that——"

She hesitated a moment, stirring the moss with one dainty foot.

"That you might not return," she added, smiling as she looked at me.

"Then—then perhaps it will do as well if I climb a tree."

"No, no; I wish to talk with you."

"Ma'm'selle, you honor me," I said.

"And dishonor myself, I presume, with so much boldness," she went on. "It is only that I have something to say; and you know when a woman has something to—to say—"

"It is a fool that does not listen if she be as fair as you," I put in.

"You are—well, I shall not say what I think of you, for fear—for fear of giving offense," said she, blushing as she spoke. "Do you like the life of a soldier?"

"Very much, and especially when I am wounded, with such excellent care and company."

"But your side—it was horribly torn. I did feel very sorry—indeed I did. You will go again to the war?"

"Unless—unless— Ah, yes, ma'm'selle, I shall go again to the war," I stammered, going to the brink of confession, only to back away from it, as the blood came hot to my cheeks.

She broke a tiny bough and began stripping its leaves.

"Tell me, do you love the baroness?" she inquired as she whipped a swaying bush of brier.

The question amazed me. I laughed nervously.

"I respect, I admire the good woman—she would make an excellent mother," was my answer.

"Well spoken!" she said, clapping her hands. "I thought you were a fool. I did not know whether you were to blame or—or the Creator."

"Or the baroness," I added laughing.

"Well," said she, with a pretty shrug, "is there not a man for every woman? The baroness thinks she is irresistible. She has money. She would like to buy you for a plaything—to marry you. But I say beware. She is more terrible than the keeper of the Bastile. And you—you are too young!"

"My dear girl," said I, in a voice of pleading, "it is terrible. Save me! Save me, I pray you!"

"Pooh! I do not care!"—with a gesture of indifference. "I am trying to save myself, that is all."

"From what?"

"Another relative. Parbleu! I have enough." She stamped her foot impatiently as she spoke. "I should be very terrible to you. I should say the meanest things. I should call you grandpapa and give you a new cane every Christmas."

"And if you gave me also a smile, I should be content."

More than once I was near declaring myself that day, but I had a mighty fear she was playing with me and I held my tongue. There was an odd light in her eyes. I knew not, then, what it meant.

"You are easily satisfied," was her answer.

"I am to leave soon," I said. "May I not see you here to-morow?"

"Alas! I do not think you can," was her answer.

"And why not?"

"Because it would not be proper," said she, smiling as she looked up at me.

"Not proper! I should like to know why."

"It would make me break another engagement," she went on laughing. "I am to go with the baroness to meet the count if he comes—she has commanded. The day after, in the morning, at 10 o'clock, by the cascade—will that do? Good! I must leave you now. I must not return with you. Remember!" she commanded, pointing at me with her tapered forefinger. "Remember—10 o'clock in the morning."

Then she took a bypath and went out of sight. I returned to the mansion as deep in love as a man could be. I went to dinner with the rest that evening. Louison came in after we were all seated.

"You were late, my dear," said the baroness.

"Yes; I went away walking and lost something, and was not able to find it again."

CHAPTER IX.

Next morning the baroness went away in her glittering caleche with Louison. Each shining spoke and golden turret flashed the sunlight back

I WENT AWAY THEN FOR A WALK AND STROLLED INTO THE NORTH TRAIL.

at me as I looked after them at the edge of the wood. The baroness had asked me to go with her, but I thought the journey too long. Louise came out and sat by me awhile as I lay in the hammock. She was all in white. A trifle taller and a bit more slender than her sister, I have sometimes thought her beauty was statelier, also, and more statuesque. The sight of her seemed to kindle in me the spirit of old chivalry. I would have fought and died for her with my best lance and plume. In all my life I had not seen a woman of sweeter graces of speech and manner, and, in truth, I have met some of the best born of her sex.

She had callers presently—the Sieur Michel and his daughter. I went away, then, for a walk, and, after a time, strolled into the north trail. Crossing a mossy glade, in a circle of fragrant cedar, I sat down to rest. The sound of falling water came to my ear through thickets of hazel and shadberry. Suddenly I heard a sweet voice singing a love-song of Provence—the same voice, the same song, I had heard the day I came half fainting on my horse. Somebody was coming near. In a moment I saw Louise before me.

"What, ma'm'selle!" I said; "alone in the woods!"

"Not so," said she. "I knew you were here—somewhere, and—and—well, I thought you might be lonely."

"You are a good angel," I said. "always trying to make others happy."

"Eh bien," said she, sitting beside me, "I was lonely myself. I cannot read or study. I have neglected my lessons; I have insulted the tutor—threw my book at him, and walked away, for he sputtered at me. I do not know what is the matter. I know I am very wicked. Perhaps—ah me! perhaps it is the devil."

"Ma'm'selle, it is appalling!" I said. "You may have injured the poor man. You must be very bad. Let me see your palm."

I held her dainty fingers in mine, that were still hard and brown, peering into the pink hollow of her hand. She looked up curiously.

"A quick temper and a heart of gold," I said. "If the devil has it, he is lucky, and—well, I should like to be in his confidence."

"Ah, m'sieur," said she, seriously, a little tremor on her lips, "I have much trouble—you do not know. I have to fight with myself."

"You have, then, a formidable enemy," I answered.

"But I am not quarrelsome," said she, thoughtfully. "I am only weary of the life here. I should like to go away and be of some use in the world. I suppose it is wicked, for my papa wishes me to stay. And bah! it is a prison—a Hopital de Salpetriere!"

"Ma'm'selle," I exclaimed, "if you talk like that I shall take you on my horse and fly with you. I shall come as your knight, as your deliverer, some day."

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RIOT IN PARLIAMENT.

Opposition Members at Budapest Hanged Premier In Effigy.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 14.—Hoping to attract the sympathy of the populace, the members of the Opposition in the house of deputies met at their club early in the morning and at 9 o'clock, headed by Count Apponyi, former Premier Banffy, Francis Kossuth, Count Zichy and other leaders, marched in procession in a drizzling rain to the parliament building. The public, however, displayed scant interest, and only a few idlers cheered them. Acting on instructions, the guards remained mute, but immovable, which so incensed the Opposition deputies that they boxed the ears and spat in the faces of the guards, who conducted themselves with the greatest passivity and forbearance until compelled to act in self defense.

Seven of the guards were injured in the scrimmage before they fled from the chamber.

Having piled a debris of wrecked furniture and books in the middle of the chamber, the rioters crowned their work of destruction by erecting a model of a gallows from broken benches, from which an effgy of Premier Tisza was hanged, the deputies standing around amidst the wreckage smoking cigarettes or pipes, while a crowd of reporters with cameras were busy securing pictures of the memorable scene.

Soon afterward Premier Tisza, with other members of the Hungarian ministry, appeared in the chamber and were greeted with deafening shouts of abuse, "scoundrel" and "rogue" being the mildest terms employed.

Count Apponyi denied that the aim of the movement was to promote the separation of Hungary from Austria, but admitted that it would have a great influence in promoting the object of the Independence party.

SMOOT INQUIRY IN SENATE.

Mormons Testify as to Torture Being Result of Disobedience.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Five witnesses were examined yesterday by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate.

The first witness described the obligations taken by persons who pass through the endowment house and declared that every one agrees to submit to mutilation of the person if he or she reveals what takes place during the ceremony.

Two members of the faculty of the Brigham Young university testified that they have sustained polygamous relations since the manifesto of 1890, and a teacher in the public schools asserted that the church had religion taught in such schools.

Mrs. Margaret Geddes, a Mormon woman, was examined concerning her plural marriage and broke down on the stand.

Massachusetts Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Municipal elections were held in this and eighteen other cities of the state. This closes city elections in Massachusetts, with the exception of North Adams, where an election will be held next Tuesday. There was no noteworthy surprise, with the possible exception of Newburyport and Woburn, where there were changes from no license to license. The bitterest fight was in Cambridge, where the Democratic ticket was defeated by the nonpartisan candidate. There was no mayoralty election here, Mayor Patrick A. Collins holding over another year. As usual, the city voted for license. Newton did not choose a mayor and voted no license.

Rose di Pietro on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Without the presence of her child to comfort her as she faced the twelve men who are trying her for the murder of Michael Rago, Mrs. Rose di Pietro sat in the court of Recorder Goff and listened to the witnesses for the prosecution swear her life away, it seemed. Philip K. Sweet, one of President Roosevelt's rough riders, was the first witness. He was formerly chief of police in Manila and was in front of the Pietro home when the shooting occurred. He said he saw Rago stagger out into the street and fall dead.

Morgan Said to Be a Criminal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Edward Morgan, the alleged leader of bank robbers and safe blowers, who, with his wife, was arrested here, has been identified as having been seen loitering around Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md., last Thursday, when the attempt was made to blow the safe of the bank at that place. Morgan, whose real name is said to be Edward Johnson, alias Borgan, has served three years in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary.

Two Favorites Were Beaten.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Birch Rod and Gas Lighter were the beaten favorites, and, though both were well supported, the losses on the remaining four events on the card brought the books out losers on the day. M. J. Shannon ran Alcom R. up to $600 and bought him at that price.

Minister Fielding Sails For Naples.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—Minister Fielding has sailed by the White Star line steamer Cretic for Naples. He is accompanied by a member of his family, who is to receive surgical treatment at Vienna. The visit abroad, planned some time ago, will occupy at least a month.

Insurance by Compulsion.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the reichstag there has been presented a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill instituting a system of compulsory insurance for artisan workers.

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SPORTING NEWS.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Park Club bowlers will roll with the Roselle team in the Central Journal Bowling League tonight at the latter's alleys. The line up of the local pin-hitters has not yet been announced.

The next game on the Suburban's Club's schedule is with the Westfield team at Westfield on December 17. The Suburban team is at present one of the leading bowling aggregations in the vicinity, and come near to outclassing some of the teams in the State League.

Frank Neal, of the Y. M. C. A. bowling team, is one of the steadiest bowlers in this city. Though his scores are not phenomenally high, he may always be counted on for a good average, and his steadiness is a great help to the Y. M. C. A. five, of which he is manager.

BASKET BALL.

In the Juvenile League, the line-ups of the Plainfield High school seconds and the Whitters will be the following. P. H. S. scrub, Doane and Caldwell, forwards, Mackay, Centre; Freeman and Legget guards. Whittier, Briggs and Loughlin, forwards: Alpaugh, center: Woodhull and Fountain, guards.

This afternoon in its game with the Leals school team in the Interscholastic League, the Plainfield High school basket ball team will probably line up as follows: Thompson and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Leal's will go on the floor in this line-up: Chapman and Jewett, forwards; Smith, center; Strong and Wyckoff, guards.

After its victory over the Mt. Vernon basketball team, the local Y. M. C. A. aggregation will go into the hard game against the Montclair Y. M. C. A. on next Monday night, with more confidence than it otherwise would. The Montclair team, which is coached by George Henckel, a brother of the Plainfield physical director, is one of New Jersey's strongest fives, and the game, which will be played in the local gym, should be an exciting one.

HOCKEY.

The hockey enthusiasts both of the Plainfield High School and the Leal's teams are anxious to get to playing as soon as possible, and all attempts will be made to put the pond into condition. Though the P. H. S. players cleaned off Hyde's pond last week, it snowed immediately after, so they have had no chance yet of practicing. It has been suggested that permission be gained to flood the pond, and if this method proves practicable, it will be done at the earliest possible date.

Local F. O. E. Gets Charter.

Past Worthy President Rudolph Kempf presented Plainfield Aerie, F. O. E., with its charter, last evening. He made an address appropriate to the occasion and afterward a social period was enjoyed. In the regular order of business one candidate was initiated, one elected and two propositions were received. Several members of Plainfield Aerie have accepted an initiation to attend an entertainment to be given by Hoboken Aerie tomorrow evening.

Clark's Application Turned Down.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders yesterday turned down an application made by Alvah A. Clark for the Somerville Water Company to lay mains along Union avenue in Somerville. The committee appointed to investigate the petition reported that nobody seemed to know who composed the "Somerville Water Company."

Borough Exempts Active.

The Borough Exempt Firemen's Association at a meeting last night elected three members and decided to keep "open house" on January 2. Several improvements to the association's building were also ordered.

—Use Press want ads.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, are stopping for the present at Truell Court. A little later they will return to their home in North Plainfield.

There is a notable activity among the society folk of Plainfield and North Plainfield this season, as the many functions during the past few weeks attest. There have been an unusual number of debutantes this winter and more are to follow. These events have been followed by a number of dinners and luncheons which have attracted the leaders of the younger and older society.

Owing to the desire of so many persons to attend the society functions at the Park Club and the limited capacity of the club, the Board of Governors has decided that for the Christmas and Easter dances, invitations for guests shall be limited to non-residents of Plainfield and North Plainfield, while for the informal dances the standing rules of the club relative to the introduction of guests will be enforced as heretofore. Invitations for non-resident guests may be had upon application to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, 27 Myrtle avenue. Junior members under sixteen will not be expected to attend the Christmas or Easter dances.

FURY OF OIL TANK FIRES.

Danger of Permitting Storage Reservoirs In or Near Cities Is Shown.

Chicago.—Fire underwriters throughout the country are laying much stress on the danger of permitting oil storage tanks to be located in or near a city. They declare that such tanks are a serious menace to life and property and must necessarily affect insurance rates unfavorably.

At Indianapolis a citizens' association is trying to compel the removal of oil tanks beyond the city limits, and a similar movement is on foot in other cities.

It has been proved that the tanks attract lightning as was the case at Findlay, O., not long ago, when a bolt struck

EXPLODING OIL TANKS.
Seen at the Time of the Great Fire at Findlay, O.

a 1,200-barrel tank, causing an explosion which spread the fire to three other huge tanks, thus unloosing a sea of burning oil, and causing an immense amount of damage.

In the fire at Findlay the great tanks furnished almost unlimited food for the flames, says a special to the Journal here. A billow of dense smoke rose from the roaring caldron 1,000 feet straight in the air. It spread as it rose until it hung like an immense balloon, black as midnight in the center, but reddened about the edge and at the bottom with the flames that leaped hundreds of feet in the air. The spectacle was majestic in its awful superiority to anything that man could do.

For an hour the pillar of fire hung over the burning tanks, then the wind rose slightly and the great billows of smoke and flame were swung away and gradually floated with the wind. For a score of miles the dense cloud hung together so that people miles away could read in it as it passed overhead the story of wholesale oil destruction.

To prevent the fire spreading as the burning oil ran out of the tanks the workmen, with horses and plows and with shovels, threw up an embankment about the oil buildings, much like an immense circus ring, so that the oil was held in a pool inside the embankment, and the buildings were saved.

TRINITY'S HOME DEPT. HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

PLEASING PROGRAMME A FEATURE OF THE MEETING.

It was with considerable gratification that the members of the Home Department of Trinity Reformed church listened to the excellent report of the past year's work, at a social given for them in the lecture-room of the church, last night, and at the same time enjoyed a literary and musical programme arranged by Mrs. George W. Saums, superintendent, assisted by the several visitors in this department. The room was appropriately decorated with Christmastide colors, red and green, a number of small red crepe bells being arranged with good effect, while streamers of red and green crepe paper were artistically used. Here and there were placed parlor lamps, while the electric lights were shaded with the prevailing colors.

After the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," F. E. Smith, superintendent of the church Sunday-school, offered prayer. Mrs. Saums then read the annual report of the department, showing the membership a year ago was 151 and during the year there had been an increase of fifty-nine. Two members were called away by death and Miss Bertha Mellman and Miss Ella Conover were transferred to the main school, while nine moved out of town and seven had other reasons for withdrawal, making the present membership 190. There are seventeen visitors. After the reading of the report, Mrs. Saums called the roll of members. In all over one hundred persons were present.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, was then called upon and made an address in which he congratulated the department and its officers for the excellent showing made during the year. He pointed out briefly the advantages of the department and he hoped that the interest and attendance would steadily increase.

Then followed the musical programme which consisted of soprano solos by Miss Bertha VanNuis Willis, accompanied by Arthur Titsworth on the piano and Mrs. George W. Saums on the violin; trombone and violin solos by Kenneth Stuart, tenor solos by Louis H. Schutt, while a feature were the recitations by Helen Roberts. Her first selection was about the department store and caused much laughter when she concluded that she had received a quart of trading stamps. Mrs. George W. Saums accompanied Mr. Schutt and Mr. Stuart on the piano.

After the programme, which was well received, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

These committees were in charge: Programme—Mrs. Henry VanName, Miss Anna Garretson, Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. George W. Saums; reception and badges, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. B. Frank Coriell, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, Mrs. Jacob Beckman; decorations, Mrs. L. B. VanCamp, Mrs. Henry VanName, Mrs. Edward J. Cooley, Mrs. William F. Nelson; refreshments, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. Winfield Schomp, Mrs. Charles Gould, Mrs. E. F. Sheppard, Mrs. Julius Williams.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will elect officers Monday night.

Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., installed these officers at the communication held this week: Worshipful master, Eugene Johnson; senior warden, Eugene Cole; junior warden, Joseph Brinkley; treasurer, William Jones; secretary, Randolph Connett.

Presence of Mind Prevents Fire.

What might have been a serious blaze was prevented last evening by Miss Mary Brown's presence of mind. She was coming up the cellar steps of her home, on Washington avenue, when the lamp crashed to the floor, the oil rapidly igniting. By sweeping the flaming mass of oil at her feet onto the cement floor, it was quickly put out by the aid of rugs.

"Bosey" Reiter's Wedding Date.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Edith Burt, of 913 West Seventh street, and H. R. Reiter, which will take place Saturday evening, January 7, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Mr. Reiter is a graduate of Princeton and was on the 'Varsity football team. Last season he was the coach of the Wesleyan University eleven.

No Match for Elizabeth Team.

The Business Men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., was badly snowed under at Elizabeth last night, by the Edward Clark Club, of Elizabeth. The score was 57 to 12.

—The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of William Mershon Lanning as United States judge for the district of New Jersey.

AGED BELL FOUNDRY

LONDON HAS ONE THAT IS SEVERAL CENTURIES OLD.

Founded in 1570 It Is Still Turning Out Work for Cathedrals and Churches of the British Empire.

London.—This city has a bell foundry in Whitechapel road, founded in 1570 where the big bells are still made. A peal of eight bells for the Rochester cathedral was turned out a few days ago. Two are entirely new, the treble and second bell. Four, which were cast originally in 1635, 1663, 1695, and the fourth having no date, have been made over. Two of the old bells, cast in 1712 and 1834, have been retained. The industry calls for superior workmanship. To be a successful bell founder one requires not only to be a good musician and mechanician, but he must also be a practical metallurgist and possess some of the qualifications of an architect. To be able to cast and tune a bell in consonance with others of the peal one must have a precise musical ear, and as bell metal is a mixture of copper and tin (the latter being somewhat less than a fourth of the whole weight), it would be ruinous if the bellfounder were not an expert.

But the onerous duties of the bell-founder do not end there. He has to make the bell wheels and fittings, and in order to appreciate the strength of the belfry in which the bells are to be hung, he must have a good knowledge of architecture. And still further to insure success he must be a bell-ringer. All these attributes are to be found at the foundry whence the great bell of Westminster, the largest ever cast in London; the great bell of Montreal cathedral, the largest ever shipped; "Great Peter" of York Minster; "Great Tom" of Lincoln cathedral; the clock bells of St Paul's (the hour bell ringing since 1709); "Bow Bells" of Cheapside, and a host of others, had their origin.

The industry is a most interesting one in all its branches. To begin with the casting of large bells, the shape of the bell is a vital factor. It is its soul. Although the shape has not changed perceptibly for hundreds of years, yet to the eye of the expert the advance of science can be seen. The first difficulty is to get the shape true. That done, the tone will be true.

To bring this about an iron mold is made and lined with loam, giving the exact shape of the outside of the bell

POURING THE METAL INTO A MOLD
It Is a More Delicate Operation Than Is Easily Apparent.

required. It is mathematically correct, and inside this mold or frame is built a core of brickwork with a lining of loam on the top. The core and lining is so manipulated that space is left for the exact thickness of the bell. The next step is to place the mold in a loam pit. The loam, which is in the vicinity of the furnace in which the metal is mixed and melted, must be absolutely dry. Wet or damp, an explosion will occur. The mold is then buried with the exception of the orifice to which the metal is drawn from the furnace. When the mold is full, a pool of molten metal is left on the top of the pit, so as to obviate the mischance of making an unsound head to the bell. A bell in cooling contracts and the greater thickness of the base draws the metal away from the upper part; hence the necessity for the pool of metal.

When the metal is cooled, the mold is taken from the pit and the extraneous parts cut off from the head. If necessary, if is then tuned. In the case of the Rochester peal, the bells were cast to act in unison with the old or tenor bell, which has been doing duty for some 80 years. If the new bell happens to be too sharp, it is placed on the tuning machine, head downward. This machine works in a circle and cuts metal from the inside of the bell. This process is continued until the correct note has been obtained. A bell can be sharpened only by cutting it down, but this is rarely resorted to.

Next comes the fitting of the tongue or clapper. This is a delicate operation. The staple is first forged, then the clapper and its stem are welded together, and the lot fitted in with mathematical precision. In the forge the steel frames are also made.

The bell is then fitted with a wheel and head stock. The wheels are made in two halves of English oak, and, as in other parts of the foundry, everything is English, a circumstance all the more remarkable when scarcely an Englishman is to be found in the surrounding district.

Church of Solid Coral.

A church of solid coral is a curiosity of the Isle of Mahe. This island, rising 3,000 feet, is the highest of the Seychelles group in the Indian ocean, and its buildings are all from square blocks hewn from massive coral and glistening like white marble.

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2 lb Excelsior Mixture, lb. 12c
2 lb Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb. 12c
2 lb Walnut Caramels, lb. 12c
2 lb New York Creams, lb. 12c
2 lb American Mixed, lb. 10c
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1 lb cake Maple Sugar 14c
3 lbs Shelled Popcorn, a lb 6c

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3 lb large Cal. Prunes 25c
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2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
2 pkgs. Cleaned Currants, " 10c
2 lb Evap. Apricots, lb. 15c
2 lb Evap. Peaches, lb. 15c
1 lb pkge. Prunelles 18c
1 lb Pitted Cherries 20c
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1 pkge, Farina 10c

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5 lb Crock Apple Butter 22c
1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
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1 can Premium Molasses 15c
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1 bot. Peanut Butter 18c
1 bot. Royal Shoe Polish 10c
1 box Black Jack Stove Polish.

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1 can choice California Asparagus 25c
2 cans choice solid packed Tomatoes, a can 10c and 12c
2 cans Sweet Peas, a can 12c
2 cans Succotash, a can 12c
2 cans String Beans, a can 8c
1 qt. can Maple Syrup 25c

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Snow tonight; Friday, fair. Ther. 22.

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TWO PLANTS TO BE BUILT

New York Vacum Cleaning Co. and W. H. Rogers Silver Corp. Buy Sites.

IN THE EAST END

David T. Kenney Brings a Concern to This City—Important Realty Deals—Work on the Buildings to be Started in the Spring.

Two important real estate deals have just been closed which will add materially to the valuation of Plainfield's property interests. The first deal is the purchase from the New Jersey Land Improvement Company by the William H. Rogers' Silver Corporation of a strip of land 500x200 located at the corner of Leland and South avenues, upon which will be erected a factory for the manufacture of silverware. The structure will be erected next spring and will be about 40x120, with the idea of adding to it as the business increases.

The second deal is the purchase by David T. Kenney of two large strips of land in the same neighborhood. His first purchase was that of 881 feet of property lying between the Hygeia Ice Company plant and the Netherwood railroad station. This was owned by Dr. O. L. Jenkins. In addition Mr. Kenney has just purchased 600 feet of land adjoining his other property which brings him within three hundred feet of the Netherwood station. It is the intention of the New York Vacum Cleaning Company, of which Mr. Kenney is the principal stockholder, to erect a modern factory on this property where machinery for the cleaning process will be made on a large scale. The additional 600 feet of property was purchased from the New Jersey Land Improvement Company. The deeds in these purchases were passed today.

"Ever since the Rogers' Corporation started the manufacture of silverware here the business has increased to large proportions and the securing better accommodations has become a necessity. The new structure to be erected in the east end of the city will be modern in every respect and will be an acquisition the manufacturing interests of the city.

The New York Vacuum Cleaning Company has been unable to secure a plant in New York that would meet its needs and Mr. Kenney, being a resident here, was largely instrumental in the purchase of the Plainfield property and the adoption of plans for the erection of a factory here.

During the past year there has been a great demand for property in the east end of the city and today it is difficult to secure valuable sites along or near the railroad. The boom in property there is a healthy one and bids fair to be a close rival of the West End in manufacturing industries.

FARMERS FEEDING QUAIL AND RABBITS

UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE MOUNTAINS BACK OF THE CITY.

The heavy snowfall of the past week has caused an unusual state of affairs with wild game in the mountains back of Plainfield. Driven almost helpless by hunger and cold, dozens of quail and rabbits gather daily before the farm houses and are being kept alive by the occupants, who feed them buckwheat and apples. The quail, especially, look to the farmers for protection and spend the nights around the buildings. It is unlawful to shoot either while snow is on the ground but it has always been the aim of the valley residents to preserve the birds because of their scarcity.

Near Berkley Heights, several foxes have been driven in and are causing great annoyance through their theft of chickens. They can be seen almost daily and boys in the vicinity have sought hard to catch them but without success.

Borough Taxes.

The citizens of the borough are awakening to the fact that there are only a few days remaining before the evening of the 20th when taxes become delinquent and the collector reports that receipts are increasing daily.—Adv. 12 15 2

NEW TRUANCY LAW TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

PLAINFIELD TO FOLLOW JERSEY CITY IN SENTENCING PARENTS TO JAIL.

Alteration of the State truancy law so that it now permits the authorities to hold the parents responsible and not the child, is being taken advantage of by school officials throughout the State. An arrest of this kind has already been made in Jersey City and it has been found to be effective. The truant is in no way prosecuted but the parents are held on the ground that they are in a position to stop the practice. In the Jersey City instance the father has been sentenced to thirty days in jail, because of his failure to heed repeated warnings.

With reference to the truancy practice locally and the new spirit of the law, Superintendent Maxson said today:

"The law gives the truant officer very strong powers, and the school authorities generally are making a very strong effort to keep every child in school, partly because of the benefit to the child, and partly because the money which the city receives from the State is lessened if the children are not all in regular attendance. In the city schools we have been for some time earnestly trying to enforce the law by mild means. Now that the law has been tested and the power of the school authorities proven, we shall proceed to severe measures like those in Jersey City."

CHARMING FUNCTION FOR THE DEBUTANTES

MR. AND MRS. W. PALMER SMITH GIVE RECEPTION AND DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, gave a charming reception and dinner for the debutante friends of their daughter, Miss Georgianna Headley Smith, at their home, last evening. In the decorations American beauty roses were used almost exclusively.

Those were present: Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Helen Talmadge, the Misses Kaufman, Miss Elsie Burke, Miss Florence Waring, Miss Charlotte Lowe, of this city; Miss Elizabeth Dodge, Miss Julia Dodge, Miss Josephine Russell, Miss Helena Rutherford Ely, of New York; Miss Lucy Chaplin, of Ridgewood; Miss Kathlyn Stryker, of Trenton; Pierpont Davis, Dudley Davis, Alfred Ely, Jr., A. Mellick Tweedy, Burrit H. Shepard, Joseph Frelinghuysen, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., and David Stuart, of New York; Rutherford M. Shepard and Thomas Longcope, Jr., of Philadelphia; Charles C. Burke, Jr., Daniel Runkle, Harvey Fisk, Henry Talmadge, 2d, Frederick M. Shepard and Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of this city.

COMPANY K'S DANCE.

Young People Enjoy Themselves Under Auspices of Military Organization.

With a good-sized crowd of enthusiasts in attendance, Company K conducted the second of its series of winter dances in the armery last evening. The young people enjoyed the affair throughout and continued in the maze of the waltz and two step until an early hour this morning. Refreshments were served during the usual midnight intermission.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of Corporal George L. Apgar, chairman; Corporals C. H. Bilyeu and A. R. Tranchand and Privates H. A. Weaver and William A. Bond.

Seeking Manufactinurg Plant.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins has received an inquiry from H. F. Frevert, of 114 118 Liberty street, New York, regarding the possibility of securing a factory in Plainfield for the manufacture of machinery weighing about 1,000 pounds to be used in printing offices. Mr. Frevert makes the inquiry in behalf of a customer who wants to locate in Plainfield. The party would like to lease an equipped factory or one that can easily be equipped for the business he is in. Dr. Jenkins will make inquiries for Mr. Frevert and will endeavor to bring the new concern to this city.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue. 12 10 10 eod

BASEBALL LEAGUE TALK

Proposition to Organize Inter-City Association.

RAMSEY INTERESTED

Report That President of Hudson River League May Finance Local Club.

H. D. Ramsey, president of the Hudson River Baseball League, is interested in the placing of a fast ball team in this city next season, to be one of the six clubs to comprise the proposed New Jersey State Baseball League. The other teams would include Dover, Elizabeth, Paterson, Stroudsburg and Chatham, if the league is formed. Applications for membership have also been received from Orange, Passaic and Perth Amboy. A meeting in the interest of the new league was held a few days ago at Newark and considerable enthusiasm shown in the project.

Mr. Ramsey has just returned from a successful trip with his All-American team in Cuba. He says that several teams in the Hudson River League were unsuccessful last season and he does not propose to continue in that league next year. He has the call on several of the strongest players in this part of the country and will be able to furnish them for both the Paterson and Plainfield team. It is proposed to have Mr. Ramsey finance the Plainfield team and George D. Heckert, formerly manager of the Penn Park, of York, Pa., is talked of for the manager of the local aggregation.

As yet it is not known what will be done by the company which purchased the franchise of the Plainfield A. C. In conversation with Charles Woolston, one of the syndicate, he said that the plans for baseball would not be made known until the first of next year. When asked if the Hoboken team would likely go to Somerville for Saturday games, he said that the team was anxious to arrange to come here and that the syndicate can make such arrangements if it wants to. He denied that the Hobokens had closed a deal with Somerville, adding that Captain Driscoll informed him to the contrary last Saturday.

Mr. Woolston spoke as though a first-class team would be seen on Crescent Oval in the spring, one that would play gilt-edge ball and be able to meet the best aggregations in the semi-professional class. Early in the spring the work of enclosing the oval with a high board fence and improving the grounds will be started and it is believed that the season will be started during the last of April.

"Bosey" Reiter's Popularity.

Howard R. Reiter, the famous football player who coached the Wesleyan team this fall, left today for Plainfield, N. J. Reiter has been a unique figure at Wesleyan. He has coached the football men, given gridiron talks before the college Y. M. C. A. on Sunday mornings, and addressed Christian Endeavor societies Sunday evenings. He has led chapel, chummed with the fellows, hobnobbed with the professors and walked bareheaded about the streets of Middletown, clad in a long raincoat and with hands thrust deep into the pockets. Everybody has liked him and he has gone away holding the respect of every one that has met him.—Hartford, Conn., Courant.

Christmas Dinner for Poor Boys.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. will give its annual Christmas dinner to the poor boys of the city on December 26. The social committee in charge of the affair is making preparations for seventy dinners, and it is expected that the dinner will surpass former events. It was impossible to give the usual Thanksgiving dinner on account of the Y. M. C. A. fair which occupied most of the time of the Women's Auxiliary.

Sagamores at Y. M. C. A.

The second of the boys' entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will be given tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A., and will be of especial interest to local music lovers for the fact that the Sagamore Musical Club, the popular young players of this city, will supply a specially arranged programme. In addition to the musical part of the programme there will be several numbers by Lucius Perry Hill, a humorist and entertainer.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Caroline Fritz, of Somerset street, to William T. Jeffery, Jr., of York, Pa., formerly of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, December 28.

—Use Press want ads.

COOKE BUILDINGS ARE TO BE COMPLETED

J. D. LOIZEAUX HAS RENEWED WORK ON THE HOUSES.

J. D. Loizeaux, who has charge of four partially completed houses located at the corner of Randolph road and Madison avenue, which were started by Frank C. Cooke, of Philadelphia, who afterwards left the city suddenly, has arranged to finish the structures. Herman Hansen and Senman Williams, the original contractors, will complete their work and I. L. McVoy has been given the contract to do the plumbing work.

Mr. Cooke, after leaving here, sent the deeds for this property to Mr. Loizeaux without any solicitation, and in view of the amount of money which the contractors have already invested, Mr. Loizeaux has decided to complete the properties and sell them. They will be finished by March 1.

HOLY CROSS' FAIR IS ATTRACTIVE SPOT

FANCY DECORATED BOOTHS IN CHARGE OF PARISH WOMEN.

Surpassing all previous efforts in the way of attractions and decorations, the annual fair and bazaar of the Woman's Guild, of Holy Cross church, began in the parish house last evening and will be continued this afternoon and evening from 3 until 10 o'clock. The initial attendance was large and indications point still better for tonight. The booths and rooms are all oddly and prettily decorated, giving evidence that a great deal of care has been expended upon them.

The various booths are presided over as follows: Magazine, Mrs. F. S. Browne and Mrs. Pierson; fancy booth, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Clark; candy, Miss Hannigan, Miss Brown and Miss Brakeley; flowers, Miss Barlow and Miss McCutchen; Oriental pillow booth, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Underhill; art, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Smith; lemonade well, Miss Eunice Watson and Miss Mary Barlow; grocery, Miss Ida Davis, Miss Harford and Miss Atkinson. The restaurant department is in charge of Miss Davis. A feature at one of the booths is a picture of the White House with Mrs. Roosevelt's picture signature in one corner and her card with well wishes. It was presented the Guild by Mrs. Downey and is to be sold.

At the tables there were the following women: Mrs. A. M. Hannigan, Mrs. William Westphal, Mrs. Edmond Skiff, Mrs. L. E. Tapscott, Mrs. J. H. Carman, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Ruth Burt. Mrs. William A. MacClyment poured tea and chocolate. The young women who acted as waitresses were Misses Ada Westphal, Rita Pond, Anna Littel, May Smith, Blanche Heidloff, Gladys Burt, Lavinia Hand, Mary Clark, Miss VanNorden, Miss Lievers and Miss Carman.

MISS [illegible] WEDS.

Becomes the Wife of Henry Golden, of East Orange.

Miss Mary Goushee, of 220 Park avenue, and Henry Golden, of East Orange, were quietly married last night by Justice Clark at his home in Scotch Plains. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Paoli and Peter Fleming, who acted as bridesmaid and best man.

After the ceremony the couple returned to the home of Lawrence Paoli on North avenue, where a reception was held for forty guests. The bride received a number of handsome presents. The groom is employed at East Orange as an electrician. For the present the couple will reside here.

Coal Firm Dissolves.

The coal firm of Nash & Weber dissolved on Tuesday by mutual agreement, and V. W. Nash, Sr., will continue the business at the present stand on Park avenue. F. A. Weber, who retires, will not engage in any business for the present.

Will Present "The Octoroon."

The well known drama, "The Octoroon," will be given in the Casino next Thursday evening, for the benefit of Mount Olive Baptist church. The cast will be selected from local talent.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue. 12 10 10 eod

MACHINE PLANT DAMAGED

Fullard Company's Building Suffers Loss by Fire.

CAUSED BY OILY WASTE

Detected by a Policeman—Blaze Gives Department Fight of Hour and a Half.

Evidently originating in oily waste carelessly thrown aside by workmen, fire broke out in the plant of the Fullard Machine and Press Company at East Fourth street and Watchung avenue, late last night, causing damage to the extent of $500. It was one of the hardest fights the local department has had in months, the recall being sounded at 1 o'clock this morning, an hour and a half after the alarm was turned in by Patrolman O'Keefe.

The flames began in a long, narrow pit, running the entire length of the building and situated beneath the first floor. They burned through the flooring and were creeping up the wooden supports to the second floor when stopped. A dense smoke arose all the while and finding but a few small openings penetrated every crack and crevace of the brick structure. When the firemen first arrived it was practically impossible to do anything until the building had been cleared as they were forced back every time an attempt was made to get near the flames. Three lines of hose were laid and one of them was taken directly into the pit by Captain Daley and Hoseman Daniel Force. The damage was practically confined to the building alone as the machinery was not near enough to the flames to become injured.

The building is owned by the Welvant Manufacturing Company which has it insured for $5,000. The Fullard concern has been making preparations to dispose of its business to a firm from Boston and the change was to have been made today.

A peculiar incident in connection with the fire was its discovery by Patrolman O'Keefe. He was standing at North and Park avenues when he detected the smell of smoke. He immediately began an investigation to learn the cause and by degrees traced it as far as the North avenue station from where he could see smoke pouring from the tall stack of the Fullard plant. Knowing this to be an unusual occurrence he hurried over and then saw that the building was on fire. The alarm was turned in from box 21 at Third street and Watchung avenue.

Procrastination Costly.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been busy during the past two days cleaning snow from the walks of tardy property-owners. After giving owners plenty of time to remove the snow there were found many who had not complied with the city ordinance and their walks have been cleaned for them. There are some persons who purposely wait and let the city do the work, it being cheaper than hiring someone else to do it. Mr. Gavett is determined to strictly enforce the ordinance this winter and see that all walks are kept in a passable condition.

Coldest Dec. 15 on Record.

Perhaps you don't know it but this is the coldest Dec. 15 on record. Never before on Dec. 15, according to the Government weather statistics, has the mercury dropped so low. Like Amalgamated copper it started to go down slowly, and this morning the mercury was at a premium of four above zero. C. A. Young, the astronomer, was born on this day. Reminds us that others see stars, many people taking hard tumbles. If you are a good citizen you'll clean your icy pavement.

Dined Bachelor Friends.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., who will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock to Miss Mabel E. Firstbrook, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, tendered a bachelor dinner to a party of friends, last evening. Those in attendance were William Feiring, City Judge William N. Runyon, Philip Jahn, Thomas M. Muir, Bertram C. Firstbrook and Ralph Leighton Morrow. Philip Jahn acted as toastmaster and professional talent furnished the entertainment that followed.

Postal Official Here.

W. J. Mehry, a Government postoffice official, is in town today looking after some business in connection with the local postoffice. His errand cannot be learned.

Excellent Recital.

Great vocal artists will render a programme of unusual excellence this evening, at the Casino. No lover of vocal music can afford to miss it.

—Use Press Want Ads.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS READY FOR CHRISTMAS

PLANS COMPLETE FOR THE USUAL HOLIDAY EXERCISES.

The pupils who will make the presentation and accepting speeches at the Plainfield High School at the Christmas exercises on December 23, have been chosen by the vote of the school, and will be these: Miss Edith Jarvis, Miss Gertrude Hunter, Martin Stutsman and Chester Briggs. As the representative speakers of the school, these pupils will take the prominent parts in the Christmas celebration, which will include the usual hilarity and good natured fun between the senior and junior classes. It is expected that the usual number of alumni visitors will be present as the occasion is one in which all graduates of the Plainfield High School are interested.

Contrary to the usual custom at the school, the several classes will not make their gifts independently, but a contribution has been received from the members of the school at large, and the money received will be expended for a suitable gift. This gift will be chosen by a committee of two members of each class.

The decision of this committee has not yet been made known, and may be kept a secret from the rest of the school until the date of the presentation. It is for the purpose of presenting and accepting this gift of the school that the above mentioned pupils have been appointed.

DR. SNODGRASS SCORES RAINES' LAW HOTELS

MOVEMENT AMONG MINISTERS TO HAVE STATUTE REVOKED.

An alleged iniquitious Raines hotel law, now in operation in New York city, is the object of a movement started by The New York Globe to secure the enactment of a new law which will remove the present evils. In support of this movement The Globe has secured the general support of clergymen both in New York and suburban towns. Among those who have given their opinion in the matter is Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, who says:

"Until a new excise law is passed at Albany, New York city cannot expect to throw off the curse of the Raines law hotel. I have watched the increasing boldness of these hotel proprietors with alarm. It is certainly high time to protect the homes of thousands of girls who will certainly be made the victims of the persuasion of evil men if present conditions continue."

Clergymen quite generally are enthusiastic over the prospects of a new law, the substitution of a measure which will curb the evils at present existing in the so-called Raines law hotels. All agree that something should be done immediately to save the young girls who are being constantly enticed from their homes by the habitues of these places, and the clergymen are of the opinion that the only way to remedy matters is to secure the passage of a new excise law which cannot be "abused." In view of this The Globe is seeking the opinions of ministers in and near New York in the hope that the agitation may result in the adoption of a new law.

Will Form Alumni Association.

Rev. E. M. Rodman will be among those who will gather at the Continental Hotel, Newark, tonight, for the peurpose of forming an alumni association of Columbia University graduates, of New Jersey. There will be addresses by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and other prominent in educational matters, after which the alumni association will be formed. Dean Rodman belongs to the class of '50.

New Italian Interpreter in Court.

George W. Angen has been appointed Italian interpreter for the Union County Court at Elizabeth by Judge Vail, at a salary of $100 a year. The regular court interpreter, Jacob Gordon, can speak German, Russian, Polish and Hungarian, but not Italian. Mr. Angen is an Elizabeth newsdealer.

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MAY ASK FOR LICENSE

Local Bottling Company Said to Have Plan in View.

TURNER'S OLD PLACE

Superintendent Westcott Declared to be in Readiness to Make Application.

From present indications the question of granting a liquor license to John Goff for his place on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, will not be the only one in that line that the Common Council will have to contend with next year. Besides the possibility that Mr. Goff will make application for a license, it is learned on good authority that Ellsworth C. Westcott, superintendent of the Eastern Bottling Association, will make application for a saloon license for the place on West Third street, which was conducted recently by one of its representatives.

Last year Edward P. Turner, who was then superintendent of the Eastern Bottling Company, secured a license for this place, and it was afterward taken away from him because of several alleged violations, among which was cited the fact that another man was running the saloon for Mr. Turner and that the name of the man in whose name the license was issued did not appear over the door, also that there was some question as to the signature of one of the signers to the application. These things made quite a stir at the time and it was largely through the efforts of Councilman W. S. Tyler, chairman of the license committee, that the matter was taken up and discussed and the license finally denied.

Mr. Westcott succeeded Mr. Turner, and it is understood that he will at the proper time make application for a retail license. The fact that there is a question as to whether Mr. Goff can get a license, it is said, has given rise to the opinion that the Common Council may be led to compromise by giving Mr. Westcott one. It is also intimate that Mr. Westcott is more in favor with the powers that be than Mr. Goff and that influence will be thrown strongly in is behalf.

However, this may not assure Mr. Westcott of a license for the place, considering the make-up of the Common Council for 1905. There are certain members who are known to be opposed to Mr. Goff's place being licensed and there is every reason to believe that Councilman Tyler will strongly oppose the licensing of a place in West Third street, only a short distance away from Bernard Clark's saloon. He made a strong fight a year ago against another licensed saloon in that neighborhood and it is fair to presume that he will take the same stand this year and that he will have other members to agree with him.

P. H. S. SCRUBS DEFEAT WHITTIERS AT BASKET BALL

20 TO 3 THE SCORE OF A ONE-SIDED GAME IN JUVENILE LEAGUE.

The Plainfield High School second basketball team defeated the Whittier School aggregation in the fourth game in the Juvenile League yesterday afternoon by the score of 20 to 3. The game was played on the local gymnasium floor.

Failure to guard close lost the game for the Whittier School players while Bentley's shooting was a great help for the P. H. S. team. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 1, and the Whittier five seemed utterly lost. They failed to get together during the entire game and the result was a sad defeat.

This was the line up and detailed score of the game: Plainfield High School scrubs—Doane and Bentley, forwards; Mackay, center; Lambert and Freeman, guards. *Whittier School—Briggs and Loughlin, forwards; Alpaugh, center; Woodhull, Fountain and Morris, guards.* Goals from the field—Bentley, 6; Freeman, 2; Mackay, Doane. Goals from fouls—Briggs, 3.

Thought Wife Dead; Wedded.

In the Union County Court of Special Sessions held at Elizabeth yesterday, Joseph E. Mott, of Cranford, who was indicted for bigamy and pleaded guilty, retracted this plea by advice of his counsel and pleaded not guilty. His lawyer told the court that Mott had not seen his first wife in seven years and, supposing she was dead, he had innocently married again.

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Thorp's foot relief is a standard remedy, the virtues of which are acknowledge by hundreds of people who have tried it with success.

William Hand & Son, of East Second street, do a general trucking business and the firm contracts to move anything from the smallest articles to the heaviest.

S. Frucht's sporting goods and musical store on West Front street invites inspection by its attire of holiday goods. Drop in at any time and note the many bargains to be had.

Fred Ivamy's fish is always fresh, and the quality is guaranteed. You will find their bluefish, mackerel, weakfish, sea bass, codfish, salmon, oysters, scallops and clams very appetizing.

Have you an account in the First National Bank? Make it one of your New Year's resolutions to open an account in the First National, then no matter what becomes of your other resolutions, you at least will not be broke.

When it comes to a question of meat, Smalley Brothers take off their hats to no one. They select their own supplies and they know how to do it in order to give their customers the benefit. They handle the celebrated Jersey sausage.

It is useless to ask which is the best hotel in Plainfield. The Kensington speaks for itself. The patronage tells the story. What else could be expected of one of the most convenient, best managed, and cleanest hotels in the State of New Jersey.

The Christmas stock at the Maiden Lane Diamond, Watch and Jewelry Company is now ready and everything in the line of jewelry can be procured at reasonable prices. The company is located in the Diamond Exchange building, at 14 Maiden Lane.

As groceries constitute a great part of the household expenses it is necessary that care should be taken in their selection in order to get the best without paying extremely high prices. Let W. W. Dunn fill the daily orders and note how surprisingly low his charges are.

Now is the time to order the best pumpkin pie. Orders received at John Wirth's bakery will be promptly attended to. When you have once tried Wirth's famous pies, you will always eat them. Get your Christmas pastry at one of the best bakeries in the city. Go to Wirth's.

You will find many things at A. M. Griffen's hardware store suitable for Christmas gifts, including all kinds of housefurnishing goods, cutlery and tinware and the celebrated breadmaker. Mr. Griffen also carries a large stock of ranges and heating stoves and contracts to do heating and plumbing of all kinds.

Three more days remain for the great reduction sale at the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store Don't let the opportunity escape to get in on this great trading stamp offer. The best goods are sold at the lowest prices, and the greatest number of trading stamps are literally given away at the Atlantic and Pacific store.

One glance about James R. Blair's haberdashery on Park avenue will give a score of suggestions for father or brother's Christmas present. Neckties, gloves, handkerchiefs, watch fobs, canes, umbrellas, cuff buttons and men's furnishings are to be had there in a bewildering variety. Blair is the sole Plainfield agent for the celebrated Hawes hat.

While busily engaged in planning out Christmas presents, don't neglect the appearance of the home. There's nothing like a good carpet, well hung shades or lace curtains to give it a neat and comfortable aspect. Shirley & Johnston, in the corner store of the Babcock building have received their winter styles of each and invite inspection. Courteous clerks and many conveniences make it a pleasure to visit this establishment.

As usual Woodhull & Martin, of East Front street, have the largest stock of holiday goods and by a perusal of the firm's advertisement you will find lots of holiday suggestions for women, men and children that will help you to solve a perplexing problem. Also you will find a list of suitable gifts for housekeepers such as furniture of all kinds and chinaware. By inspecting this stock you will be convinced of the wisdom of trading at this store instead of going to New York.

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38-inch Brilliantine, black, red and blue, regular price 39c, spec., yd.....29c
52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
50-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black only, regular price 1.50, special, yard 1.25
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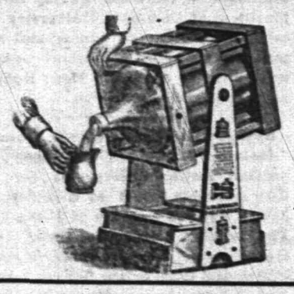

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New California Prunes, medium size, 5 lbs.....25c	Swift's Jewell Lard, lb.....8c
Fancy New State Apples, basket.35c	Solid packed Fruit, 3 cans 25c, per dozen.....90c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard. lb.....10c	Boneless Bacon, sugar cured, lb.14c
Fancy Sweet Sifted Early June Peas, can 9c, doz.....1.00	Force Food, 2 packages.....25c
California Hams, small and lean, lb.....8c	Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen...30c
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MRS. C. L. CHADWICK IN HOME JAIL

Andrew Carnegie States That He Is Willing to Appear Against Alleged Forger, but Is Too Ill at the Present Time.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Five times indicted by the United States government at the exact minute that her train rolled into the station, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came home to Cleveland. She was greeted with jeers, hoots and hisses by the crowds that gathered in the depot when her train arrived, howled at by hundreds gathered in front of the federal building. The last sound that reached her from the outside world as she passed into the stuffy, ill smelling office of Sheriff Barry in the county jail was the hoot of derision from the people massed in front of the doorway. She made no attempt to give bail and after a brief stop in the office of the clerk of the United States court was taken to jail. She is held in cell 14 in the woman's department of the jail, and her palatial residence on Euclid avenue, of which the furnishings alone are valued at $200,000, is occupied by her maid.

Her courage held to the last, but her body failed her, and when she had mounted the three flights of stairs leading to the tier of cells where she is to remain she collapsed utterly and fell in a dead faint. But for the aid of Deputy United States Marshals Kumb and Kelker, who held her up and almost carried her along as she mounted the stairs, she never would have been able to reach her cell. Breathless, pale and staggering, she was barely able to reach a chair as the steel door of the woman's corridor swung open to receive her. She sank feebly into a chair, her head fell backward, and but for the marshals she would have rolled to the floor. Water was quickly brought to her, and in a few seconds she revived and was again a woman of business. Her first request was that her lawyer, Sheldon Q. Kerruish, be sent for, and she was soon engaged in a conference with him concerning her defense. There is small chance that she will be able to leave the jail before her trial. There are now seven indictments against her, five additional charges having been laid against her in the federal court here. It would require surety to the amount of at least $100,000 to give her freedom. She has herself no idea of giving bail and will remain in jail.

When her train finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the farther end of the iron fence that kept the crowd of curious from the tracks. This mob had broken through the police, swarmed over the fence and through the gate upon the tracks, so that when the train came to a standstill there were about a thousand persons about the cars.

Shouts of "Here's the notes!" and "Where's the money?" greeted Mrs. Chadwick upon her appearance, and as the viciousness of the mob dawned upon her she seemed to grow faint and wavered as though about to fall. It seemed that but for the deputy marshals supporting her she must utterly collapse.

The police were forced to drive the crowd away with clubs while they extricated the carriages from the tangle with the coal wagons. During all this added excitement as the crowd was being cleared from the alley eager, peering faces were thrust into the carriage windows and vulgar expressions hurled at the occupants.

Mrs. Chadwick said on arrival here:

"Bearing on my side of the story, all has not been told the people of Ohio. It ought to be sufficient proof to you of my good faith to face my creditors and accusers, I have lived in Cleveland for many years, and outside of negotiating some large loans which have all been paid back in Cleveland and some things that I may have done which may not be considered good business I do not think any one who knows me will attempt to accuse me of any wrong. I ask the people of Ohio to suspend judgment until the case has had a full hearing.

"I believe Dr. Chadwick sailed today from Liverpool on a White Star steamer so that within ten days, if this report be true, he will be by my side. I do not believe the doctor has been correctly quoted by some of his interviewers, but when the time comes people will know exactly what he means.

"The statement that he cabled to people in New York for funds is too ridiculous for utterance. He is plentifully supplied with money."

The home of Mrs. Chadwick on Euclid avenue has been surrendered to Receiver Nathan Loeser, who placed a custodian in charge of the property.

That Andrew Carnegie is willing to appear against Mrs. Chadwick when his health has sufficiently improved was made clear in a statement given out at Mr. Carnegie's New York residence by his secretary.

"Mr. Carnegie's only reason for not going to Cleveland this time has already been given out," said the secretary. "His health will not admit of his taking the trip save at considerable risk, as his physician has already said he is suffering from lumbago."

The federal grand jury returned five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin.

The federal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick are five in number. Three of them charge her with aiding and abetting officers of a national bank to defraud the institution, and two

charge her with conspiring against the United States.

The sworn statement of President Beckwith, called the "confession" of Beckwith, sets forth in effect that there were two notes of $500,000 each, both signed in the name of Andrew Carnegie, and that Mrs. Chadwick declared positively, both to him and Cashier Spear, that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to both notes. It was also set forth in the statement that a New York attorney who claimed to be a representative of Andrew Carnegie had declared to Beckwith in Oberlin that the notes were genuine.

NAN PATTERSON AT THE BAR.

Mrs. Caesar Young, Widow of Bookmaker, Faces Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young, was a witness in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where Nan Patterson is on trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis charged with Young's murder. Although she was on the stand only long enough to identify a letter to which another witness had referred, Mrs. Young's presence there developed one of the most intense situations of the trial. As she took the stand Miss Patterson became deathly pale, but watched intently every movement of the witness during her brief examination.

The letter which Mrs. Young identified had been produced by Bernard L. McKean, one of Young's brothers-in-law, who testified that Young had mentioned it in a conversation with Miss Patterson early in May and that Miss Patterson had said the letter was written by her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith.

The letter has not yet been read in evidence.

Another of Young's brothers-in-law, William Luce, told of what occurred between Young and Miss Patterson at their meeting in a saloon the night before Young was killed. Luce testified that the bookmaker was afraid the actress would shoot him when it came to the time of parting.

"When I asked Young," said Mr. Luce, "why he wanted me to go with him when he met her on the night of June 3 Caesar said to me, 'I am afraid if you do not go along with me and be with me when I leave her she will shoot me.'"

The defendant listened to this testimony without a quiver. In fact, an expression that was half a smile and half a sneer crossed her face when Mr. Luce told of Young's fear that he would shoot her.

John Crowley, the hansom cab driver, repeated his story of having seen Young slap the prisoner's face during a quarrel on the street the night before he was killed.

Election Frauds Decision at Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—By deciding to throw out the vote of precinct 7, ward 8, of this city in consequence of frauds committed there at the late election the supreme court established a precedent that may be applied to many other precincts in which, it is alleged, the court's injunction order was violated and thereby vitally affect the results of the late election. Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the Republican lawyers it will result in the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket in this county and give the Republicans control of both branches of the legislature. On the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority in the house and the Democrats in the majority in the senate.

Police Identifying "Yeggmen."

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Secret service men, postoffice inspectors and detectives from a number of cities are in Baltimore assisting the efforts of the local department in identifying members of the band of suspected bank, postoffice, and other robbers commonly known in police vernacular as "yeggmen." United States Postal Inspector H. T. Gregory of Charleston, S. C., has arrived here and positively identified the man arrested on Monday as Johnson, alias Ned, alias Morgan, for whom the United States authorities hold indictments charging him with burglarizing postoffices in the two Carolinas.

Cornell In Mosquito War.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Cornell university authorities have started a systematic movement to rid the city of mosquitoes, which are said to have caused last summer's epidemic of malaria. The local health department has received reports from 2,000 persons treated for malaria by physicians and also from many who did not summon medical attendance. The university has offered to appropriate one-third of the money needed to spread oil upon swamps in low parts of the city. All malaria patients have been asked to contribute a dollar each.

Dawn of a New Era In Russia.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—Professor Timiriazeff, whose article on "Academic Freedom," recently published, was made the occasion of a friendly demonstration by the university students, received a remarkable ovation when he appeared in the lecture hall of the university yesterday. The students cheered and showered him with flowers. In reply to their demonstration Professor Timiriazeff expressed the opinion that they were about to witness the dawn of a new era in Russia.

Rosa di Pietro Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rosa di Pietro, who, in defense of her honor, shot and killed Michael Rago, her brother-in-law, in this city, has been acquitted by a jury. Confident from the first that this would be the verdict she has apparently been but little worried, yet when the decree was announced she burst into tears.

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Smoot Inquiry Reveals Saints' Oath to Church.

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Witness Lundstrom Said He Found Weak Spot In Utah Religious Belief and So Crawled Out—Foundation Was Not Sound.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Testimony relating to the alleged polygamous marriages of the late Apostle Abram Cannon and Lillian Hamlin and additional testimony concerning the obligations taken by persons who pass through the Mormon endowment house was offered in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

August Lundstrom of Salt Lake City, when sworn, said he was born in Sweden and became a Mormon six years before coming to the United States. He has held high positions in the church both in Sweden and Utah. He testified that he went through the temples in Salt Lake City and Logan. He had heard the endowment obligations taken six times, he said, each ceremony consuming from six to eight hours, according to the size of the crowd. He said oaths of sacrifice and of retribution were administered.

The whole proceeding was a series of obligations, said the witness, but he could not remember all of them. The first in order, he said, was the law of sacrifice, which bound each person to give his entire means and talents to the upbuilding of the Mormon church. The next obligation was that of the retribution, in which each person covenanted and promised to "ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation" and to teach "our children and our children's children to do the same to the end of the earth." The next obligation was that of chastity.

Mr. Lundstrom said he remained a Mormon until he found many inconsistencies in the beliefs taught. "I found a weak spot in the wall, and when I touched it a hole was made that was big enough to crawl through. The foundation was not sound," he said. The witness had discussed these weaknesses with officials of the church.

Mirsky's Good Work For Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—There is no longer any doubt that the government intends to commit itself to very extensive reforms as the result of the liberal agitation begun when Prince Svietopolk-Mirsky made his advent as minister of the interior. The zemstvoist demands for a direct representative body to make the laws of the nation will not be granted, but some medium in the form of a representative consultative body which can voice the wishes of the people direct to the sovereign now seems the probable outcome. An entirely new law for the liberalization of the press also is apparently certain.

Patti's Farewell In Aid of Russians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Mme. Adelina Patti gave a concert here last night for the benefit of the Red Cross society under the auspices of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna. The concert was a brilliant success, netting over $37,000. Seats were sold at fabulous prices. Emperor Nicholas, members of the imperial family and all the wealth and rank of the Russian capital were present. The diplomatic corps was represented by Spencer Eddy, the American charge d'affaires. Mme. Patti received a wonderful ovation and at the conclusion of the concert announced that this was her final farewell to the concert stage.

Failed to Protect Their Lives.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 15.—After an investigation as to the cause of the death of Jerry Snyder and John Green, who were killed and whose bodies were burned in the Lackawanna train wreck of last Sunday morning between here and Savona, Coroner Rasson last night rendered a verdict finding that the men failed to use fuses furnished by the Lackawanna Railroad company to protect themselves while running on main tracks. The finding further states, "I hold that the cause of the death of Green and Snyder was from their failure to protect themselves as required."

Colonel Priest Declined.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 15.—Colonel George H. Priest, appointed assistant inspector general on the staff of Governor Elect W. L. Douglas, has mailed his declination because he does not wish to sever his connection with the Sixth Massachusetts regiment.

Paying an Old Score.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A police officer who tried to search the dormitory of the Polytechnic institute was beaten and kicked downstairs by students, crying, "Remember what you did in the Nevsky prospect on Sunday!"

Secured the Cashier and $2,200.

HIBBING, Minn., Dec. 15.—A lone highwayman has held up the bank of Chisholm and secured $2,200. He forced Cashier Greiser into the vault at the muzzle of a revolver and locked the door. The robber escaped.

Floating Endeavor Societies.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—New floating societies of Christian Endeavor have been organized on the battleships Ohio and Maine and on the cruisers Newark, Boston and Chicago.

No Pardon For Beetsor.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 15.—The court of pardons will not interfere on behalf of Beetsor, who murdered little Minnie Rooth a year ago. He must hang.

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The Russian general staff announces that it is entirely satisfied with the situation. As they have no choice in the matter, the Czar's officers "just grin and bear it."

In acquitting Rosa di Pietro, that New York jury sets a wholesome example. Not only the unwritten law, but the times demand that a woman should be given the right to take a life when it is necessary in defending her honor.

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—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given by the Georgia Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening of this week. There will be plantation and jubilee songs as sung in "the sunny South," also southern stories and elocution. A silver offering will be received.

—The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorandum calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of good roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent living men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is free at Pope Manufacturing Co.'s stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2 cent stamps to Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel street, Chicago, Ill.

LITERARY.

The contents page of the January Smart Set is the first indication of the excellence which is to mark the magazine for 1905. The Smart Set was long since conceded the title of "the magazine of cleverness," and its plans for the coming year already embrace a list of new contributors whose names stand for the very best in the fiction and verse of the day. With George Barr McCutcheon, Frances Aymar Mathews, William R. Lighton, Emery Pottle, Rupert Hughes, Edward Boltwood and Herbert D. Ward standing out from among twenty-seven other names, most of which are widely known, and especially familiar to Smart Set readers, the January number promises well for the coming year.

The January holiday number of The Metropolitan Magazine is especially strong in short fiction and contains, as well, a number of striking illustrated articles from the pens of well-known writers. One of these papers, entitled "An Artist in Bermuda," is by Charles Livingston Bull, and tells of wondrously beautiful denizens of the tropic waters which encircle that favored island. Mr. Bull has spent much time peering through the clear waters of Bermuda at the fauna and flora that inhabit their depths. He pictures, not only in words, but with clever drawings, the life of the Bermuda seas.

Miss Elizabeth Gibson, of Chatham street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Gertrude Gibson, of New York.

G. Harwood Frost, who has been in London during the past six years, is now on his way to this country, expecting to arrive on the Baltic on Thursday, December 22. He will become a resident of Plainfield.

LEAL'S TEAM SNATCHES VICTORY FROM DEFEAT

BRILLIANT WORK IN SECOND HALF WINS AGAINST P. H. S. AT BASKET BALL.

While the rooters of both schools shouted themselves hoarse on opposite sides of the gallery at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, yesterday afternoon, the Plainfield High School and the Leal's teams battled hard for two twenty-minute halves of hot basketball, which finally ended in a brilliant victory for the latter. The score was 33 to 25.

It was one of the most enthusiastic games ever played on the Y. M. C. A. floor, being the first meeting between the two schools in the Interscholastic League. School spirit was in evidence everywhere in the large crowd which more than filled the spectators' gallery, and while volley after volley of school yells were exchanged between the two cheering cohorts, a game in which every point was hotly contested was being fought on the floor below.

Chapman, the captain of the Leal's team, was ever prominent, twenty-one of Leal's points being scored by his throws. It was in the second half that he got in his good work, and it was in the second half that the Leal's team ran away with the P. H. S., and Chapman's guard permitted the fast little player to land eight baskets. Hard playing with plenty of grit and spirit won the game, and Leal's showed it in every play. They were superior in the second half, and the ball was in their possession most of the time.

The line up and detailed score follows: Leal's—Chapman and Jewett, forwards; Strong, center Manning and Lyman, guards. P. H. S.—Thompson and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Strong, guards. Goals from the field—Chapman, 9; Thompson, 8; Strong, 3; Freeman, 3; Manning. Goals from fouls—Chapman, 3; Gavett, 4. Referee—Henckle. Umpire—Robbie.

IN THE SHOPS.

Thomas Duff, the local insurance man, has not taken a position at Pond's as reported.

James Shannon and Martin Muldowney, both of West Third street, were added to the force at the Pedrick & Ayer plant yesterday.

The fire in the plant of the Fullard Company, last night, will not seriously hamper its business and the full force will shortly be at work again.

James Siorab, a former well known employe of the Pond plant, has returned to Perth Amboy after a visit with his parents on McDowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsted Compton and their daughter, Miss Compton, of West Front street, are making plans to spend a part of the winter in Florida, and expect to leave town next month for Daytona.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A spirited horse belonging to Davis & Young became frightened at some small boys yesterday and ran away, throwing the driver, Jacob Young, into a snow bank. The horse was caught before much damage was done.

A hole twenty feet square has been made in the side of the round house so as to get the large new boiler in. The old one has not yet been taken out but will be as soon as the new one is ready to move into position.

A party of young people have arranged to have a straw ride tomorrow evening. They will go to Westfield, where they will stop over and have a dance.

One of the Bound Brook trolleys ran off the track near Gallagher's corner yesterday afternoon and blocked the trolley traffic for about three hours.

Work has been stopped on the brick work at the Levering & Garrigues Iron Works on account of the cold weather.

"Shorty" Alberts has returned to work again after being confined to his home for a few days by a slight illness.

The pay car is due tomorrow and all the railroad men are waiting expectantly for it.

James McMahon, of Port Reading, is spending a few days in the borough with relatives.

"Growler" Nelson has returned to work after spending a week's vacation at home.

Frank Marsh is confined to his home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Mother Goose's visit to Santa Claus," a Christmas cantata, will be given by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school at the Christmas exercises to be held on Thursday night, December 22.

The revival meeting held at the Methodist church last night was well attended. Rev. Mr. Coon closes his work here this week as he goes to Baltimore next week to take up the work there.

Fanwood Council presented five applications for membership at the grand rally meeting of the Royal Arcanum held Mondy night in Elks Hall, Jersey City.

Sleighting is excellent about here, especially out on the county road where the lovers of the fast steppers engage in exciting brushes nearly every afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle, of the Baptist church, met yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. James H. Parks.

Charles Feuchs, of Plainfield, has been visiting his father, Casper Feuchs, of Washington Valley.

John Reick, who has been detained at home for a week with a severe cold, is able to be about again.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its weekly meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

James Fitzgerald has been detained at home for several days, suffering from a severe cold.

Frederick Conely has taken a position as steward with one of Newark's leading clubs.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William A. Norman and Morris Higgins had the renewal of their hotel licenses by the county court, Tuesday. New applications were laid over for two weeks by the Judge of Court.

Edward Gutsehall acted as paymaster for the local railroad service Tuesday in the absence of Yardmaster Linnabury.

Fred. Wykoff has taken the position as engineer at the coaling station left vacant by Geo. Smith.

Scarlet fever is now in the family of P. O. Johnson, of Plainfield avenue.

George Steengraff sold a horse Tuesday to Otto Gunther, of Netherwood.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde will give a dinner this evening for Miss Virginia Hegeman.

Mrs. A. F. Slauson, of East Ninth street, will give a reception at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry K. Titus, of Madison avenue, will give a reception for her daughter, Miss Ruth Titus, on Friday, December 23.

The Oshkosh Glee Club, which will give an entertainment at the Casino in January, is now holding two rehearsals a week.

Miss Ursula Rowland will give a luncheon at her home for Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Edith Fisk on Monday, December 19.

Early in January Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman and daughter, Miss Virginia Hegeman, will go to New York for the rest of the winter.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas dance to be held at the Park Club on Thursday night, December 29. The Junior dance will be held at the club on Saturday night, December 31.

Under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers' Circle, King's Daughters, a tea will be given at the home of Mrs. John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, tomorrow afternoon. The proceeds will be for the support of the city nurse.

A. D. Shepard, of "The Gables," Scotch Plains, was included among the guests at the seventh annual dinner given Monday night at Delmonico's, New York, by the American Asiatic Association, when the guest of honor was Prince Fushima, the Japanese nobleman making a tour through this country.

AMUSEMENTS.

Edward Terry, who is pre-eminently the greatest comedian in England, comes to Amercia shortly at the head of Terry's Theatre Co., of London, opens for a brief engagement on the afternoon of Dec. 26 at the Princess Theatre. The first play presented will be "The House of Burnside," which was written by Georges Mitchell and originally presented with great success in Paris. The translation by Louis N. Parker, who wrote "The Sorceress" for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, ran more than a year in London, is a charming play of the type made familiar in America by the Empire Theatre Co. Mr. Terry's sale of seats begins Monday, Dec. 19, and there is every reason to expect that it will be exceedingly large.

Lakewood's Recreation.

Polo is one of the most interesting features of the season at Lakewood. During tournament play George Jay Gould who has arranged the most perfect polo course in the country upon his private estate, throws open to the public the privileges of the grounds. Trap-shooting, tennis, cycling, golf, horse-back riding, boating and occasionally ice-boating serve to round out a very attractive list of diversions that are generally enjoyed, and to these are often added bowling tournaments and skating on the fine ice of Lake Carasaljo. It is on account of its exceptional location in the healthful pine belt of New Jersey, at a distance of only sixty miles from New York, which has made Lakewood so popular. There is no other winter resort within anything like its distance from the Metropolis, which can offer so mild a climate or so wide a range of out-door recreations and social pleasures. The hotels afford accommodations on every scale from the most magnificent to the most modest. The Lakewood Booklet will be of particular interest to anyone seeking an ideal spot for a fall or winter vacation. This booklet may be had free upon application to C. M. Burt, G. P. A., Central Railroad of New Jersey, 143 Liberty street, New York city.

—F. C. Laughorne and family will soon move to their home on East Front street, formerly occupied by Rev. W. R. Richards.

Mrs. George H. Goddard and Miss Goddard, of East Ninth street, leave today for Monterey, Mexico, where they will visit for three months.

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If bananas could talk, this is what they would say:

I came from Cuba. While I was living near the top of a tall tree with its great, broad leaves, I saw a banana farm planted near us in the swampy woods. The trees were left standing to shade the men from the hot sun while they cut away the brush. They measured the farm with long ropes six yards apart. This rope was stretched along the ground, and small shoots from banana trees were planted at every red tape. Next week the men came and cut down the forest trees. The shoots were left to grow for six months, then the grass and weeds were cut down with machetes. A machete has a long steel blade with a bone handle. Soon the sprouts were grown trees and at the end of one year big bunches of bananas were cut from them. They were railroad tracks on this banana farm, and in two days all the great bunches of bananas were packed into cars and sent to the New York boats waiting at the wharves.

The man who owned the farm only got 30 cents for a large bunch and 15 cents for small ones. When the boat reached New York, the best bunches were sold for five dollars. There are as many kinds of bananas as there are varieties of apples.

If you should ask any boy or girl which kind they liked best, ten to one he or she would answer: "The biggest kind."

NEW WORDS PASS QUICKLY

"Odd," Remarks Wall Street Man, "How Soon They Are Hurled Aside."

"It's odd," remarked the Wall street man to a New York World reporter, "how seldom a foreign phrase hits New York, and how pitilessly it is overworked when it does land, and how ruthlessly it is hurled aside and forgotten even before its successor arrives. It takes a war, as a rule, to bring some foreign word to popular notice here. Take the expression 'Banzai!' for instance. Not one New Yorker in ten thousand had ever heard that word until the Jap-Russ war started. Yet nowadays from vaudeville stage to department store, you hear Gothamites mouthing it as though it were a choice bit of slang. A very few years ago a certain German American episode in connection with the Spanish war gave us the 'Hoch' habit. Schoolboys yelled 'hoch' at each other. Youths pledged each other with 'hoch!' over foaming steins, and 'hoc' was incorporated into popular songs. You seldom hear it now. Then, during the first days of our war with Spain, the expression 'Manana' was imported. Scornfully, amusedly, jocosely, it was uttered everywhere. Newspapers took it up, and employers slipped it into lectures to their clerks on laziness. Yet who says 'manana' in this country? Up to the 'manana' period the French phrase 'fin de siecle' was all the rage. Clothes were named for it, and people wrote to the papers asking how to pronounce it. Never before or since has a foreign expression had such a vogue. Yet to-day it is as dead as the late lamented J. Caesar. What will be next? And what preceded 'fin de siecle?' Why knows? I don't for one."

Telegraphing in Japanese.

The Japanese, like the Chinese, have no alphabet in the ordinary sense, every word in their written language being represented by a separate character, says Cassier's Magazine. In telegraphing in these languages, therefore, about 10,000 words are selected, and figures ranging from one up to 9,999 are allotted to each word. Each word of a message to be transmitted by telegraph in these languages is then first given its proper number by the telegraph clerk, by means of a dictionary which has been prepared under the authority of the government. These numbers are then transmitted by the Morse alphabet, and when received the message is translated back into the Chinese or Japanese characters by reference to a corresponding dictionary.

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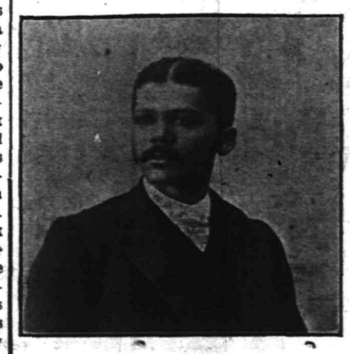
MISS EVE A BRIDE.

Large Gathering of Friends Witness Her Marriage to William G. Wright.

Miss Ida Olive Eve, of 640 West Third street, and William G. Wright, of 635 West Third street, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in the presence of about forty relatives and intimate friends Rev Henry C. Ashley, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M E church,



William G. Wright.

of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony, after which there was an informal reception and supper was served

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, of this city, and is favorably known to a large circle of friends. She has been a resident of this city about ten years, having come here from Georgia. The groom is the manager for the Metropolitan Grocery Company at 320 Plainfield avenue, and is popular among his friends.

The couple received numerous gifts from relatives and friends, including many useful articles which are appreciated as they commence housekeeping in the groom's new home at 625 West Third street.

A large and handsome wedding cake was cut at the groom's place of business today, where he is remembering all his friends who call on him.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Democratic Primaries.

Primary Meetings for the purpose of electing members to the Union County Democratic Executive Committee and the Plainfield Democratic City Committee for the year 1905, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16 next, at 8 o'clock p. m. Each election district is entitled to one county and one city committeeman. Primaries to be held at the following named places:

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city desire to thank all those who helped in making the recent fair such a decided success.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital thank the many kind friends who remembered the Hospital so generously at the Annual Harvest Home. As it is impossible to acknowledge each individual gift, the Board wishes to express their gratitude in this public manner. 12 15 2 eod

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DIED.

GRIFFIN—On Thursday, December 15, 1904, Mary Silvey, widow of Charles Griffin, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Pope, 505 Watchung avenue, on Saturday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 12 15 2

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Boys' Short Boots, 1 to 6	Regular	2.50, now	2.00
Youths' Short Boots, 11 to 13½	Regular	2.25, now	1.60
Men's Storm Rubbers			65c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers			45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2			40c
Children's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10½			30c
Men's Low Rubbers			50c
Boys' Low Rubbers			50c
Ladies' Low Rubbers			40c
Misses' Low Rubbers			35c
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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 18.

Topic.—"Whatever he would like to have me do."—Matt. vi, 10; John xv, 10-16.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

The Christian Endeavor pledge is a most comprehensive one, although it is remarkably brief. It possesses a devotional side—"I will make it the rule of my life to pray and to read the Bible every day." It also has an ecclesiastical phase—"I will * * * support my own church in every way." Furthermore, it contains a practical clause—"I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do." This phase of the pledge has always been emphasized, and it always should be. Christianity is eminently practical. Devotion is not the goal of Christianity. It must lead to development. The church exists not as an end in itself, but as a means to an end, and that end is the perfecting of Christian character. The supreme test of our Christianity is not devotion or church affiliation, but the doing of the will of God in Christ. "Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall inherit the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." "By their fruits ye shall know them," and true Christian fruitage is doing whatever He would like to have us do.

To surrender our wills absolutely to the will of another is a stupendously serious step. It could only be done in one case—a surrender to the will of God. Such a surrender in Christ, God demands. Nothing short of it would be satisfactory or just. Christ must occupy the supreme place or none. Christ taught us to pray that God's will should be done on earth as it is in heaven. To the apostle He said, "Ye are my disciples if ye do whatever I command you." "Thy will, not mine, be done," should be the motto of every Christian life. "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" should be the uppermost thought in our hearts and question upon our lips.

"Whatever" is all inclusive. It leaves nothing to our discretion. No disciple of Christ can obey in one particular and disobey in another. "Whatever" includes every act of life. There can be no "mental reservations" in becoming a Christian. Let us practice as well as sing, "I surrender all; I surrender all, all to Jesus I surrender; I surrender all."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-3; Eccl. ix, 10; Matt. vii, 12; xii, 50; John xvi, 23; Rom. xiv, 23; I Cor. x, 31; Phil. iv, 8, 9; Col. iii, 17; Gal. vi, 9, 10.

A Welcome Hymn.

One of the most genuine poets in all Australia is a long time and most hearty Christian Endeavorer, Rev. William Allen of Sydney. He has written many verses that have had wide acceptance, among them a beautiful and stirring Australian national anthem. Below is a welcome hymn that he wrote for the great national Australian convention held in Sydney in 1903:

By our pledge of high endeavor,
By our kinship in the Lord,
By the honor of His service,
By our fealty to His word,
By the happy thoughts that linger
Round the days that are no more,
By the happy hopes that brighten
All the days that are before—

We greet you, Christian comrades true,
In Jesus' holy name;
Our life in Him, our boundless hope,
Our fellowship the same.

You whose brother love constraining
Bridged the separating sea,
With the sister states Australian
Equal in our hearts shall be.
Leagues of ocean cannot sever
Those whom Christ has bound in one,
And eternity shall perfect
What the work of time begun.

When "the general assembly
And the firstborn church" shall meet,
We shall join the host triumphant
Round the Saviour's pierced feet;
There shall breathe no sigh at parting
When we reach that sinless shore,
For the pillars of God's temple
Shall go out from thence no more.

A Junior Worker of Note.

One of the most widely known and most successful state Junior superintendents is Miss Grace L. Jones, who has served the New York state union for three years and has but recently been elected for another two years. Thoroughly posted in all the details of Junior work, a convention speaker of interest and ability and withal a lady who brings to the office a genuine love of the work, Miss Jones is making her influence markedly felt in the Empire State. Her home is in Rochester.

MISS GRACE L. JONES.

In Guatemala.

During the last few weeks sixteen new members have been received into the Endeavor society in Guatemala city, and others are asking for admission.

Melissa Fitch, the corresponding secretary of this society, writing of its work, says, "The rainy season is now on, and although many of our people are unable to provide themselves with rain wraps we do not forget the assembling of ourselves together to read and to hear and to sing 'the wonderful words of life.'"

Power In Christian Endeavor.

In Christian Endeavor the days that have gone are a preparation for this day.

Christian Endeavor has harnessed unusual forces and set them at work for Jesus Christ.—Rev. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck, D. D.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 18: "The New Testament Standard of Experience and Life"—Pledge Meeting—Matt. vi, 10; John xv, 10-16.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES.

We should keep our pledge constantly before our eyes that it may be in mind and determine our purpose.

"I will earnestly seek for myself and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life."

This is the gist of the whole 'eague life. We are to be earnest seekers; not merely easy going moralists, but determined strivers after good, after the best. We are to seek for ourselves first of all, but we are not to stop with self. We are to get and use all good, but our brother is to share in our good things. We may have wine and oil and beast and money and be able to secure speed, safety and comfort, but we may not act the Levite or priest in passing our needy fellow man by. We will use our wine to wash his wounds, our oil for dressing them, our beast for his riding and our money for his needs. We will seek life and help him to seek it equally with ourselves.

That is praying the prayer "Thy kingdom come." We are to help its incoming.

The right intention steadily ker is the prime essential in all this. But it is not all. There is more to our pledge that follows from this first part. Of necess there are abstinence and participation, shunning the evil and practicing the good.

"I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the chapter and the church and take some active part in them."

Our attitude need not be misunderstood and should not be misinterpreted. We do not say that others are not Christians if they indulge in some of the popular forms of worldly amusement. We will not prevent others doing as seems best to them. We will use no harsh accusations. But for ourselves we are convinced that we can best serve God, ourselves and our fellow men by abstaining from the use of these questionable things. They tend to dissipate religious impressions and encourage temptations to worldliness and carnality. They are not helpful and often are positively injurious to spirituality. We will let them alone.

Now we have said this, let us actually do it, and do it gladly and earnestly and sweetly. Have done with all hankering after what we have abandoned. Cut loose forever and let it go, and we push ahead in the other direction.

Become absorbed in the work of the church and the society of its members. Use the means of grace, that we may grow in grace.

Too many pledge and break it. Too many will not pledge lest they break it.

Both are wrong.

Pledge and keep it.

That means, God helping me, I will help Him and myself and you.

Will you do it?

If you will, then do it now.

Abiding In Christ.

We know how unworthy we are, and so we are ill at ease, nervous, troubled, when we think of Jesus being near. A great deal of our early training is responsible for this. We were taught that God was watching us, angry with us, ready to punish us, and that He had little sympathy with our pleasures and desires. That is all false. Christ is our dear friend. He is not a spy or a severe master, but a brother, and if we only cease thinking so much about ourselves and our sins and our mistakes and simply love Him this awkwardness of our religion will disappear. Beyond the love of your dearest friend, beyond the beauty of the most beautiful thing you have ever seen, beyond the gentleness of your own mother, is the loving nature of Jesus. Just love Him and tell Him that you love Him and you will "abide in Him."—Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S. T. D.

Prayer In the Morning.

The morning is the gate of the day and should be well guarded with prayer. It is one of the threads on which the day's actions are strung and should be well knotted with devotion. If we felt more the majesty of life we should be more careful of its mornings. He who rushes from his bed to his business and waiteth not to worship is as foolish as though he had not put on his clothes or cleansed his face and as unwise as though he dashed into battle without arms or armor. Be it ours to bathe in the softly flowing river of communion with God before the heat of the wilderness and the burden of the way begin to oppress us.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

The Duty For the Moment.

The duty for the moment is always clear, and that is as far as we need concern ourselves, for when we do the little that is clear we will carry the light on and it will shine upon the next moment's step.—J. R. Miller, D. D.

The Light of God's Love.

Live with the light of God's love shining into your common day. Take old gifts and joys continued as though they were fresh gifts. So we can sing a new song unto the Lord every day.—Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.

Charity.

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For you gave with a smile, as a friend to another.
God cursed me the dollar you gave, for you chid,
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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
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CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
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NOTABLE WOMEN.

Achievements of Mrs. Crane and Other Public Spirited Ladies.

The attention of state boards of health throughout the Union has been drawn to the Michigan slaughter house and butchers' meat inspection law, which has done so much good. It has abolished to a great degree the unhealthful and horribly offensive conditions that exist in the neighborhood of so many private slaughter houses. The law was the work of one public spirited woman, Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, pastor of the People's church, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Crane drafted with her own hands the inspection law.

Mrs. Crane also organized the Kalamazoo Civic Improvement league for the moral and physical cleaning up of

REV. CAROLINE BARTLETT CRANE.

the city and making it beautiful. Attached to the league was a junior department whose members were the school children. A badge was given to each member of this youthful band, and upon it were the words, "I will help Kalamazoo."

The boys and girls pledged themselves to help keep the streets and sidewalks clean by not throwing torn paper or fruit skins upon them and by not spitting upon them; second, they promised to protect and care for the wild birds, and third, to learn to grow flowers. Prizes for the finest flower beds were given to the children of each ward school.

Mrs. Crane knows that no home can be happy or healthy unless the women of the household know how to cook and to keep it, as well as the members of the family, in good sanitary condition. So as chairman of the department of household economics in the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs she outlined for women a printed scheme of "Studies In Housekeeping." The scheme includes scientific plumbing, heating and ventilation. The famous woman preacher and sociologist is now working to have a trained nurse on duty in all the state poorhouses.

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In the largest cities of the Union women are beginning to be employed by the municipal authorities as probationary officers. In New York they serve as such in both the police and school departments. Several of them rank among the most efficient of such officers in the whole city. The feminine probationary officers work especially among women and children. First offenders are often released by courts and put in charge of the probation officer.

Mrs. A. R. Ramsey, senior probation officer of the New York juvenile court, has made some interesting and most instructive child studies among the youthful thieves and school truants that come under her care.

One of her contributions to child knowledge throws strong light on how criminals are built. She has found in her experience that a child has no natural ideas of the property rights of others. If he sees something he wants he just takes it without knowing or thinking whether he has any right to do so or not. She has conversed with clergymen on this subject, and many of them confessed that when they were little, at the dawning of their first recollection, they took on the sly small articles they wanted.

Apparently children naturally steal things to eat and small objects that seem desirable to them. They know no better. If, as they grow older, the sense of justice, of right and wrong, is not carefully drilled into them by appeals to their awakening moral nature they many a time become the adult thieves, burglars and embezzlers of the social organization. Mrs. Ramsey concludes that petty larceny is an instinct in children and that it requires high and pure moral training on the part of teacher and parent to educate this animal survival out of them.

These intelligent women probationary officers are looking into the causes of things. Miss Alice Smith is connected with one of New York's police courts. Her mission lies largely with neglected young girls. Her conclusion is that most of all are needed in this case working girls' hotels where those earning from $4 to $6 a week can be sheltered and fed comfortably in a house that is inviting to their sense of beauty. To the end that at least one such hotel shall be constructed in her district Miss Smith is devoting her spare time. The hotel can be erected for $300,000, and half of this Miss Smith has already secured.

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Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth is busy with her philanthropic work of helping convicts and their families. Twelve years ago Mrs. Booth began the work which now fills her life. Through her aid and sympathy thousands of ex-convicts have become good and useful men. It is her aim to close the book of the past altogether and have released convicts become lost in the great army of respectable workingmen.

CAROLINE A[illegible]

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Alas!" said she, with a sign, "you would find me very heavy. One has nothing to do here but grow lazy and —ciel!—fat."

If my meeting with her sister had not made it impossible and absurd, I should have offered my heart to this fair young lady then and there. Now I could not make it seem the part of honor and decency. I could not help adoring her simplicity, her frankness, her beautiful form and face.

"It is no prison for me," I said. "I do not long for deliverance. I cannot tell you how happy I have been to stay —how unhappy I shall be to leave."

"Captain," she said quickly, "you are not strong; you are no soldier yet."

"Yes; I must be off to the wars."

"And that suggests an idea," said she, thoughtfully, her chin upon her hand.

"Which is?"

"That wealth is my ill fortune," she went on, with a sigh. "Men and women are fighting and toiling and bleeding to make the world better, and I —I am just a lady, fussing, primping, peering into a looking glass! I should like to do something, but they think I am too good—too holy."

"But it is a hard business—the labors and quarrels of the great world," I suggested.

"Well—it is God's business," she continued. "And am I not one of his children, and 'wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?' It was not too good for the man who said that."

"But what would you do?"

"I do not know. I suppose I can do nothing because—alas! because my father has bought my obedience with a million francs. Do you not see that I am in bondage?"

"Be patient; the life of a rich demoiselle is not barren of opportunity."

"To be gay—oh! one might as well be a peacock; to say pretty things, one might better be a well trained parrot; to grace the court or the salon, I had as soon be a statue in the corner —it has more comfort, more security; to be admired, to hear fine compliments —well, you know that is the part of a pet poodle. I say, captain, to be happy one must be free to do."

I looked into her big eyes, that were full of their new discovery.

"I should like to be among the wounded soldiers," said she, her face brightening. "It did make me very happy to sit by your bedside and do for you."

There was a very tender look in her eyes then.

She started to rise. A brier, stirring in the breeze, had fallen across her hair. She let me loose the thorns, and, doing so, I kissed her forehead—I could not help it.

"M'sieur!" she exclaimed in a whisper. Then she turned quickly away and stood tearing a leaf in her fingers.

"Forgive me!" I pleaded, for I saw that she was crying. "It was the impulse of a moment. Pray forgive me!"

She stood motionless and made no answer. I never felt such a stir in me, for I had a fear, a terrible fear, that I had lost what I might never have again.

"It was honorable admiration," I continued, rising to my full height beside her. "Tell me, ma'm'selle, have I hurt you?"

"No," said she in a voice that trembled. "I am thinking—I am thinking of somebody-else."

The words, spoken so slowly, so sweetly, seemed, nevertheless, to fly at me. "Of somebody else!" Whom could she mean? Had her sister told her? Did she know of my meeting with Louison? I was about to confess how deeply, how tenderly, I loved her. I had spoken the first word when this thought flashed upon me, and I halted. I could not go on.

"Ma'm'selle," I said. "I—I—if it is I of whom you are thinking, give me only your pity, and I can be content. Sometime, perhaps, I may deserve more. If I can be of any service to you, send for me—command me. You shall see that I am not ungrateful. Ah, ma'm'selle," I continued, as I stood to my full height, and felt a mighty uplift in my heart that seemed to toss the words out of me, "I have a strong arm and a good sword, and the love of honor and fair women."

She wiped her eyes, and turned and looked up at me. I was no longer a sick soldier.

"It is like a beautiful story," she said thoughtfully; "and you—you are like a knight of old. We must go home. It is long past luncheon hour. We must hurry."

She gave me her arm up the hill, and we walked without speaking.

"I am very well to-day," I remarked as we came to the road. "If you will will wait here until I get to the big birch, I shall go around to see if I can beat you to the door."

"It is not necessary," said she, smiling, "and—and, m'sieur, I am not ashamed of you or of what I have done."

The baroness and Louison had not yet returned. M. Pidgeon was at luncheon with us in the big dining room, and had much to say of the mighty Napoleon and the coalition he was then fighting.

The great monsieur stayed through the afternoon, as the baroness had planned a big houseparty for the night, in celebration of the count's return. My best clothes had come by messenger from the harbor, and I could put myself in good fettle. The baroness and the count and Louison came early, and we sat long together under the trees.

The dinner was at seven. There were more than a dozen guests, among whom were a number I had seen at the chateau—Mr. David Parish of Ogdensburg, who arived late in a big, two-wheel cart drawn by four horses that came galloping to the door, and Gen. Wilkinson, our new commander in the north, a stout, smooth-faced man, who came with Mr. Parish in citizen's dress.

At the dinner the count had much to say of the scenes of excitement in Albany, where he had lately been. The baroness and her wards were resplendent in old lace and sparkling jewels. Great haunches of venison were served from a long sideboard; there was a free flow of old Madeira and Burgundy and champagne and cognac. Mr. Parish and the count and the general and Moss Kent and M. Pidgeon sat long at the table, with cigars and coffee, after the rest of us had gone to the parlors, and the big room rang with their laughter. The young Marquis de Gonvello and Mr. Marc Isambert Brunel of the Compagnie, who afterward founded the great machine shops of the royal navy yard at Portsmouth and became engineer of the Thames tunnel, and Pierre Chassinis, Jr., and I waltzed with the ladies. Presently I sat down near the baroness, who was talking in French with Therese Le Ray, the count's daughter.

"Pardon my using French," said the baroness, turning to me, "for I believe you do not use it, and, my friend, it is a misfortune, for you miss knowing what good company is the Ma'm'selle Le Ray."

"And I miss much pleasure and mayhap a duel with the marquis," I said, laughing; "but I beg you to proceed with your talk. I have learned many words since I came here, and I love the sound of it."

"We saw British soldiers to-day," she continued to Ma'm'selle Le Ray, in French. "They crossed the road near us on their horses."

Louison came over and sat by them.

"They were not in uniform," the baroness continued, "but I knew they were English; you cannot mistake them."

"And what do you think?" said Louison, eagerly. "One of them threatened to kiss me."

"Indeed, that was terrible," said Ma'm'selle Le Ray. "You must have been afraid."

"Yes," said she, smiling, "afraid he would n't. They were a good-looking lot."

"I do not think he was speaking of you at all," said the baroness. "He was looking at me when—"

"Ciel!" exclaimed Louison, laughing. "That is why they turned suddenly and fled into the fields."

I fled, too—perhaps as suddenly as the Britishers—to save myself the disgrace of laughter.

The great clock in the hall above-stairs tolled the hour of two. The ladies had all gone to bed save the baroness. The butler had started upstairs, a candelabrum in his hand. Following him were the count and Mr. Parish, supporting the general between them. The able soldier had overrated his capacity. All had risen to go to their rooms. Of a sudden we were startled by a loud rap on the front door. A servant opened it, and immediately I heard the familiar voice of D'ri.

"Is there anybody here by the name o' Mister Bell?" he asked.

I ran to the door, and there stood D'ri, his clothes wet, his boots muddy, for it had been raining. Before he could speak I had my arms around him, and he sank to his knees in my embrace. He was breathing heavily.

"Tired out—thet 's whut 's the matter," he muttered, leaning over on one hand. "Come through the woods 't save yer life, I did, an' they was tight up t' me all the way."

"Poor fellow!" said the baroness, who stood at the door. "Help him in at once and give him a sip of brandy."

"Tuk me prisoner over there 'n the woods thet day," said he, sinking into a chair and leaning forward, his head on his hands. "They tuk 'n' they toted me over t' Canady, an' I tuk 'n' got away, 'n' they efter me. Killed one on 'em thet was chasin' uv me over 'n the Beaver medders on the bog trail. Hoss got t' wallerin' so he hed t' come down. Riz up out o' the grass 'n' ketched holt uv 'im 'fore he c'u'd pull a weepon. Tuk this out uv his pocket, an' I tried to git the hoss out o' the mire, but did n't hev time."

He sat erect and proudly handed me a sheet of paper. I opened it, and read as follows:

To Capt. Elias Wilkins, Royal Fusiliers:

My Dear Captain: You will proceed at once across the river with a detail of five men mounted and three days' rations, and, if possible, capture the prisoner who escaped early this morning, making a thorough search of the woods in Jefferson county. He has information of value to the enemy, and I regard his death or capture of high and immediate importance. I am informed that the young desperado who murdered my Lord of Pickford in the forest below Clayton June 29, escaping, although badly wounded, is lying at the country-seat of the Baroness de Ferre, a Frenchwoman, at Leraysville, Jefferson county, N. Y. It would gratify me if you could accomplish one or both captures. With respect, I am, your obedient servant,

R. SHEAFFER.

"They 'll be here," said D'ri. "They 'll be here jest es sure es God—'fore daylight, mebbe. But I can't fight er dew nothin' till I 've hed some vittles."

"You shall have supper," said the baroness, who, without delay, went to the kitchen herself with a servant to look after it. The butler brought a pair of slippers and a dry coat while I

IT WAS MY PART TO UNHOUSE A COLONY OF THE LONG WHITE-FACED HORNETS.

drew off the boots of my good friend. Then I gave him my arm as he limped to the kitchen beside me. The baroness and I sat near him as he ate.

"Go upstairs and call the gentlemen," said she to the butler. "Do not make any disturbance, but say I should like to speak with them in the dining room."

"Is thet air hired man o' yours a Britisher?" D'ri inquired as soon as the butler was gone.

"He is—from Liverpool," said she.

"Thet 's the hole 'n the fence," said he. "Thet 's where the goose got away."

"The goose! The geese!" said the baroness, thoughtfully. "I do not understand you."

"Went 'n' blabbed, thet 's whut he done," said D'ri. "Mebbe wrote 'em a letter, sol-dum his pictur'."

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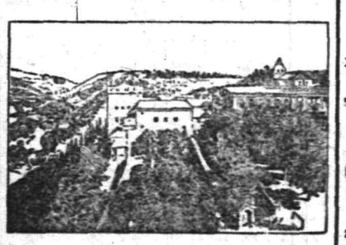
THE ALHAMBRA IN DANGER

Beautiful and Historic Spanish Structure May Collapse at Any Time.

Granada, Spain.—It was no mere alarmist report which was sent out from this country a few days ago regarding the condition of the world-famous Alhambra. The cracks which have appeared in the walls are serious and it will not be surprising if the historic building is overtaken by the same fate which befell the Campanile at Venice. It might easily be saved by prompt action on the part of the Spanish government, but there is little hope that such action will be taken.

Officialdom for years has neglected the Alhambra in a fashion which would have outraged Washington Irving, and the present condition of the wonderful monument of Moorish elegance and grandeur is merely the natural result. For several centuries the greed and indifference of successive Spanish governors permitted the wonderful pile to be pillaged and defaced. The superb entrance arch, called by the Moors the "gate of the law," with its impressive inscription in Arabic, "There is no conqueror but God," was irreparably muti-



THE ALHAMBRA.

Spanish Neglect May Prove Fatal to This Beautiful Structure.

lated to make way for a wooden image of the virgin.

In 1812 the French under Sebastiani blew up eight of the towers, and other buildings narrowly escaped a similar fate. In 1821 the ancient pile was shattered by an earthquake. That so much of it has survived so many vicissitudes is striking evidence of the consummate mastery with which the old Moorish builders combined grace with strength. Enough of its original lavish splendor is still to be seen to make it easily understood whence arose the popular belief that its great founder, Ibn-l-ahmar, dealt in magic. It was not until 1862 that the work of restoring the Alhambra to something like its original condition was seriously begun, but the progress made has been small owing to lack of funds. Spain has few millionaires of her own and the work is not of a character that appeals to the practical-minded American variety. There is little hope of official action.

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For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.

For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 5 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 15, 10 51 a m 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 5 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 8 38, 9 54, 10 4, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.

For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.

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Close 12 35 p m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8 40 a m; 2 30, 5 30 p m.
Close—7 30, 9 30 a m; 1 00, 2 30 and 6 00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7 30, 8 40, 11 30 a m; 2 30 and 7 00 p m.
Close—7 15, 9 30, 9 30 a m; 12 35, 4 30, 7 45 p m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4 30 and 7 15 p m.

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Twentieth day of December
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Japanese Gunners Fire Arsenal and Torpedo Depot.

DESTROYERS ARE AFTER SEVASTOPOL

Tokyo Reports One of Her Ships Disabled, but Towed Out of Range. Russian Soldiers Comfortable at Mukden.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo:

"The commander of the Japanese naval artillery forces before Port Arthur reports that the bombardment is now principally aimed at the arsenal and torpedo depot at the Tiger Tail forts and at steamboats in its vicinity. The torpedo depot was ablaze in an hour after the firing started. Three ships have been destroyed, and one was sunk and buildings greatly damaged by the shells. Indirect bombardment upon the battleship Sevastopol at anchor outside of the harbor was suspended owing to bad weather, which prevented correct observations. Admiral Togo reports that the torpedo boat flotilla had attacked the Sevastopol on the night of the 12th and thrice on the night of the 13th. Each time they met the enemy's fierce fire, and one Japanese torpedo boat was disabled, but was towed back, while three destroyers received one shot each. The total Japanese casualties were only three men wounded.

The Sevastopol continues to anchor outside of the harbor during the day, possibly returning at night. She anchors usually inside the outer boom, which protects her against torpedo attacks. The whereabout of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers continued to be doubtful, and it is thought they have taken shelter outside the harbor."

Advices from the Russian headquarters at Mukden say that during the lull in serious fighting the soldiers enjoy engaging in daring feats and exploits. Several volunteers went to a wooded knoll guarded with wire entanglements, which the Japanese usually occupy in the daytime, and cut down wood and carried it to the Russian positions. Frequently volunteers creep up to the Japanese lines and carry off a hundred feet or more of barbed wire.

The dugouts along the front, which in reality are underground barracks, are splendidly constructed and are even furnished with bathrooms. General Linevitch is beloved of all the army on account of his constant solicitude for the welfare of the men. Whenever he finds a soldier without warm clothing he insists upon an investigation on the spot. He is a great believer in the Siberian troops, whom he considers superior to Europeans.

The stories printed abroad picturing the army as cold and hungry are without foundation. Food is abundant and of excellent quality.

Late news received from Port Arthur declares that the situation there is by no means as desperate as it is represented by foreign dispatches. The line of main defense forts is unbroken, and there is plenty of ammunition and food.

Must Not Embarrass America.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—The Japanese of Kauai island are drilling preparatory to returning to Japan for the purpose of participating in the war. Governor Carter has ordered an investigation. Japanese Consul Miki Saito has issued a proclamation urging his countrymen to take special care not to violate the laws of neutrality and to avoid the possibility of embarrassing America.

Russian Ships at Aden.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Dec. 14.—Three cruisers of the Russian second Pacific squadron, on the voyage to the far east, have arrived at Aden. The vessels of the squadron which preceded these cruisers are still at Jibuti awaiting the arrival of the latter.

Czar's Warships at Angrapaquena.

SWAKOPMUND, Southwest Africa, Dec. 15.—Part of the warships of the Russian second Pacific squadron have arrived at Angrapaquena and have coaled from colliers.

Russian Deserters For America.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The Nova Reforma of Lemberg says a steady stream of Russian deserters continues to arrive there, of whom the majority are going to America.

"Violence In Labor Conflicts."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The forthcoming number of the Outlook will contain an article by Slason Thompson on "Violence In Labor Conflicts," which presents some statistics on the loss of life and physical injuries due to this cause. He gives a table by states showing that during the period between Jan. 1, 1902, and June 30, 1904, there were killed in strikes 180 persons, injured 1,651 and arrested 5,333.

Succeeded Her Father as Court Clerk

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Judge H. M. Swan has appointed Miss Carrie Davison clerk of the United States district court here to succeed her father, the late D. J. Davison, who held the position for many years. Miss Davison, who is believed to be the only woman clerk of a United States district court in the country, was assistant to her father for several years.

Two Holidays For Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The governors of the stock exchange have voted to close the exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24. The exchange thus will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Dec. 27, in observation of the Christmas holiday.

BEHOLD! The glad tidings at this sale will spread like wildfire. Everybody will be here. Will have regular family reunions. Anybody desiring to meet an old, lost friend, come to this Sale. Store open every evening during this Sale.

Sale Begins Friday, December 16, rain or shine and will continue until Christmas

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Your Money Back For All Unsatisfactory Purchases. Every article in the store at this sale is marked in plain figures. The most critical buyers are invited to this sale. Your money back for all unsatisfactory purchases. Don't let this great saving event pass you by. If you do you will repeat. As repentance is good for the soul only, and not for the pocketbook, we advise you to attend this sale. **Don't Miss This Grand Exhibition of Styles, Quality and Amazing Low Prices.**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

High-class and beautifully tailored garments. Strictly all wool and newest material and shades. Up-to-date in style, perfect in fit. Coats lined throughout with durable silk or satin. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

We will give you a Suit worth 10.00 for.....3.98
We will give you a Suit worth 12.00 for.....4.98
We will give you a Suit worth 25.00 (a beauty) for.....9.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Made of all wool Covert, Kersey, Imported Cheviot or Cravanette Cloth, tailored, fit and style perfect. Colors: blue, brown, black, tan, castor, gray and fine mixtures in any length desired. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

You can buy a Coat worth 9.50 for.....3.98
You can buy a Coat worth 14.50 for.....5.98
You can buy a Coat worth 21.50 for.....9 98

Furs! Furs! Furs!

A FUR STORE IN ITSELF!

We'll talk Furs, but our line is so extensive and so beautiful that a plain description on paper will not do justice, neither will it give the public a fair idea of the magnitude of our line. If you want good Furs, now is your time. Avail yourself of this great opportunity. Buy now. By buying at this sale you positively save 60 to 70 per cent. in price and 200 per cent. in Quality.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

Made of finest materials, including Oriental patterns and Eider-down.
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Worth 1.00, 1.50 and 2.50.

Dress and Walking Skirts.

Made in the height of fashion and of the most popular goods of this season. In all shades. Big assortment to choose from. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

3.50 Skirts.... 1.49 5.00 Skirts.....1.98
7.00 Skirts.....2.98

Coats and Dresses for Girls.

No matter what style, shade or goods you will find in this sale. A very appropriate Christmas present. We give them away at the **Red Letter Sale.**

2.50 Coats at.....98c
7.00 Coats at.....2.98
10.50 Coats at.....3.98
1.50 Dresses at.....69c
5.00 Coats at.....1.98
3.00 Dresses at.....69c
4.00 Dresses at.....1.49
Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Waists.

Our line of Waists is very admirable as to style, fit and workmanship. Made of the newest cloths and silks. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

50c Waists at.....18c
1.00 Waists at.....39c
2.00 Waists at.....98c
4.00 Waists at.....1.98
6.00 Waists at.....2.98

Wrappers and Petticoats.

Made of fine Flannelette, Mercerized Silk, etc. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

1.00 Petticoats at.....39c
1.50 Petticoats at.....79c
2.50 Petticoats at.....98c
1.00 Wrappers at.....49c
1.50 Wrappers at.....79c

Capes.

Manufactured for fine trade, artistically made of Cloths and Silk Plush in all shades. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

12.00 Capes at....4.98 And up. 16.00 Capes at.....6.98

Money Back For All Unsatisfactory Purchases. Sale Begins Friday, December 16. Wait for the Opening. Store Open Evenings During This Sale.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

In their game with the Sagamore basketball team, of New Brunswick, tomorrow evening, the Hope Y. M. A. team will line up as follows: Porter and Emmons, guards; Blimm, center; Duckworth and Roseberry, forwards.

Tomorrow will mark one of the greatest basketball days which the Plainfield High School has known. The team, accompanied by the scrub, will go to Newark, where they will play the Newark High School five. The latter team has the reputation of being one of the strongest scholastic basketball aggregations in the State, and a victory for the local team would be a great thing. Both the first and second teams will play tomorrow a game having been arranged with the Newark High School. In their games yesterday afternoon at the local gym, the teams got the best of practice for this important struggle, and they will go into the game determined to win. Principal Travell, of the Plainfield High School, announced in chapel exercises this morning that the idea of running a special trolley to Newark tomorrow would have to be abandoned. It was thought that the importance of the basket ball game between Newark and City High schools would draw a sufficiently large crowd to warrant a special trolley car to carry the rooters from here. As it is the chartering of such a car would be a financial loss to the athletic association and it was thought best not to run the car.

ROD AND GUN.

Dr. D. C. Adams and George MacIntyre, who have been hunting game in the South are expected home on Monday, December 26.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be a meeting of Unity League of All Souls church this evening at Jones Lie's studio in the Babcock Building.

Rev. Lyman M. Greenman, of Yonkers, N. Y., will address the Unity League, of All Souls' church early in January.

Dr. Halleran, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district of the Newark Conference, will preach at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Rev. C. F. Shaw, of Rahway, will speak and the Georgia Jubilee Singers will provide special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Since Charles B. Rittenhouse has been out of town, his position as secretary of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, has been filled by N. Douglass Drake, with Fred Armstrong, assistant.

The Christmas festival to be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday night, December 29, will be in the nature of one Y. M. C. A. Star Course entertainments and a fine programe will be presented.

Runaway Horse Missing.

William H. Webster, who boards at Truell Inn, has reported to the police the loss of a horse with which he went for a sleigh ride in company with two other young men Monday night. Near Oak Tree the sleigh struck a snowbank and the horse ran away. The sleigh was found later but the animal is still missing.

Firemen's Annual Masquerade.

The South Bound Brook fire department will give its annual public masquerade ball in Bound Brook Hall tomorrow evening. A large party of young people from this city have made arrangements to attend.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight and have a "roll call."

Nine candidates will be initiated by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

Union Lodge, No. 4026, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will elect officers at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, December 27.

MRS. GRIFFEN'S DEATH.

Widow of Charles Griffen Passed Away This Morning.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Silvey Griffin died this morning in her sixty-seventh year. Mrs. Griffin was the widow of Charles Griffin, and has lived in this city for the last twelve years. She was born in Newark and moved to this city twelve years ago. She has since lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Pope, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by a son, Charles Griffin, of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Pope, of this city. She also has a brother, Steven M. Conover, a New York undertaker. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Pope's residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The burial will be at Hillside.

Colored Cadets Drill.

Though the commanding officers were present the other members of Company D, of the United Colored Cadets, of Montclair, which was to compete with Company E, of this city, failed to put in an appearance at the T. A. B. Hall last night, and as far as the competition was concerned, the affair was a failure. An informal entertainment took place, followed by a drill by Company E, of the Plainfield Colored Cadets. Second Lieutenant H. B. Kitchell, of Company K, and Quartermaster Jerome Cline, of the Plainfield High School cadets, were inspectors at the drill, which went off in a creditable manner. Following the drill, a dance took place, which lasted until late in the evening.

—Persons desirous of purchasing wines, liquors, cordials, ales or beers, for the holidays cannot do better than make their purchases at the old established liquor store of Frank Linke, No. 227 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Fair dealing and reasonable prices have made this house the foremost of its kind in central New Jersey.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Large Audience Hears New York Artist in Grace P. E. Church.

A large audience of music lovers was present in Grace P. E. church last evening, when William Neidlinger, who has charge of the music at St. Michael's church, New York, conducted an organ recital. The programme he had arranged gave him ample opportunity to display his ability and showed his complete mastery of the instrument. The organ at Grace church is one of the best in the State and aided Mr. Neidlinger in his work.

Assisting the artist were Arthur Chamberlain, William Tallamy and Mrs. Theodore Mantu, all of this city, who contributed vocal numbers.

Young People Enjoy Strawride.

A strawride, which about fifteen young folks enjoyed, was made to Westfield Tuesday evening. Those who went on the ride were the Misses Adelia French, Ethel Campbell, Evelyn Manley, Susan Ackerman, Ethel Runyon, Ethel Searing, and Frank Hart, Irving Manley, Alfred Manley, Raymond Manley, David Rogers, John Yose and Russell Abbott. John Abbott gives the young people this ride every winter.

Judgment in Contract Case.

Judge Vail's former decision was affirmed at the third trial of the contract case of Cranston Brothers against James Totten, at Elizabeth, yesterday. The judgment of $421 was in favor of the plaintiff, and was the same as that rendered by Justice Nash.

Park Bowlers Defeated.

The Roselle bowling team won three games straight last night against the Park Club bowlers, of this city, in the second match of the season for the two clubs in the Central Journal Bowling League.

Sergeant Breaks His Finger.

While keeping crowds back at the Fullard machine plant fire, last night, Sergeant Frederickson fell over a line of hose and broke one of his fingers. It was dressed at headquarters by Dr. Lufburrow.

Want Pastor to Remain.

At a quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue church congregation last evening, a call was extended the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mooney, to remain in that capacity for the coming year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes Faber, of Willow avenue, is suffering with an attack of shingles.

William E. Dunn, of Norwood avenue, is able to out again after a two weeks illness.

Miss Kathryn Slade, of West Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Boonton.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of Watchung avenue, who has been very ill, was able to sit up today for the first.

ENGLISH LACK IN EMOTION

Instances Which Demonstrate That Anglo-Saxons Have Little Sense of the Ludicrous.

Anglo-Saxons are apt to pride themselves upon being undemonstrative, declares a London exchange. Max Adler tells a tale of a boy who was sent out by his father to bring in some wood. The boy took the opportunity of disappearing and did not show his face again beneath the parental roof for over 20 years. Then one evening a smiling, well-dressed stranger entered to the old couple and announced himself as their long-lost child.

"Well, you haven't hurried yourself," grumbled the old man, "and blarm me if now you haven't forgotten the wood."

I was lunching with an Englishman in a London restaurant one day. A man entered and took his seat at a table near by, and, glancing round and meeting my friend's eye, smiled and nodded.

"Excuse me a minute," said my friend; "I must speak to my brother; haven't seen him for over five years."

He finished his soup and leisurely wiped his mustach before strolling across and shaking hands. They talked for awhile, then my friend returned to me.

"Never thought to see him again," observed my friend; "he was one of the garrison at that place in Africa—what's the name of it?—that the madhi attacked. Only three of them escaped. Always was a lucky beggar, Jim."

"But wouldn't you like to talk to him some more?" I suggested. "I can see you any time about this little business of ours."

"Oh, that's all right," he answered; "we have just fixed it up—shall be dining with him to-morrow."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Letter-carrier J. A. Bauernschs returned to duty this morning after eight weeks' detention at home through injuries received by falling from a bicycle.

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$25.00 Overcoats reduced to $15.00
$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $12.50
$16.00 Overcoats reduced to $10.00
$15.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 9.00
$12.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 7.50
$10.00 Overcoats reduced to $ 6.50

$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, at $3.50
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats, at $3.00
$3.50 Boys' Overcoats at $2.50
$3.50 Boys' Suits now at - $2.50
$3.00 Boys' Suits now at - $2.00
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YOUNG LAWYER MARRIES

Miss Firstbrook Becomes Wife of W. L. Hetfield, Jr.

QUIET CEREMONY

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In the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends, Miss Mabel Elizabeth Firstbrook, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue, was yesterday made the wife of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 in the afternoon at the home of the bride's mother on Grant avenue by Rev. Lawrence Riggs Howard, pastor of Hope chapel. The only attendant was

Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr. (Nee Firstbrook.)

Miss Marie Duvier, who acted as maid of honor. City Judge William N. Runyon played the wedding march.

The parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated, palms, plants and Christmas greens being used for the purpose. Evergreen roping was festooned about the chandeliers and the hallway was a bower of holly and palms. The young people pledged their vows while standing in a corner of the parlor beneath a floral festoon. Miss Firstbrook's gown was of brown panne velvet while Miss Duvier wore green liberty silk.

Following the ceremony a reception was held during which Mr. and Mrs. Hetfield were the recipients of numerous congratulations. A wedding supper was served and early in the evening the bride and groom departed for a wedding trip through the New England States. It will last two weeks and at its conclusion they will make their home at 302 Grant avenue.

Among the numerous gifts bestowed was a beautiful china closet, the present of four of the groom's nearest friends, Philip Jahn, William N. Runyon, Thomas M. Muir and William Feiring. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl ring and the bride's to her attendant, a topaz ring.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.

The groom is the junior member of the law firm of Hetfield & Hetfield and is one of the best known and most popular of the city's young legal lights. He is connected with numerous clubs and fraternal organizations, among the latter being Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, Camp Plainfield, Woodmen of the World, and Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M. He was admitted to the bar soon after becoming of age and was taken into partnership by his father, former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield. His bride has always been a resident of Plainfield and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship. She is a member and one of the most active workers in Hope Memorial church and its Sunday-school.

VOCAL FEAST AT CASINO

Talented New York Artists Render a Fine Programme.

ALL WELL RECEIVED

Quartette Consists of Mrs. Pennington Haughey, Miss Grace Munson, Paul Default and Dr. C. E. Dufft.

Music lovers had a rich treat in the second Miller concert which was given at the Casino, last evening, by well-known vocal artists from New York. A quartette comprising Mrs. Pennington Haughey, soprano; Miss Grace Munson, contralto; Paul Default, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, baritone, with Frank J. Smith as accompanist, presented a programme of exceptional merit and winning much praise for their efforts. The honors were evenly divided in the share of applause. All were in good voice and the selections given were such as to call forth commendation from all.

The programme opened with two selections by the quartette, "Love and Summer," by West, and "As Torrents in Summer," by Elgars. This was followed with the singing of "La Diesa," "La Gioconda" by Miss Munson and she at once won favor. Her deep rich voice with its wide range was heard to the best advantage. She was obliged to respond to an encore, as were each of the artists afterward. Later she sang "Awake," with an encore and "The Passage Birds' Farewell," a duett with Mr. Default.

Mr. Default proved a great favorite. Seldom has a tenor of such excellence been heard here. His first selection was recitative and aria—"Joseph," by Mehul, with an encore and in part second he gave "Mother O Mine," "Stances" and "Because," with an encore.

The work of Mrs. Haughey also came in for a large share of commendation. She has a soprano voice of exceptional richness, and perfect control. In part first she sang "Bel Raggio Lusinghier," Rossini, responding to an encore, which was the occasion for the presentation of a handsome bouquet of roses. In part second she sang "Night Has a Thousand Eyes," "Flower Fancy" and "Birthday Song," after which she generously gave another encore.

Dr. Carl E. Dufft, ever a favorite here where he has delighted so many audiences, received a great ovation. He sang "Love Me or Not," with an encore in part first and in part second he gave "Turn Ye to Me," and the well-known "Vulcan's Song." These selections were just suited to his fine voice, reminding many of the former days when he appeared as soloist at the concerts given by the Plainfield Choral Society. He was recalled several times and always responded.

Mr. Smith, who accompanied the vocalists, received a generous share of praise. His work, so well-known here, was just as pleasing as ever and added materially to the success of the concert.

MR. ACKERMAN HONORED BY CEMENT COMBINATION

PLAINFIELDER TREASURER OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, president of the Lawrence Cement Co., was elected treasurer of the organization at the second annual convention of the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers held yesterday at the Hotel Astor, New York. This association has fifty members, representing an aggregate capital of $100,000,000, invested in the cement industry, and controls the production of more than ninety per cent. of the total output of the United States.

The association agreed upon an advance in prices to take effect next spring. The consensus of opinion was that the price should not be less than $1 per barrel at the mill at the opening of the season, and that prices should be further altered from time to time with the advance of the season.

A committee was deputed to petition Congress to make reciprocity treaties which would aid in the development of the export end of this industry. A number of technical matters were also discussed, and a committee reported that uniform specifications for testing cement had been adopted by practically all of the engineering societies of the country.

TOLD ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS CHARACTERS

REV. GEORGE H. WHITNEY TALKED ABOUT PROMINENT ACQUAINTANCES.

Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney delivered an entertaining address at the meeting of the Men's Club, of the First Presbyterian church last night, his subject being "Great Men Whom I Have Known."

A former resident of the city of Washington, Rev. Dr. Whitney has known in his life many characters famous in United States history, including statesmen, politicians, writers, and generals. It was with vivid portrayal and brightness that Rev. Dr. Whitney told of his relations with such men as Webster, Clay, Sumner and Grant, and combined with the most interesting facts of their lives, a beautiful tribute to the character of each.

At the conclusion of Dr. Whitney's address, a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served.

LAWYERS ASK COURT TO SET JURY TRIAL DAYS

PETITION JUDGE ATWATER OF ELIZABETH DISTRICT COURT.

Owing to the fact that several small cases were delayed and necessarily postponed at the Elizabeth District Court, yesterday morning, on account of two jury trials which took up most of the morning, a petition was presented to Judge Atwater requesting that one day be set for the trial of jury cases, and the other day be reserved for cases before the court.

This petition was signed by nearly all the lawyers in Elizabeth, and by several local barristers. It is now under the judge's consideration, and it is probable that he will grant the request. Among those which were adjourned yesterday for two weeks, was the contract case of John Monroe against John Vardon, in which William DeMeza represents the plaintiff, and Francis J. Blatz is the lawyer for the defense.

It is the desire of all the lawyers who are connected with cases at the District court, to have this petition go through, in order that either Monday or Thursday will be reserved for the longer and more complicated cases, and the judge's decision will be eagerly awaited.

Publishing Concern Begins Suits.

The Publishing Company of New York has commenced action in Justice Mattison's court through Francis J. Blatz against a large number of borough people who recently procured books from it. The concern published a history of Somerset County and took contracts for the books while gathering data.

—Coffee users are reminded that Neuman Brothers' special blend at twenty-five cents per pound is without an equal. It makes a delicious beverage.

PYTHIAN DIST. MEETING

David Bowden is Chosen District Deputy

GRAND OFFICERS THERE

Excellent Reports of Perseverance and Unity Lodges Presented at the Session.

More than 150 members of the order of the Knights of Pythias, representing Perseverance and Unity lodges, gathered in the latter's castle hall last evening for the annual district meeting and visitation of Grand Lodge officers. The affair was presided over by Chancellor Commander Harry Werner, of Unity lodge, and the proceedings evidenced the strength and growth of Pythianism in Plainfield. Reports from both lodges were presented and showed that the members have been unusually active.

Perseverance's was read by Charles McGinley, keeper of records and seal, and gave its membership as 306, one of the largest of any fraternal organizations in the city. Its receipts for the past twelve months have been nearly $8,000 and it has expended over $1,200 in sick and death benefits. Frank Putnam read the report for Unity lodge, stating that its membership is ninety-five and that it has enjoyed a prosperous year in every way. Following their acceptance David Bowden, of Perseverance lodge, was appointed district deputy to succeed the president incumbent, Jere VanWinkle, Jr., who is to retire at the beginning of the year.

Among the Grand Lodge officers who were present and who afterward made addresses were Past Grand Chancellor P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, who has been nominated as supreme representative; Grand Vice Chancellor Cowgill, of Mount Holly; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Elmer E. Margerum, of Trenton; Grand Prelate Wilson, of Lambertville; Grand Inner Guard Abram Kleners, of Newark, and Grand Outer Guard John I. Main, of Paterson. Chancellor Commander Philip Jahn and Past Chancellor William N. Runyon, of Perseverance, and Chancellor Commander Harry Werner, of Unity, also spoke briefly.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

PINK TEA DRAWS 300 LOCAL SOCIETY PEOPLE

SOCIAL FUNCTION AT HOME OF MRS. ALFRED T. SLAUSON.

One of the most charming social affairs of the week took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred T. Slauson, of East Ninth street, in the form of a pink tea. It lasted from 4 until 7 o'clock and was attended by fully 300 members of city and borough social circles.

While pink was used in the decorations almost entirely, it was combined at times with green, producing a decidedly striking effect. Bride roses, carnations and other cut flowers were seen in endless profusion in the parlor and dining rooms, while the chandeliers were almost hidden by smilax. In the library the red and green of holly was quite prominent. A feature of the display in the dining room were several large bouquets of violets and roses, the gift of Marion S. Ackerman.

Mrs. Slauson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. John Deal Miller, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. William A. Garrigues and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, the last named of Cornwall, N. Y. In the library, receiving were Mrs. William L. Patton and Mrs. Thomas G. Slauson, of Boston. Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna and Miss Florence Marsh presided in the dining room while the young women assisting were the Misses Elsie Burke, Elsie Harman, Mary Anderson Reinhart, Helen Phillips, Mary Goddard, Wilhelmina Patton, Marion Bowen, Martha Robert and Josephine Lapsley.

Another Rural Carrier.

Nelson Peterson, of Watchung avenue, one of those taking the examination for the position of letter carrier on the new rural free delivery route to be started in January, got word yesterday from Washington that he had received the appointment. In making preparations to cover this route, he will be obliged to purchase a suitable wagon and a horse for the work.

JAMES A. SMITH'S WIFE DIED THIS MORNING

MRS. AUGUSTA W. SMITH PASSED AWAY AT MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Augusta W. Smith, wife of James A. Smith, of 315 Central avenue, died at Muhlenberg Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning from a complication of diseases following an operation performed over a week ago. The operation was considered successful, but the complications which followed made recovery impossible. Mrs. Smith was taken to the hospital about ten days ago for treatment and the operation.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Aaron Berkaw, who live on East Third street for many years. She was a sister to Miss Mary Berkaw, who lived with her and John V. Berkaw, of North Plainfield, and they are the only two members of the Berkaw family now living. She was married about twenty years ago to Mr. Smith and continued to live here afterward. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and a regular attendant. Her rare womanly qualities were greatly admired.

The funeral services will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment will be in the family plot at Bound Brook on Monday.

VALUABLE STEED KILLED ON RAILROAD

MR WEBSTER'S IMPORTED HORSE FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY.

Through the efforts of the local police department, William A. Webster, of Truell Inn, learned last night what became of a beautiful imported horse which ran away from him Monday night, as told in yesterday's Daily Press. The animal was found dead on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Ashley Crossing, the first station east of Oak Tree, having been struck by a train. Section hands had removed the remains and not knowing where the horse had come from were unable to inform the owner.

Webster has had the animal in the city for some time and it was greatly admired by horsemen. Wishing to go sleigh riding Monday evening he hired a cutter from Adam Blair's stable and started southward with two other young men. Near Oak Tree the cutter was overturned in a drift and the three were thrown out. The animal continued on and the cutter was found later near the Oak Tree station reduced to kindling wood. All trace of the horse was lost and nothing more was heard from it until Chief Kiely secured the information last night.

SCARLET FEVER SCARE MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

FEAR OF EPIDEMIC IN SOUTH PLAINFIELD PUZZLING SCHOOL BOARD.

As the result of several serious cases of scarlet fever, an epidemic of that disease is feared in South Plainfield, and there is every probability that the public schools will be closed.

So far no action has been taken by the school board, but a meeting will be held. The three latest cases of the disease are Thomas Bohl's children, all of whom were taken ill Wednesday. It is not known from exactly where these particular cases were contracted, and it is on account of the fact that the Bohl children may have left germs of the contagious disease in school, that the authorities are in favor of closing the institution.

Maid-of-Honor at a Wedding.

Miss Kittie Bodine, of the borough, was maid-of-honor at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mabel Rohde, of Greenville, and Charles Allaire, of Bayonne, which was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Linden Avenue M. E. church, Greenville, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hall, officiating. There were a number of relatives from North Plainfield present at the wedding. The bride is quite well-known here, where she has frequently visited.

Deputy at Jerusalem Lodge.

District Deputy W. D. Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth, made his annual official visit to Jerusalem Lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., last night, when the work was exemplified.

P. O. BILL DRAGS ALONG

Congress' Policy of Economy May Stave Off Action.

SENATOR KEAN AT WORK

He Will Use Every Endeavor to Secure Appropriation for Federal Building Here.

Senator Kean introduced a bill making an appropriation of $100,000 for a postoffice at Plainfield, in the U. S. Senate last spring, but the bill may suffer the fate of a lot of other public buildings bills if the economy programme is adhered to this year. This is according to a dispatch from Washington. However, the introduction of the bill is a start and ultimately Plainfield may get a postoffice building. It often takes several Congresses to get a bill of this sort through.

Senator Kean has informed some of his close personal friends in this city that he will use every endeavor to secure the appropriation for the proposed Federal building here during the present session of Congress. He believes that the need for a suitable postoffice building is apparent and will try to convince his colleagues that the bill be introduced during the last session of Congress requires attention.

Representative Fowler has introduced bills to increase the pensions of William Shannon and David A. Maple.

Nelson K. Peterson has been appointed a rural carrier at Plainfield, with Andrew N. Olsen as substitute on route No. 2.

TEACHERS' ANNUITY FUND IS ALL RIGHT

MISS HUMPSTON GETS A SERIOUS CHARGE DENIED.

In a letter received by Miss Millicent Humpston, principal of the Washington School, Miss Elizabeth A. Allen, of Hoboken, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of the State of New Jersey, makes emphatic denial of the report that the fund is unable to pay twenty-one applicants their annuities. The story was first sent broadcast after the meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association at Trenton, where the statement was said to have been made.

Miss Allen declares there is not a bit of foundation for the story and assures Miss Humpston that the teachers need not be alarmed. She declares that the retirement fund was not mentioned at the Teachers' Association meeting and also that it is not true that twenty-one applicants cannot be paid. There are but thirteen on file and of these only six are eligible and can be met easily as the fund has a large surplus.

Miss Allen also adds that apparently there are a few men in the State who are determined to kill the fund and periodically resort to anonymous attacks.

Driver Dragged; Sleigh Smashed.

Frightened by the overturning of its sleigh through catching in street car tracks, a horse belonging to C. O. Smith and driven by Harry Acken, ran away at Fourth street and Spooner avenue, this morning. Acken was thrown out and dragged a considerable distance, but escaped serious injury. The horse was caught soon after but not quick enough to prevent the total wrecking of the sleigh.

Want Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Employes of the New Jersey Central in this section have plans underway for the establishment of a railroad Y. M. C. A. at either Jersey City or Somerville. Frank Wynkoop, of Dunellen, engineer of a local passenger train, has been appointed a member of the committee to conduct the preliminary work.

John Dunn's Leg Amputated.

John Dunn, of Lincoln place, and Deer street, formerly driver for the Plainfield Cab Company, underwent an operation in Flower Hospital, New York on wednesday, for the amputation of the leg just below the knee, the trouble being an old one. Today he was reported as not being so well.

Woman's Guild Fair Closes.

With a much larger crowd in attendance than on the previous evening, the fair and bazaar of Holy Cross church's Woman's Guild, closed last night.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Shepherd, of Watchung avenue, to Percy Giddes, of Regent street.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR BOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

UNDER DIRECTION OF BOYS' DEPARTMENT SEVENTY LADS WILL BE FED.

Plans are progressing favorably for the dinner to the poor boys of the city, which will be given by the Y. M. C. A. boys' department on Christmas night at the association rooms. The provisions will be made to entertain seventy of the urchins, and contrary to the usual custom, the affair will be conducted this year entirely independent of the Women's Auxiliary, the boys themselves having sole management.

Directly in charge of the affair is the boys' work committee of the association which consists of O. S. Rogers, Dr. Norman Probasco, Dr. Charles Davis and Phillip Suffern. Working in co-operation with this committee will be a committee composed of the active workers of the boys' department, which will assist in preparing and serving the repast. Those who will compose this committee are Walter Caldwell, president of the department, Harold Robins, Frend Smith, Russell Morris, Ray Woodhull and Norman Loughlin.

The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock on Monday, December 26. The committees will follow the usual custom in sending out invitations for the Christmas dinner. They will apply to the Organized Aid Society for the names of those boys which they have been helping during the winter, and which are most in need, and to these postal cards will be sent. The cards must be presented at the door.

Mrs. Hegeman's Luncheon.

Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman gave a luncheon yesterday at the Park Club for a few friends. Those persons were present: Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Walter A. McGee, Mrs. Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. A. V. Heely, Mrs. James R. Joy and Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman.

—With the holidays—Mince pie and plum pudding, use Azienza Cream. Cures pimples. Miller, Druggists, 25 and 50 cts.

MISS EDITH DOUGLAS, RALPH BULLMAN'S BRIDE

DR. SCHENCK PERFORMS CEREMONY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS.

Miss Edith Louise Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Douglas, of 803 West Front street, and Ralph Bullman, son of Mrs. Caroline Bullman, of 19 Craig place, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of fifty relatives and friends from Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway, Fanwood and Plainfield. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, performed the ceremony. An uncle of the bride played the wedding march.

The home was decorated with smilax, holly, potted plants and palms, the green and flowers being used in the parlor, dining room and reception hall. In the parlor there was a bower of palms and beneath it the ceremony was performed. Neither the bride or groom was attended. The bride wore a gown of creme white, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons and carrried a bouquet of bride roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and supper was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bullman went to their new home, No. 93 Grandview avenue. The guests planned to give them a sendoff, but the couple escaped the pranks in clever fashion.

Mr. Bullman is a carpenter and contractor. He and his wife are well known. They are both active members of the Brethren, a religious society which meets in East Front street.

The bride was generously remembered with useful and pretty gifts from relatives and friends.

Excellent Recital.

Miss Estella Neuhause gave her third and last piano recital Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Myers. She gave the following programme: Fantasie in C minor, Mozart; two movements from Sonata G minor, Schumann; two movements from Sonata F sharp minor, Brahms; Waltz, Dvorak; Serenade, Borodin; Mazurka, Rebikoff; Arabesque, Wrangell; extract from Fantistic de Concert, Tchaikowsky.

HILLSIDE CLUB'S NAME LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

MEETING TO CONSIDER TITLE OF PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB.

For the purpose of giving the club a name that has a more definite meaning, the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will meet on Thursday night, December 22, to change the name to The Plainfield Country Club. This question has been under consideration for some time, and as there is such a sentiment in favor of it that there is no doubt but that it will go through. In changing the name a new and up-to-date constitution will also be adopted to take the place of one that does not meet the requirements of the club.

Another change that will be adopted with the new constitution will be the raising of the dues so as to give the club about $2,500 addition to make extensive improvements to the golf course and to engage a clerk for the clubhouse, one who will live there and take full charge the same as at any country club. With these changes the club by another season, will compare favorably with any of the kind to be found in the metropolitan district and they are sure to make the club more of a success than ever.

Borough Taxes.

The citizens of the borough are awakening to the fact that there are only a few days remaining before the evening of the 20th when taxes become delinquent and the collector reports that receipts are increasing daily.

BEHOLD! The glad tidings at this sale will spread like wildfire. Everybody will be here. Will have regular family reunions. Anybody desiring to meet an old, lost friend, come to this Sale. Store open every evening during this Sale.

Sale Begins Friday, December 16, rain or shine and will continue until Christmas

THE PARIS

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Stock consists of Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Wrappers, Misses' & Children's Dresses and Coats

RED LETTER SALE!!

This sale will be a memorable event in the history of Plainfield. Extol the glad tidings to your friends. Goods will not be sold—they will be given away, three-fourths as a CHRISTMAS PRESENT and one-fourth cash. **How Can We Do It?** Please read this document and see: Many merchants have failed because they held on to their goods from one season to the other 'till they got old and shop-worn, and consequently became worthless. Wouldn't they have been better off if they had sold their goods late in the season? Even at 25c on the dollar they would have brought them more than they received by holding on to their goods. **This Fatal Mistake We Don't Make.** At the beginning of the season we bought a tremendous stock expecting to have a big season, but for some reason or other business didn't turn out as expected. Now we have a big stock on hand. As our established rule is not to hold over goods from one season to the other, therefore we placed our entire stock on Bargain Tables For Sale. Price is no object. The entire stock must be sold regardless of any monetary consideration. **Every Season New Goods. This Winter's Goods Must Go! Go!! Go!!!** We don't claim that our line of goods is the finest in the world, because goods something like ours may be found in New York fine stores. What we do claim is that this sale cannot justly be called a sale. A liberal Christmas distribution would be a more fitting name for this sale. **Whether You Buy or Not You Are Welcome at This Great Sale.**

Your Money Back For All Unsatisfactory Purchases. Every article in the store at this sale is marked in plain figures. The most critical buyers are invited to this sale. Your money back for all unsatisfactory purchases. Don't let this great saving event pass you by. If you do you will repent. As repentance is good for the soul only, and not for the pocketbook, we advise you to attend this sale.

Don't Miss This Grand Exhibition of Styles, Quality and Amazing Low Prices

Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

High-class and beautifully tailored garments. Strictly all wool and newest material and shades. Up to-date in style, perfect in fit. Coats lined throughout with durable silk or satin. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

We will give you a Suit worth 10.00 for.....3.98
We will give you a Suit worth 12.00 for.....4.98
We will give you a Suit worth 25.00 (a beauty) for.....9.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Made of all wool Covert, Kersey, Imported Cheviot or Cravanette Cloth, tailored, fit and style perfect. Colors: blue, brown, black, tan, castor, gray and fine mixtures in any length desired. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

You can buy a Coat worth 9 50 for.....3.98
You can buy a Coat worth 14.50 for.....5.98
You can buy a Coat worth 21.50 for.....9 98

Furs! Furs! Furs!

A FUR STORE IN ITSELF!

We'll talk Furs, but our line is so extensive and so beautiful that a plain description on paper will not do justice, neither will it give the public a fair idea of the magnitude of our line. If you want good Furs, now is your time. Avail yourself of this great opportunity. Buy now. By buying at this sale you positively save 60 to 70 per cent. in price and 200 per cent in Quality.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

Made of finest materials, including Oriental patterns and Eider-down.
Red Letter Sale Price: 39c, 59c, 98c
Worth 1.00, 1.50 and 2.50.

Dress and Walking Skirts.

Made in the height of fashion and of the most popular goods of this season. In all shades. Big assortment to choose from. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

3.50 Skirts.... 1.49 5.00 Skirts.....1.98
7.00 Skirts.....2.98

Coats and Dresses for Girls.

No matter what style, shade or goods you will find in this sale. A very appropriate Christmas present. We give them away at the **Red Letter Sale.**

2.50 Coats at.....98c
7.00 Coats at.....2.98
10.50 Coats at.....3.98
1.50 Dresses at.....69c
5.00 Coats at.....1.98
3.00 Dresses at.....69c
4.00 Dresses at.....1.49
Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Waists.

Our line of Waists is very admirable as to style, fit and workmanship. Made of the newest cloths and silks. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

50c Waists at.....18c 2.00 Waists at.....98c
1.00 Waists at.....39c 4.00 Waists at.....1.98
6.00 Waists at.....2.98

Wrappers and Petticoats.

Made of fine Flannelette, Mercerized Silk, etc. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

1.00 Petticoats at.....39c 2.50 Petticoats at.....98c
1.50 Petticoats at.....79c 1.00 Wrappers at.....49c
1.50 Wrappers at.....79c

Capes.

Manufactured for fine trade, artistically made of Cloths and Silk Plush in all shades. **Red Letter Sale Prices:**

12.00 Capes at....4.98 And up. 16.00 Capes at.....6.98

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL ARGAIN SEEKERS.

T. H. Lanry has the best reputation as a contractor and all work given to him will be carefully looked after and executed right.

The Keely Coal Company, of South avenue, is selling a superior quality of coal at low prices. Give the company an order and you will never regret it.

Burd's millinery store in East Front street is headquarters for women's head-gear. All the latest styles in women's hats will be found here made of the best material and at low prices.

Tier's ice cream, how good it sounds just to have it talked about. While the subject is being discussed, better send in that order for Sunday's dinner. The depot is at the foot of Bank place.

For the holiday trade, M. C. Dobbins has neat boxes of all his best brands of cigars, pipes and smokers' outfits. Dobbins' store is open evenings and it is "no trouble to show goods."

The attention of the ordinary crowd is attracted by a display of electric light. Why not have your store or show windows brilliantly shining during the holidays? Allen B. Laing is fully equipped to do the wiring at a low rate.

There still remains a little over a week to get the rest of your Christmas gifts. You will save yourself a great deal of trouble if you go to Peck's and get a few suggestions from his large stock of useful and serviceable articles.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, extends the season's greetings to all, at the same time adding that the improvements at his hostelry have made it one of the most complete and up-to-date establishments in the country.

There is a handsome display of fur cloaks, muffs and collars at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street, making suitable gifts for the holiday season. Mr. Fass also has a large stock of women's suits, cloth jackets and shirt waists.

If you expect to get money for Christmas presents, as many young men do, the best thing you can do is to deposit it in the Plainfield Trust Company. All wise men will advise you to save money, and the place to do it is the Trust Company.

It's the oldest that's the most reliable. When looking for an expressman why not consider Hoagland. He does all kinds of trucking and express business, and has been established long enough to know how to handle the largest trade in the city.

Reasonable in price, convenient to procure, and healthy, the Plainfield Spring Water is of inestimatable value to those who do not like hard water. If your health demands a specially prepared spring water, the Watchung Water is what you want.

The greatest reductions which they have ever made are now on at the Surprise Store. They are even surprising themselves at the low prices at which they find it possible to sell the best quality of clothes. Better get your share of this great sale before it is all gone.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods merchants, ask for a share of your patronage, believing that they can give you bargains equal to any to be found in New York. The stock of dry goods is large and complete while in dress goods the stock cannot be excelled.

L. Moraller & Son, the Park avenue jewelers, suggest that all purchases in their line intended for Christmas presents, be made at this time, if engraving is to be added. It requires at least several days for the latter and in the holiday rush it is often delayed beyond the time wanted.

While planning surprises for the folks at Christmas time, did you ever notice that you intend buying more than you have money for? It is a common occurrence but one that can be overcome by a proper system of saving. The City National Bank, which does a general business in money matters, is ready at all times to open new accounts.

—Miss Matilda Schenck, of Dunellen, is now a saleswoman at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Mrs. Richardson, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. W. S. Decker, of West End avenue, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Samuel P. Williams, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her father, E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. John W. VanSyckle, of Whitehouse, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. D. Kirch, of this city.

Miss Teller, of Fredonia, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of Madison avenue.

Dr. Mattison, of the borough, is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment. If well enough he will go South in a few weeks to visit his daughters.

Charles B. Rittenhouse, of West Fifth street, has gone to Canada, where he is engaged in business. He expects to move his family there within a short time.

How About Your Overcoat or Suit?

We can please you both in style and price. All the new shades on hand. Tobacco Brown, Oxford Grays, Black and Blue Thibets, are made up with concave shoulders, hair cloth front and military cut. Full line of Cravenette Coats and Gents' Furnishings.

Look Us Over—Variety Larger Than Ever

WERNER'S Clothing House....

206 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

VAIL'S FOR NOVELTIES. PRICES RIGHT.

DISSOLUTION SALE!

THE FAIR.

A co-operation of the State of New Jersey.

Hereby notifies its shareholders to send or bring, personally, their shares for liquidation, on or before Jan. 15, 1905.

By the unanimous consent and agreement of the Board of Directors the said co-operation will be dissolved on the above date.

The Beginning of Our Dissolution Sale

took the town by storm and **THE FAIR** 130 West Front St., reigns supreme.

The President of THE FAIR Stores is about to retire from the retail business on account of the interest he holds in the Western Woolen Co. His entire time and attention is required in his woolen business, of which he is manager. And as he is the largest shareholder in THE FAIR stores, therefore will take considerable cash to liquidate his shares, and in order to raise the necessary amount we are compelled to make this sale.

ALL THE GOODS

and wares of THE FAIR stores situated in Plainfield, Elizabeth and New York, consisting of Suits, Skirts, Coats, Furs, Wrappers, Petticoats, Waists, Corsets, Underwear, Hosiery, Woolens, etc., Children's Dresses and Coats, etc., must be sold on or before Jan 1, 1905, by order of the Board of Directors.

Opportunity Knocks at your door, don't turn him away.
ATTEND THIS COMPULSORY
SALE.

Come all and bring them all. We have bargains for all; none must stay away from
THIS GREAT AND SLAUGHTERING
SALE.

Whether you live near or far, for the sake of Economy you positively
CANNOT STAY AWAY FROM THIS
SALE.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS HAPPINESS AND PEACE TO THE SOUL

But to be phisically happy you must have a Good Christmas Dinner and fine Clothes to wear after dinner; that takes cash, and considerable at that. Times are Hard and Money very scarce at present, therefore you must make your little money go as far as possible. Will suggest a way here to make both ends meet. Attend this Dissolution Sale and by buying a Waist at this sale you save ample money to make a Christmas Dinner. By buying a Suit or Coat at this sale you save enough money for a set of Furs, and by buying a Skirt at this sale you save enough money to buy a Christmas Present for your friend.

Women's Coats and Jackets.

The smartest styles in town. The materials are kersey, vicunas, cheviots, zibelines and English covert cloth. Some in hip length, some three-quarter, some loose, some fitted, some semi-fitted. All sorts of fine Coats among these.

Values up to $25, Dissolution price **9.98**
Values up to $15, Dissolution price **7.48**
Values up to $10, Dissolution price **4.98**
Vals. up to $7.50, Dissolution price **3.48**
Values up to $5, Dissolution price **2.98**

Walking and Dress Skirts.

At prices very near half usual. For instance: Women's 2.98 Skirts at **1.19.**

Women's Skirts, made of all wool cheviot, guaranteed 2.98 values. - Dissolution Sale - **1.19**

3.98 Skirts. - Dissolution Sale - **1.98**

4.98 Skirts, in broadcloth, cheviot, venetian and fancy mixtures, 17 and 19 gore, strictly man-tailored, value 4.98. - - Dissolution Sale **2.98**

Waists.

The line of Waists are too numerous to describe and too handsome to lay it out on paper. Must be seen to be appreciated.

75c Waists, at - - - **39c**
98c Waists, at - - - **48c**
1.50 Waists, at - - - **75c**
1.50 and $2 Waists, at - - - **98c**
2.98 and 3.48 Waists, at - - **1.98**

This sale will prove a blessing to thousands of people.

This sale will make many a heart happy.

FURS 55 Cents on the Dollar. 55 FURS

Everybody Praises the Style and Beauty of these Furs.

There's nothing superior to Furs as Holiday Gifts and on every piece of Fur you purchase you'll save from 50 to 65 per cent. by buying at this sale:

Black Coney Scarfs finished with six large tails, our regular 1.48 scarf, sale price **79c**

Sable Dyed Coney Scarfs finished with six tails to match, 2.98 value, sale price **1.48**

French Coney Stoles 90 inches long, with six 9-inch tails, silk cord and ornaments **1.98**

Neck Scarfs of Australian Opossum, two large brush tails and ornaments, at **3.48**

Fancy Stoles of Brook Mink and Opossum, finished with Chenille fringe, at **4.48**

Scarfs of Isabella and Sable Fox, full skins, large brush tails, 9.48 value, sale price **4.98**

Sable Opossum Neck Stoles with 2 full brushes and ornaments at .. **1.48**

Double Boas of Isabella and Sable Fox, 90 inches long, large natural brush tails and cords, 13.98 value, sale price **7.48**

Flat Stoles of Sable Fox, 90 inches long, made of selected skins, one and two stripes, squirrel lined, large brush tails, silk cord and ornaments, values up to 17.50, sale price **8.48**

Black Coney Flat Pillow Muffs large size, 2.98 value, sale price **1.98**

French Coney Pillow Muffs extra large, lined with satin, sale price **2.93**

Large Pillow Muffs of Sable and Isabella Fox, full haired skins, 12.00 to 13.98 value at **6.98**

350 Children's Fur Sets—value 50c to 5.98, to be sacrificed at this sale at ..... **2.48, 1.39, 98c and 25c**

You'll be glad to read this Good News

$12, $15 and $25 Suits, $4.98 and Up.

Handsome man-tailored walking and dress suits in a variety of up-to-date materials and styles, values from $12 to $25, at $8.89 and **5.69**

12.98 Cravenette Coats at 7.98.

Women's Cravenette Coats

in olive, castor, tan and oxford, collarless model, full loose effect, pleated back, belted, with or without shoulder capes, neatly trimmed with self covered buttons, $12.98 values at **7.98**

Handkerchiefs.

What a splendid chance this Handkerchief offering affords early Christmas shoppers—for who hasn't handkerchiefs on the list as gifts to be given?

15c and 19c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 8c.

Pure linen—that's what they are—and you have never bought the same quality for less than 15c to 19c, all width hems, generous sizes, soft finish, at **8c**

750 boxes men's and women's handworked Initial Handkerchiefs, each box contains 6 handkerchiefs, regular value 60c and 90c. Sale price of box of 6, 48c and **25c**

5c Handkerchiefs, to close out at **3c**

10c Handkerchiefs, to close out at **5c**

Women's Underwear.

Only two prices on women's garments are quoted, but both are so low that they guarantee you savings and values you cannot afford to miss.

Garments Are Just as Represented.

Women's ribbed Vests and Pants, long sleeves and shaped body, pants are full ankle length, val. 39c. Dissolution Sale **19c**

Women's all wool ribbed Vests and Pants. They are good, warm, comfortable garments, vests have long sleeves, pants are ankle length, value 1.00 and 1.25. Dissolution Sale **59c**

Children's and Misses' ribbed Underwear, to close out while they last **23c**

THE FAIR

130 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Infants' Wear Sale

Our infants' wear department is replete with every requisite for babies and children. As a few attractions we quote the following, which must stand as indicators of our slaughtering prices throughout the entire store.

Babies' Silk Caps, 48c values. Dissolution Sale - - **25c**

Babies' Zephyr Sacques, 48 cent value, at - - **25c**

Babies' Zephyr Bootees, 25 cent value, at - - **10c**

Babies' Flannelette Petticoats, 48c values at - - **25c**

Infants' White Bedford Cord Coats at - - **98c**

Misses' and Children's Dresses and Coats.

At Dissolution Prices.

Russian Coats of heavy meltons, velvets, all wool, Bedford cord and corduroy sleeve emblem, sizes 2 to 4 years, at 2.98 and - **2.48**

Children's Russian Blouse Dresses, best colors and Styles, at 1.39, 98c and - **43c**

Misses' Coats of silky zibeline, military style, with or without braids, $3, $4 and $5 values. Dissolution Sale 2.98 and - - **1.98**

Flannel Wear Sale

Including Petticoats, Gowns.

Outing Gowns, full size, in clear pink and blue stripes, heavy quality, double yoke, finished with washable braid 75c values at **48c**

98c Gowns of Daisy flannel. Dissolution Sale at **69c**

Outing Flannel Underskirts, heavy quality, yoke, bands, skirt finished with silk scallops, at **25c**

Our loss is your gain. We are compelled to sell Now is your time to buy.

$1,000 worth of Toilet requisites and perfumes, manufactured by the renowned and famous Elysian Manufacturing Co. Their goods are noted for their medical qualities and lasting fragrancy, and is indorsed by all who uses them. Will be closed out at this sale **33 cents** on the dollar.

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According to the abstract of the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, the 130 National banks in New Jersey have a capital stock, paid in, of $17,523,000, a surplus of $12,086,750, and undivided profits of $7,822,752,19. The total individual deposits in these banks reaches the enormous sum of $89,421,332 72 and the loans and discounts aggregate $82,391,715.47 New Jersey makes a showing three times greater than either Maine, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Tennessee, Nebraska, Kansas or Washington. The resources are three times greater than the banks in Virginia and greater than the combined resources of the National banks of New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Arkansas.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Investors Realty Co., to Mary L. Perkins, lot 6, block D, "Map of John D. Runyon," $1; Mary L. Perkins to Minnie VanH. Smith, same as above, $1; John P. Emmons et al, to Abram Kunsman, Fourth street, corner Gill's land, $2,155; Same to same, West Fourth street, westerly corner Charles H. Gill, $3,400; Frank M. Welles et ux to Theodore J. Miller, northeasterly side Park avenue, 275 feet northwesterly of Martine avenue, $1; Theodore J. Miller to Frank M. Welles, northeasterly side Park avenue, 175 feet northwesterly of Martine avenue, $1; Leo Schwab et ux. to Samuel M. Schwab, Jr., southerly side Leland avenue, 377 feet northwesterly of George street, $1; Hugh McDonnell et ux. to Rosa B. Stout, southeasterly side West Fourth street, 150 feet southwesterly of W. Cortright, $17,00; Harriet Martin to John W. Hunter, northwesterly side West Fourth street, 90 feet northeasterly of Lee place, $1; Sadie Walker et al. to James Walker, southeasterly side East Third street, 25 feet of Philip Cottrell, $1; Thomas Crocker et ux. to John D. DeWitt, northerly corner Front street and Raymond avenue, $1; John D. DeWitt to James A. Staats, easterly side Raymond avenue, 200 feet northerly of Front street, $1.

PERSONAL.

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. VanDuezer, of this city, left yesterday for Daytona, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

James Davis has resigned his position as manger for the Plainfield Cab Company, and is succeeded by Robert McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Coddington, who are on their wedding tour through the South, are spending a few days in Washington.

Miss Rodyhouse and Mead, of Caldwell, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. George Mooney, of West Front street and Monroe avenue.

Francis A. Montgomery, of this city, who was seriously ill in New York a few days ago, is at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

A. I. Smalley and Thomas Brantingham left for North Carhlina, yesterday, where Mr. Brantingham will visit at Mr. Smalley's home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French and family, of Washington avenue, also Mrs. French's father, Henry Clay Randolph, expect to go Daytona, Fla., January 1 for the remainder of the winter.

—All persons having bills against the city are requested to have them in the hands of the city clerk before December 20.

—Thomas J. Burns' position as letter-carrier, is now filled by Substitute Carrier George Apgar, who has been appointed a regular.

—F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, who was to have given an illustrated lecture tonight in Vincent chapel on Palestine, is ill and will be unable to come here. The affair has been postponed indefinitely.

MIRTH AND MELODY WIN APPLAUSE AT Y.M.C.A.

THOMAS CONCERT COMPANY GIVES EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Mirth and melody combined at the Y. M. C. A. last night in offering to the public one of the best star course entertainments which have yet been given. The performers, the John Thomas Concert Company, were John Thomas, humorist; Miss Annie Webster Thomas, violin virtuoso, and Miss Adelaide Louise Wood, pianist.

Mr. Thomas, in four numbers descriptive of "peculiar people," kept the audience, which was a fairly large one, in roars of laughter. Mr. Thomas has the funniest manner, and is a humorist who compels a laugh by his appearance alone. The fours numbers dealth with peculiar people at home, in trouble, in debate, and in general.

As a violin player, Miss Thomas is unexcelled. Her two numbers were well received, and both encored. Miss Wood's piano selections were equally good, making the entire entertainment one of the best which has ever been given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

"IRISH JUSTICE."

Perseverance Lodge Members Will Present the Laughable Farce This Evening.

The first of a series of laughable farces which members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., propose giving during the coming winter and for which a special stage has been erected in its rooms, will be presented this evening. It is entitled "Irish Justice" and is the same that has been vehicle for numerous vaudeville artists in recent years. The principal character will be taken by City Judge William N. Runyon while others in the cast are William Schorb, Bertram C. Firstbrook, Elmer D. Cutting, George B. Cose, V. W. *Nash*, Jr., M. D. Sweeney, Alexander Muir, Thomas M. Muir and William Schorb, Jr.

Following its presentation vocal and instrumental music will predominate while cigars are being enjoyed.

Miss Zimmer Dead.

Miss Mary Zimmer, aged fifty, died at the home of her brother, Rev. J. J. Zimmer, pastor of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church at Raritan, Wednesday, after a long illness. Miss Zimmer was well known here. She was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and never fully recovered. Miss Zimmer was for many years organist of St Bernard's church. She was a prominent worker in church circles and belonged to several parish societies.

—Neuman Brothers invite inspection of their holiday display of fruits. Specials this week: Indian River oranges, Tangierine oranges, fancy grape fruit and California seedless oranges.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Largest Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Shown In This City.

Plainfield's Greatest Store.

Woodhull & Martin.

Open Evenings till Christmas. Kindly take the small packages with you.

Holiday Suggestions:

FOR WOMEN—
Fine Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Pocketbooks and Bags, Fancy Neckwear, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Writing Paper in fancy boxes, Knit Sweaters, Fur Muffs and Boas, Knit Shawls, Dressing Sacques, Outing Flannel Wrappers, Dress Goods and Silks, Percales in Dress Patterns, Wool Mittens and Gloves.

FOR MEN—
Fine Neckwear, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Initial H'dk'ch'fs, silk & linen Dress Shirts, Gloves for Dress and Driving, Neck Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters and Jerseys, Pajamas and Night Shirts. Hosiery and Underwear.

FOR CHILDREN—
Dolls of all kinds, Games and Books, Dolls Trunks, Sets of Dishes, Fancy Blocks, Mechanical Toys of every kind, Magic Lanterns, Dolls Go-Carts, Express Wagons, Automobiles, Fancy Rockers, Hobby Horses, Tea Tables and Chairs. Sleighs and Sleds, Dolls Furniture of all kinds, Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Gifts for Housekeepers.

Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware, Gilt and Nickel Clocks, Fancy Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Baby Baskets, Hall, Library and Parlor Lamps, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Lemonade Sets, Bissells Carpet Sweepers, French and Austrian Fancy China Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Strauss Cut Glass, Universal Bread Makers.

Furniture for Gifts.

Morris Chairs
Made of heavy polished oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in genuine leather and velour, reversible hair filled cushions, now selling at
4.98, 6.50, 8.98, 9.50, 9.98, 10.98, 12.98, 14.98, 16.50, 19.50, 24.50

TABOURETTES.....49c to 3.98
DINING TABLES.....4.98 to 29.50
DESK CHAIRS.....1.98 to 4.98
CHIFFONIERS.....4.98 to 39.50
COUCHES.....4.98 to 25.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS—In mahogany, quartered and weathered oak finish, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 8.75, 9.98, 10.98, 12.50 and 15.00.

MUSIC CABINETS—Polished mahogany finish, adjustable shelves, 8.50, 9.50, 9.98, 12.50 and 14.98.

BOOK CASES—4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 10.50, 12.50 and 15.00.

CHINA CLOSETS—16.98, 19.50, 22.50, 26.50, 29.50, 34.50.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES—14.75, 17.50 and 19.75.

DINING CHAIRS.....98c to 4.98
SIDEBOARDS.....9.75 to 37.50

Parlor Tables
An endless variety to select from, both in solid quartered oak and mahogany, beautiful polished tops.

We direct special attention to a regular 5.00 table we are selling at
2.98
Other Tables at
1.98, 2.48, 3.98, 4.98 and so on up to 9.50

BRASS BEDS.....26.50 to 59.00

Parlor Rockers 1.98.
A special lot in quartered oak, with cobbler seats, about half the regular price.

Parlor Rockers finished in mahogany and quartered oak, also in weathered and Antwerp finish, cobbler, leather and saddle seats.
2.98 to 10.50.

Reed and Bamboo Furniture.
ROCKERS in plain and Empire finish—2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50.
BAMBOO TABOURETTES, with fancy matting tops—49c, 59c, 69c, 98c.
PRETTY REED STOOLS, upholstered tops—2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.
BAMBOO BOOK AND MUSIC SHELVES—78c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98.
CHILDREN'S REED ROCKERS—1.69, 1.98, 2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.

An Inspection of the Christmas Gifts at PECK'S

Is a pleasure and an education in what is Novel, Appropriate and Useful.

KIRCH Xmas CIGARS

SUGGESTIONS.

Nothing would be more appropriate as a Christmas Gift than a box of

CIGARS

Holiday packages of many varieties and reasonable prices

AT KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 NORTH AVE. TELEPHONE 487-J.

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FREEHOLD AND PLAINFIELD N.J. Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Half price Sale of Holiday Goods
Special Sale of Umbrellas.
Special Sale of Handkerchiefs.
Special Sale of Furs.
Special Sale of Dolls.

Holiday Goods at Half Price.

With Christmas but a week ahead, we place on sale an entirely *new stock of Holiday goods at half* the regular prices. This is made possible only by the combined purchasing power of five stores. On Wednesday last we cleaned up the entire balance stock of one of the foremost importers of fancy goods in New York at just about half price. This stock goes on sale today—and affords the people of this city and surroundings the rarest opportunity ever offered for Christmas shopping. It not only means two gifts for the price of one, but it means also the largest assortment to choose from ever shown in this city. Smokers Sets, Bronzed Ornaments, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Celluloid Goods, Silver Novelties, Pin Cushions, Dressing Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sofa Pillows and thousands of other fancy novelties in addition to our Special Sales of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Furs, etc.

Hand Painted Decorated Celluloid Novelties:
50c articles at.....25c
1.00 " " 49c
2.00 " " 98c
1.00 Vases at.....49c
75c Medallions at.....39c
2.00 Smoker Sets at.....98c
50c Brass Ink Stands at.....25c
1.50 Work Boxes.....75c
50c decorated Cups and Saucers..25c

UMBRELLAS.
150 Umbrellas, val. 2.00, at.....1.39
150 Umbrellas, val. 1.50, at.....98c
Men's fine silk Umbrellas up to 5.98

FURS.
Ladies' Fur Scarfs, including Fox, Bear, Sable Opossum, and other popular Furs, reg. sold from 5.00 to 8.00, special at.....3.98
Great variety of Children's Fur Sets, from.....98c to 10.00

25c Metal Candelbras.....10c
1.25 Airship Ink Stands.....68c
12x18 in. framed Pictures.....10c
50c Bisque Figures.....25c
25c Ash Trays.....10c
Fancy Pin Cushions from 39c to 1.25
75c Books at.....25c
A lot of copyrighted books for 25c, among which are "'Tween Snow and Fire" and "As it was Written." 35c Books for 19c, including books by Alger and Henty.
Kid Gloves....69c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.48
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, special at.....79c, 98c, 1.75
Men's Silk Mufflers...59c, 69c, 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' sheer initial Handkerchiefs at.....5c
1,000 Handkerchiefs, val. 10c.....5c
100 dozen Handkerchiefs, good value at 25c.....15c

DOLLS.
Our Doll department is a wonderful Fairyland. Dolls of all sizes are here, some with light hair, some with dark hair; jointed Dolls, pretty dressed Dolls, kid body Dolls.
14 in. Dolls with Slippers, long flowing locks, value 25c, at.....15c
Exceptional vals. at 49c, 98c, 1.98 and up to.....9.98

CLOAKS.
Misses' and Children's Cloaks were 4.98 to 7.00, now.....2.98 to 4.98
Ladies' 7.00 Coats at.....4.98
$15 and $16 Coats at....10.98-11.98

SKIRTS AND DRESSES.
Ladies' outing flannel Skirts (ready made), buttonhole stitched edge, each.....25c
Outing flannel Night Dresses, special at.....49c and 98c
Men's Negligee Shirts.....29c

Santa Claus

is showing you all the good things which should be yours for one-third its cost to produce, in

CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, JACKETS, CRAVENETTES, WAISTS, FURS AND READY-TO-WEAR MILLINERY.

Come and see him in the window.

THE BOSTON
CLOAK AND FUR STORE,
245 West Front Street. Opposite Postoffice.
Where the Bear at the door is showing you the way in.

Putnam & DeGraw.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Aprons, Celluloid Boxes for Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Wool and Leather Gloves.

ICE CREAM
Wholesale and Retail.
I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.
All orders by 'phone (No. 470 y) or mail will receive prompt attention
JOHN H. TIER

Democratic Primaries.

Primary Meetings for the purpose of electing members to the Union County Democratic Executive Committee and the Plainfield Democratic City Committee for the year 1905, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16 next, at 8 o'clock p. m Each election district is entitled to one county and one city committeeman. Primaries to be held at the following named places:

First Ward—Hotel Kensington.
Second Ward—Bryant School.
Third Ward—Casino.
Fourth Ward—T. A. B. Hall.

Polls open from 8 to 9 o'clock.

J. V. F. DILTS, Chairman.

RUGS

CARPETS

Our new Fall lines are most complete and we invite your inspection as we are able to show you any desirable patterns in standard goods at prices that will surely interest you.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT
Greer & Greenwood's, 155 East Front Street.
Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas (for ladies or gents), Handkerchiefs, Suspenders. We show the prettiest Neckwear ever shown in the city for 50c. Every Tie silk lined.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

"Fritz," the mascot of the Whittier School net, his doom in the borough pound last evening. Fritz has been around the town since school opened at the beginning of the year. He was a great pet among the pupils, who are now wearing black ribbon in memorian.

The installation of the officers of the Junior and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

W. H. Hetfield and family have again taken possession of their home on North avenue for the winter, after spending the summer on their farm in Greenbrook.

Services will be held in the Holy Innocents' church this evening at which time A. S. Phelps will give his third lecture on "The Heavenly Jerusalem."

Letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice this week for Charles Stevenson, A. Clayton and Mrs. Frank Ween.

A bell social was held in the Methodist church last evening, and a large number of people were present.

A Married Couples' Card Club has been organized in the borough. This makes the third.

Herbert Nelson is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. George W. Coon's work at the Methodist church is fast drawing to a close, tonight being the last week night service. The three weeks' meetings have been most encouraging to both the evangelist and the church. A number have been converted and will become identified with the church shortly. No meeting will be held Saturday night, but on Sunday evening a grand rally and closing meeting will be held. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The pupils and teachers of the public school are preparing for the annual Christmas exercises which are to be held Friday morning of next week in the assembly room of the school. Miss Sadie Reger, supervisor of music in the school, has charge of the musical programme, which is said to be one of the best the school has ever rendered.

The Suburban bowlers go to Westfield tomorrow night to roll the Westfield team a return game. The Suburbans won the first game of the series two weeks ago.

With its usual promptness, the Royal Arcanum, through Fanwood Council, has settled the death claim of the late John L. Darby.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street, has returned to his home in Kearney, N. J.

The Jolly Five bowling team, of Plainfield, and the Westfield team rolled a match game last night on Lee's alleys.

The local hunters are anxiously awaiting for the disappearance of the snow, as the open season for game closes soon.

Miss Sadie Reger, of the corps of teachers at the school, visited the public schools at Glen Ridge yesterday.

Rev. Moore Smith will lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Baptist church.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a well attended meeting last night in the library rooms.

The weekly reading and study meeting of the Amity Club was held last night as usual.

A meeting of the town committee will be held in the town rooms tonight.

Henry Keuhn, of East Sixth street, was the guest last night of friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The second grand entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Patriotic Order of America, the local chapter, this evening, in Washington Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Manning and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley are preparing the primary children and others for the Sabbath-school Christmas entertainment.

E. VanCourt, of Oak Tree, is confined to his house by illness, having been attacked while away from home on a business trip in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning, of Newton, Iowa, after a visit of a few days with Mrs. W. B. Manning and family, have gone to Florida.

Rufus Delafield went to Bayonne to attend the funeral of a friend yesterday afternoon.

Hollis Cubberley is expected home next week from college for the holiday vacation.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Bishop Scarborough will visit the local Episcopal churches on Christmas Day.

The Young People's Association will meet at the First Baptist church, tonight.

At the M. E. church tonight, Violinist Miss Elsie L. Smock will play. The evangelist will preach. This is the third week of special meetings and great interest is shown.

An effort is being made to organize a Bible Study class in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, open to men and women, to meet in the church a half-hour or so, at the close of the Sunday morning service.

Contrary to the general custom, there will be no union Christmas service of the Sunday-schools this year at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, owing to the difficulty in bringing so many children from Hope chapel at this season of the year.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will celebrate Christmas appropriately on Sunday, December 25, and an entertainment will be held some evening between Christmas and New Year's, the date to be determined and announced later.

The regular week of prayer services will be observed by the local churches in January 2 to 6. The Sessions of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in common with many other Presbyterian churches, has decided to hold special meetings for prayer during the week preceding Easter.

Rev. R. D. Schoonmaker, of this city, who has been conducting a boarding and day school for the Mountain Whites, at Morgantown, North Carolina, is meeting with much success. Mr. Schoonmaker not only freely gives his own time and money to the school, but so far has raised the funds necessary to carry it on.

Rev. James Frances, who so acceptably supplied the First Baptist pulpit for several Sundays last summer, wrote to the local Y. M. C. A., suggesting that Rev. C. F. Shaw be asked to deliver his address on "The Man Christ Jesus." This address will be given, and music will be furnished by the Georgia Jubilee Singers at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth is composed of twenty-five churches, eight mission chapels and seven unattached Sunday-schools. There are forty-seven ministers in this Presbytery, of whom thirty are pastors, three retired, six without charges, one home missionary, three foreign missionaries, one Sunday-school missionary, one teacher and one professor. The home missionary and two of the foreign missionaries are connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Of the churches on the Presbytery the Crescent Avenue church is the largest. Of the 9,780 members this church has 942, exclusive of the chapels, and it gives about one-half of the money given for home missions and about one-quarter of that raised for foreign missions.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. R. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 91 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

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WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

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SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
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WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

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C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.

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FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

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VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

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DIED.

GARY—In this city, December 15, 1904, John Gary, in his 64th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 455 Kensington avenue, Saturday morning, Dec. 17, 1904, at 9 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 9:30, where high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

PIZIE—At New Market, N. J., Dec. 15, 1904, Elizabeth Pizie, age 29 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Funeral service at her late residence, Center street, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Private. 12 16 2

SMITH—In this city, Dec. 16, 1904, Augusta W., wife of J. A. Smith.

Funeral services from late residence, 315 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 5 o'clock. Interment Bound Brook, N. J., Monday. 12 16 2

GRIFFIN—On Thursday, December 15, 1904, Mary Silvey, widow of Charles Griffin, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Pope, 505 Watchung avenue, on Saturday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Hillside. 12 15 2

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LITERARY.

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Pearson's Magazine for January presents a remarkable collection of interesting special articles and clever short stories, numbering in all eighteen. The leading article is a clear, concise, exhaustive narrative, handsomely illustrated and describing in a popular way the dangers, the difficulties and the magnitude of that most recent marvel of engineering, the New York "Subway." "Skin Sculpture, the Modern Taxidermy," and "A Seventy - five - Thousand - Pound Meteorite" are articles that will please those of a scientific turn of mind. "The Making of Incandescent Lamps," "The Life Story of a Wild Bear" and "Pneumonia, an Unsolved Problem," are articles that will appeal to those interested respectively in industry, in animals and in problems of health; while "Scoring the Best" is a stirring, stirring article consisting of adventures of those daring, resourceful fellows, the New York newspaper reporters.

The American Boy for Christmas will delight the boy's heart from its front cover design representing a young hunter, his dog, gun and game, clear through to the last page. As especially appropriate to the Christmas season are: "Father Lanuite's Prize," by Lillian V. Lambert; "Kersey," by Evelyn M. Wood Lovejoy; "Uncle Sam's Santa Claus" and "Distributing Christmas Presents in the Navy." Other stories and leading articles are "The Pathway to Success," being an interview with ex-Senator T. W. Palmer of Detroit; "A Message to American Boys," by Governor Montague of Virginia; the first two chapters of Kirk Munroe's new story, "For the Mikado;" "James McGregor Billings' Moose Hunt," by Curwood, and other stories.

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—A cablegram has been received by Miss Smith, of Somerville, superintendent of the Duke estate there, to the effect that James B. Duke and his bride have arrived safely in London. The cablegram also set forth that they are both well and had a pleasant voyage.

—Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller, chairman of the Executive Board of the Pocono Pines Assembly and Summer School, says: "The Georgia Jubilee Singers gave an entertainment with acceptance. * * * Our guests were delighted with it. Everything was in the best of taste. The singing was of a high order and the recitals excellent. We should be glad to welcome them back." The Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. Fiske's first appearance in a new play and role in two years will be marked on Monday evening, when at the Manhattan Theatre, she was seen with the strong Manhattan Company, including several noted actors who have not appeared in her support this season, in C. M. S. McLellan's powerul new drama, "Leah Kleschna." The time of the play is the present, and its scenes are laid in Paris and Neustadt, Austria. In the title part Mrs. Fiske is seen as a girl who is the daughter of a peasant woman and a noted Austrian criminal, a man of great originality and courage, who has trained her to his lawless life from childhood. As the play begins, the father and daughter, living in Paris lodgings, are about to engage in a startling adventure of crime in which the daughter is to take the chief part. To this point in her career Leah has proceeded unresistingly, a simple tool in the hands of her father, whose qualities of force and self-reliance she inherits with an ardent, wholesome and admirable nature. Through circumstances a glimmering of moral truth comes to her, although it has lain dormant as a consequence of her environment. She is suddenly confronted with the enormity of the life and is able at last to understand the degradation. In the course of the criminal adventure she meets a man who exerts over her a redeeming influence, and she determines to abandon her ways. She is beset by difficulties in this determination, and passes through trying and dramatic scenes, but at last triumphs. The end of the play is happy and logical.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

There will be no scholastic basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. on December 28. None of the schools will play during the Christmas holidays.

The next game between the Leal's and P. H. S. team in the Interscholastic League will take place on January 18. In the event of a tie in the series, the rubber will be played off on February 8.

Jewett, the right forward of the Leal's School basketball team, played a good game in the P. H. S. contest Wednesday afternoon. With a little more speed, he would make one of the best scholastic forwards.

For today two basket ball games are scheduled. The Plainfield High School first and second teams are in Newark this afternoon playing the two teams of the Newark High school, and tonight the Hope Y. M. A. team will play a game with the Sagamores of New Brunswick. This is the squad which went to Newark today representing the Plainfield High school, Thompson, Smith, Collier, Gavett, S. Freeman, Stutsman, Vail, Bentley, Caldwell, Doane, H. Freeman, Mckay, Lambert, Leggett, and Bently.

A surprise to every one, including the majority of Leal's School pupils, the game between the Plainfield High School and the Leal's basketball teams Wednesday afternoon, was one of the most remarkable recoveries from defeat, and the most astonishing exhibition of over confidence that has ever been seen at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. With the exception of Captain Thompson, who did his best to keep the team together, the entire bunch went up in the air in the second half, and were apparently indifferent as to their eventual descent. In one way the defeat was a good thing for the P. H. S. They will never again feel confident of victory when the score is well in their favor.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, of West Seventh street, will give a luncheon at the Park Club on Friday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. G. Harry Squires and her son, of West Eighth street, leave today for Augusta, Ga., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. George H. Goddard and daughter, Miss Goddard, of East Ninth street, left yesterday for Mexico, where they will remain for three months.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, has issued cards for a luncheon to be given on Wednesday, January 4, in honor of Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Edith Fisk.

Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, of Evergreen avenue, entertained a luncheon club, of which she is a member, at her home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent playing bridge whist.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—What's nicer for dinner than either green or wax beans, Boston head lettuce, celery, cauliflower or Brussels sprouts? All are to be had fresh daily at Neuman Brothers'.

—"Jim," the famous truck horse at fire headquarters, is back into service again, having entirely recovered from injuries caused by a collision at the corner of Park avenue and Second street several weeks ago. He is apparently as well and strong as ever. This was the second accident of the kind for "Jim" and Chief Deane hopes it will be the last.

Complaint Against Letter-Carrier.

W. J. Mebery, the government inspector, who has been in this city for the last two days, is investigating the question of the complaint against Patrick Reville, letter-carrier of the Netherwood district. The complaint was made by the residents of Netherwood against the appearance of the horse which Reville drove while on his route, and as a result, the carrier has been laid off for the last few days.

SOCIETY AT DINNER.

Mrs. F. deLacy Hyde Honors Miss Virginia Hegeman, a Debutante.

Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Edith Fisk.

These persons were present: Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Miss Matie Wadsworth, Miss Madie Hyde, and A. D. Shepard, Jr., B. J. Dumont, Jr., Raymond McGee, Henry Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, of this city, and Captain Addison Logan, of Philadelphia.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 221, I. O. O. F. will elect officers on Wednesday night, December 21.

The Firmen's Relief Association held a meeting Wednesday night. Only routine business was transacted.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday evening, December 23, when important business will be transacted.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night.

For the purpose of conforming with other similar organizations in the State, the Master Builders' Association at its meeting on Tuesday night, raised the initiation fee from $5 to $20. The State Association will meet at Montclair in January.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last night chose these officers: High priest, Henry Nischwitz; chief patriarch, Johnh Becker; senior warden, John Kriney; junior warden, George Ludgate; recording scribe, S. H. Schlief; financial scribe, John Williams; treasurer, Arthur Case; trustees, J. F. Kettenring, Walter Smith and and A. G. Barber.

MR. WESTCOTT'S POSITION.

Superintendent of Bottling Concern Not to Ask for License.

Ellsworth C. Westcott, superintendent of the Eastern Bottling Company on West Second street, denies that he intends making an application for a liquor license for a saloon on West Third street. He declares emphatically that he never had any idea of asking for such a license, and that he will remain in his present.

Mr. Westcott also states that neither the Eastern Bottling Company or the Ballentine Company are interested in any saloon in Plainfield and that there is no intention of identifying either in such business. He knows nothing of any effort to secure a license for a place on West Third street or anywhere else in the city.

Hotel Business Sold.

The hotel at Alton, or "Dog Corners," has been purchased from Frank Swackhamer by James Loughlin, of this city. The new owner took possession yesterday and will make several needed improvements before having a public opening.

Mrs. Pixie Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pixie, aged twenty-eight years, wife of Benjamin Pixie, died yesterday at her home in New Market from a lingering disease. Private funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Clothing Firm Getting More Space.

Hoyt & Company, the North avenue clothing firm, have commenced preliminary work to build an addition to the rear of their present store. A large shed encumbering the ground is now being removed.

Talk on Health.

Before an appreciative audience, Dr. J. H. Buchanan delivered the first of two talks on "Health and Its Preservation" in the assembly room of the Somerset street school, yesterday afternoon.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

JOHN GARY DEAD.

Founder of Iron Works Succumbs at the Age of Sixty-Four.

John Gary, aged sixty-four years, the founder of the Gary Iron Works at Cleveland, O., died yesterday afternoon at his home in Kensington avenue, following an illness of three years' duration.

Mr. Gary is survived by a wife and three daughters, the Misses Nan and Helen Gary and Mrs. John E. Keely.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock when high mass will be said.

EDUCATIONAL.

PIANO INSTRUCTIONS.

Having a number of pupils in Plainfield, I have arranged to visit this city on Friday of each week, and would be pleased to receive a few more scholars for that day. For particulars and reference address Mrs. H. S. Altal, 319 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Programme for N. J. Association's Golden Anniversary.

SESSIONS DEC. 27, 28, 29

Fiftieth Annual Meeting to be Held at Trenton—To Discuss Interesting Topics.

Several Plainfield pedagogues will attend the fiftieth annual session of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, to be held December 27, 28 and 29, at Trenton.

The first day's session will be opened at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Caroline Barber Biddle, of Trenton, will sing a solo. An address of welcome will be made by Dr. James M. Green, principal of the State Schools, and the response will be by Superintendent J. J. Unger of Vineland schools. "The Civic Duty of School Superintendents, Principals and Teachers" will be the subject of the superintendent's address, delivered by Superintendent W. Collom Cook, of Mt. Holly.

Report of the committee on legislation will be made by the chairman, Superintendent James E. Bryan, of Camden, and committee on resume by the chairman, Superintendent William H. Eldredge, of Williamstown. Dr. Thomas Balliet, dean of the school of pedagogy of New York University, will deliver an address on "Fifty Years of Progress in the Science of Education," and Superintendent John H. Terhune, of Bergen County, will speak on "The Reading Habit."

At the evening session there will be music by the glee club and others, followed by the announcement of the nominating committee, and report of the committee on education progress by Superintendent A. W. Hand, of Cape May County. "Some Facts About the Nervous System and Its Relation to Education" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Mary R. Earle Davis, instructor and supervisor in the City Normal School of Bridgeport, Conn. Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, of New York University, will speak on "The Modern Man."

Wednesday morning department meetings will be held. Dr. Thomas M. Balliet will make an address, and Professor Ray Whitbeck, supervisor of the Model School, Trenton, will speak on "Some Aims and Problems in Supervision." An address will also be delivered by Superintendent W. M. Swingle, of the Orange schools. The foregoing will compose the routine of the department of supervision.

In the High School department, addresses on "The Elimination of the Grammar School" will be made by Superintendent William E. Chancellor, of Paterson, and "Two Questions," "Does Our High School Teaching Relate Itself to the Experience of the Child?" and "What Is Your Final Test for Growth?" by Superintendent O. I. Woodley, of Passaic.

RUSH RHEES, THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER

FORMER PLAINFIELDER ENTERTAINED AT THE WALDORF.

In honor of Rush Rhees, formerly of this city, who is now president of Rochester University, a dinner was given at the Waldorf, New York, Tuesday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Paine, of New York. Among the guests present were former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street.

President Rhees was graduated from the Plainfield High School and spent his younger days here. He studied for the ministry and became pastor of the Baptist church at Newton Centre, Mass., at which place he was also a professor on the Baptist Seminary. He was afterward chosen president of Rochester University, where he has attracted considerable attention by his brilliant work in educational matters. Recently he was elected president of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools. His ability as one of the foremost educators of the day is constantly being recognized. He has contributed valuable articles to some of the standard publications.

President Rhees is a nephew of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, and on several occasions he has occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church here.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, is detained at home the result of a severe injury to his knee by a fall on the ice.

TAXES ARE POURING IN

Time is Up Tuesday and $100,000 is Yet to be Paid.

CORPORATIONS SLOW

Collector Lee's Office is Open Evenings to Accommodate Citizens Out of Town During the Day.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee is not having as much trouble as he was inclined to anticipate when he took his new office. He says that thus far there have been very few kickers and the rule of taxpayers has been to give up their money cheerfully. Mr. Lee has collected over $100,000 up to this morning, which is not quite half the amount assessed. There is over $100,000 yet to be received and of this there is included most of the corporation tax. The Plainfield Water Supply Company has paid its tax, about $3,000, but there is still due about $5,000 from the Public Service Corporation, as well as the tax from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the twenty-five cents from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company. This company is about the smallest taxpayer in the city.

Mr. Lee has been keeping his office open every evening until 9 o'clock and that the people appreciate this is shown by the amount of tax received in the evening. The office will be open this evening, as well as Monday and Tuesday evenings. The time limit is up Tuesday and Mr. Lee says that it will be absolutely impossible for him to receive any taxes after 9 o'clock that evening. It will then necessitate his remaining up until early the next morning taking care of the money that will be received that day.

The rush hours at the office are between 10:30 and 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. In the afternoon those who call are mostly women. Of the amount yet to be received no doubt a considerable sum will be placed on the delinquent list to be collected with the added interest. It has been learned that many persons wait until the last minute to settle, not wishing to break the interest they are drawing on their money until they are obliged to do so.

INSPECTOR COMPLAINED, LETTER-CARRIER DECLARES

PATRICK REVILLE SAYS IT WAS NOT NETHERWOOD RESIDENTS.

Letter-carrier Patrick Reville, whose case is being considered by the postal authorities, as stated in yesterday's Daily Press, states that it was the inspector for the rural free delivery service that noticed the condition of his horse and mail gig while standing near the postoffice and reported the same to the authorities, and not residents along his route. He says that the day the inspector saw his rig, the gig had been hit with an automobile in the Netherwood district and one wheel was damaged. He had not yet had time to have the wheel properly repaired. He denies that his horse is anything but all right.

It was soon after the report reached the postal authorities that Mr. Reville was laid off and his case has not yet been settled, although one of the postoffice inspectors has been in town two days working on it.

Tax Collector's Strong Box.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee has had a strong box placed in the vault in his office. The combination lock on this box is even more intricate than the one on the big safe. It is intended to hold large sums of money when it is not always convenient to bank it. During the past few days Mr. Lee has been more than busy receiving taxes. The time-limit for the payment of taxes without the added interest will be up on Monday and no doubt there will be a great many who will rush in at the last minute to settle.

Local Talent to Present Opera.

William Holmes, of this city, who has been successful in giving the comic operas, "Patience" and "The Pirates of Pensance," has decided to give the "Mikado," probably at the Casino, on April 27. Rehearsals will begin on January 11. The opera will be given entirly by local talent.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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CONDUCTED SALE FOR SUPPORT OF CITY NURSE

CHEERFUL WORKERS' CIRCLE'S AFFAIR LARGELY ATTENDED.

Under the auspices of the Cheerful Workers' Circle, King's Daughters, composed of young women interested in the support of the trained nurse employed by the City Union, King's Daughters, an eminently successful sale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Harman on West Eighth street. This circle was organized about ten years ago, and it pledges a certain amount of money each year toward the support of the city nurse. So generous is the patronage at the various sales that there is never any trouble in raising the sum.

Yesterday there was a sale of fancy articles and home-made candies and before the affair terminated everything was disposed of at good prices. The attendance was large and besides the sale there were pleasant social features.

Some of the members in charge were Miss Elsie Harman, Miss Helen Harman, Miss Ursula Rowland, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Gladys Kaufman, Miss Margaret Leal, Miss Jean Douglass, Miss Florence Curtis, Miss Matie Wadsworth, Miss Dorothy Fleming, Miss Abi Sykes, Miss Mamie Day and Miss Margaret Mead.

SAGAMORES MAKE HIT AT BOYS' ENTERTAINMENT

LOCAL MUSICAL CLUB AND CLEVER IMITATOR RENDERED PROGRAMME.

The second of the boys' entertainments at the Y. M. C. A., last night, was a great success. The entertainers were the Sagamore Musical Club and Edward Avis, a clever bird imitator, whistling soloist and violinist. The club of popular young musicians rendered several well played selections, while Mr. Avis won much applause by his bird imitations. He is one of the best in the profession and his imitations were decidedly real.

They were illustrated by one hundred stereopticon views of birds, and their surroundings. As a violinist Mr. Avis was also good, his tricks on the instrumenat being remarkable. In his interpretation of some of the best composers, Mr. Avis displayed a depth of feeling and a musical technique which marks him as a finished player.

The Sagamore Club was given its usual reception, and responded generously to the encores, which were accorded them. The selections which they played were the "Egyptian Dance," Waldemire, and "A Day In a Cotton Field." Those who play in the club are Chester H. Briggs, leader, Monroe Long, Theodore Gavett, mandotine; William Briggs and Gurth Williams, banjos; Herbert Smith and William Gaston, violins. The pianist was Irving Martin.

Gave Party for Children.

Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, of Mountain avenue, gave a delightful party yesterday afternoon for her three children, Francis, Jr., Edward and Carolyn. There were about thirty little tots present as guests ranging in age from three to seven years and a merry time they had during the afternoon. Mrs. Hyde engaged a professional entertainer from New York and he kept the children in high glee while he performed clever tricks of all kinds. He held the attention of the children for nearly an hour, after which they played their own favorite games. Before the boys and girls departed for their homes, refreshments were served.

Criminal Case Postponed.

Charged with chicken stealing, Richard Cottis, alias "Carpender," was not tried in Justice Hand's court Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of the complainant, Mrs. Catherine VanNostrand. Though Fred J. Huff, the attorney for the State, and the defendant were present ready to try the case. Mrs. VanNostrand alleges that Cottis stole five hens and a rooster from the chicken yard.

Do Gold Fish Wink?

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Two Writs of Attachment.

Fred J. Huff has issued two writs of attachments against Emanuel Litsebutz, the first on charges brought by Harry F. Brown, and the second by Stephen H. Schleif.

YOUNG DESPERADO ELUDED THE POLICE

"DUTCH" IDES, A WELL-KNOWN CROOK, ESCAPES AFTER A HARD FIGHT.

The Elizabeth police had a lively encounter yesterday afternoon with Frank, alias "Dutch," Ides, a young outlaw, who escaped last August from the New Jersey State Reformatory at Rahway. Since he has been at large he has committed several robberies in Union and Middlesex counties, it is suspected.

Ides is twenty-three years old. His mother and family live at No. 425 Broadway, Elizabethport. Police Captain O'Leary heard that Ides was at his mother's and determined to capture him. The captain, with five of his most powerful men, marched to the house and surrounded it.

Then Captain O'Leary entered the place. Mrs. Ides told him her son was in a room in the upper part of the house, but the door was locked. Captain O'Leary threw himself against it and broke the door in, although a bedstead had been placed against it as a barricade.

"Jack" McMillan, of Staten Island, a companion of Ides, was found inside, and quickly over powered but the outlaw had disappeared. Captain O'Leary then discovered a winding stair that led to the ground floor and cellar. As he started to go to the cellar he heard a noise, and the next thing he saw Ides was rushing through the backyard. One of the policemen guarding the house fired at him.

The desperado returned the fire. Then followed a fusillade of shots, but the fugitive scaled a fence at the end of the yard and soon was out of sight.

Ides wrote his mother on Thursday that he would go back to the reformatory voluntarily, but would not be taken there.

McMillan will be committed to jail for vagrancy. He is nineteen years old.

FIRST-CLASS BALL TEAM PROMISED BY WOOLSTON

AND GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED WITH CRACK NINES ONLY.

Charles Woolston, representing the syndicate that purchased the Plainfield A. C. franchise, in the fall, states that a first-class baseball team will be seen on Crescent Oval next season, and that only the best teams will be brought here, including Trenton, Orange, Dover, Chatham and some of the college teams possibly for Wednesday games. The company has not been asleep as some persons believed and when the season opens every position will be filled with a strong player.

As announced early in the fall the oval will be enclosed with a high board fence, the lumber now being on the way here for that purpose. There will also be improvements in the extreme left field which was innundated several times by water, last season, and future trouble of this kind will be prevented.

At the proper time announcement will be made of the lineup and there are sure to be some surprises. Charles Woolston will probably be the manager of the team, controlling the players and arranging for dates. The faults of a year ago will be eliminated as far as possible, that is it will be one of the chief objects to play the same team throughout the entire season and do away with frequent changes, which proved so disastrous to the team last year. One of the best semi-professional twirlers will be engaged and a strong man will be at the receiving end.

A Musical Treat Coming.

The Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give an entertainment in the First M. E. church on January 2, New Year's night. This organization is one of the best of its kind in the East and has made a favorable impression in Plainfield through previous appearances.

Mayor's Son to be a Broker.

Clarence Smalley, son of Mayor H. B. Smalley, of the borough, has given up his position at the First National Bank, and taken one with Edwin S. Hooley, in his brokerage offices in New York.

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NORTH BRANCH RESIDENT MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED

STRUCK HIS WIFE AND IRATE BROTHER ATTACKS HIM WITH BRASS KNUCKLES.

Frank Cramer, a well known resident of North Branch and who has relatives in this city, lies at his home at the point of death through a murderous assault committed upon him by his brother-in-law, Jacob Flummerfelt. In the attack Flummerfelt declares he used only a pair of brass knuckles but physicians who are attending Cramer say a knife must have been used. One of the victim's eyes was gouged out, an ear was severed from the head, his nose was broken and his face pounded almost to a jelly. Flummerfelt was arrested soon after the assault and is being held in the Somerville jail.

The trouble was brought about through Cramer's excessive drinking and abuse of his wife, who is Flummerfelt's sister. She appealed to the brother for protection and Flummerfelt took up his residence at the Cramer home. The husband came in heavily intoxicated Thursday night and without provocation struck his wife, knocking her down, and dealt his daughter a stinging blow in the face. Flummerfelt interfered and the assault followed. Cramer is a brother of former Assemblyman Cramer, of Somerset County.

REVISION OF DATES IN BASKET BALL LEAGUES

THE JUVENILE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS NOT TO PLAY OVER HOLIDAYS.

Since the beginning of the Interscholastic and Juvenile Basket Ball Leagues, it has been necessary to make several changes in the schedule as it was first published. They do not effect the plans of the various schools, to any extent. The schools have decided not to play any games during the Christmas holidays, as many of the players will be out of town, and it would be difficult to arouse interest in the game at that time.

The Interscholastic League, which is a triangular one between the Leals' School and Plainfield High School and the North Plainfield High School, will play a two game league. That is, each team will meet the other twice. Two games have been played so far, and according to the corrected schedule, these games remain to take place: December 12, N. P. H. S. vs. Leal's; January 11, N. P. H. S. vs. P. H. S.; January 18, Leal's vs. P. H. S.; January 25, Leal's vs. N. P. H. S.; February 8, reserved for tie game.

In the Junior League, this is the schedule beginning with next Wednesday: December 21, Leal's vs. Y. M. C. A.; January 4, P. H. S. vs. Leal's; January 11, Y. M. C. A. vs. Whittier; January 18, Whittier vs. Leal's; January 25, Y. M. C. A. vs. P. H. S.; February 8, Leal's and Y. M. C. A.

It is quite likely that this league will continue after the other one has finished. The winner of the latter contest will receive the Schwed Brothers' silver loving cup.

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Family Away; Water Pipe Bursts.

While every member of the family was absent a water pipe burst at the home of Noah Pike on East Front street, yesterday, badly flooding the first floor. The break was not discovered until last night, when Garfield Pike returned home and had to wade about to shut off the flow.

In Justice Hand's Court.

The landlord and tenant cases of A. H. Manning against Mary Hallet, and of Samuel Lee against Samuel Jones, are returnable at Justice Hand's court on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning respectively.

Pupils' Recital.

A limited number of tickets for Mr. Skiff's pupils' recital at either Sattell's or Mathusehk's piano rooms. Miss Florence C. Wohlfert will be the assisting soloist, giving several violin numbers.—Adv.

—Press Want Ads pay.

DANIEL FOR TOLLES PLACE

The Choice of Councilmanic Caucus for President.

DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Third Ward Will Get Some Plums in Make Up of Common Council Committees.

Leslie M. Daniel, member of the Common Council from the Third ward, was the unanimous choice of the other members for president for 1905, at a caucus held last night. Since election there has been considerable talk about a change in the presidency, but the many friends of Councilman Tolles hoped that he would continue to preside over the sessions next year. At a private caucus of some of the members for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of Mr. Daniel for the presidency he was favored by a sufficient number to elect him.

Last night's caucus was held chiefly for the purpose of selecting a president. There were no nominations, simply the suggestion being made that the members proceed to make a choice. The election was by paper ballots and Mr. Daniel received the majority of the votes. The selection was afterward made unanimous and to all appearances the most harmonious feeling prevailed.

Mr. Daniel's aspirations for the presidency were due to the fact that this will probably be his last year in the Common Council, and he would like the honor before retiring. Mr. Tolles presented similar claims a year ago, but it turned out that he received a renomination this year and was elected to succeed himself. He was one of the first to congratulate Mr. Daniel last night after the choice was made.

There was no talk as to the make-up of the committees for next year, that matter being left entirely to the judgment of Mr. Daniel. It seems to be the opinion that the Second and Third wards will receive proper recognition as to the most important committees.

After the selection of a president the rest of the evening was devoted to a discussion of general matters that will likely come up early in the new year. This discussion was more for the purpose of getting these matters in shape for presentation. There were no special matters introduced.

PYTHIAN ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED ONE WEEK

ILLNESS OF JUDGE RUNYON PREVENTS PRESENTATION OF "IRISH JUSTICE"

Through the illness of City Judge William N. Runyon, who had been assigned the leading part, the presentation of "Irish Justice" by members of Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., was postponed last evening. It will now be given the coming Friday providing the "star" is able to return to the cast. His sickness was brought about through a severe cold and is thought to be but temporary.

In place of the scheduled affair, the members of the lodge presented another programme. It consisted of vocal solos and imitations by Elmer D. Cutting; a sketch by M. D. Sweeney and B. C. Firstbrook; vocal selections by Alexander Muir, and an address by David Bowden. Cigars were passed and an hour was spent informally.

The committee which had the arrangements in charge consisted of William Schorb, chairman, Philip Jahn and Asa D. Pope.

Hurt by a Fall.

George A. Martin, a bricklayer by trade, whose home is at No. 209 West Second street, slipped and fell upon the sidewalk on Prospect street alongside of Trenchard's drug store at Westfield Thursday afternoon, injuring his side. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and removed to the drug store, whose Dr. Laird attended his injuries, after which he was sent home.

"Ohio" Frazer Traded Off.

"Ohio" Frazer, of the Philadelphia National League team, who pitched one game for the Plainfield A. C., last season, has been traded with another Quaker City player to Boston, for Pittinger.

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LOCAL ELKS ARE FLEECED

Accept Worthless Checks From a "Brother."

SAME OLD GAME

George O. Stevens, A. D. Findley and Thomas Timbo Victims of a Stranger.

Following out almost the same plan as that pursued by James McCabe, alias "O'Brien," who was caught trying to fleece local members of the Knights of Columbus, a smooth talking young man has left town suddenly after separating several prominent Elks from some of their money. By means of checks and a glib tongue which never lost an opportunity to tell how he was one of the foremost members of an Ohio lodge of Elks, he succeeded in getting $50, most of it from George O. Stevens, Thomas Timbo and A. D. Findlay. The matter was reported to the police.

The swindler first made his appearance in town about two weeks ago and visited Timbo's place frequently for meals. Learning that the proprietor was an Elk, he exhibited a travelling card from a lodge of the order in Ohio. He posed as a travelling man.

By degrees he ingratiated himself with other members of Plainfield lodge and then the old familiar check game was worked. There were several of them and they were on a Hoboken bank. The largest was for $35 and the others were for various small amounts, so that the losses were distributed.

Swindler McCabe, who was arrested in Plainfield last month, had a plan somewhat similar, only he posed as a Knight of Columbus.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INAUGURATION TRIP

BAND TO ACCOMPANY UNION COUNTY DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON.

The committee appointed by the County Republican Committee at its last meeting for the purpose of drawing up resolutions of condolence on the death of Assemblyman-elect Embree, has sent its resolutions to the secretary, James O. Calvert, by whom they will be forwarded to the family. Former Assemblymen Codding, Newcorn and Meeker comprised this committee.

The committee on the arrangements for the inauguration reports that the expense will be from six to seven dollars including transportation, badge, etc. A special train will start at Elizabeth, and stop at all points between that city and Plainfield to receive passengers. The tickets will permit the bearers to return by any train. An Elizabeth band will accompany the delegation.

Accident Cost a Foot.

While unloading a car of coal at the coal storage plant of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at South Plainfield, at midnight, William Green had his right foot cut off at the ankle. The foot was caught in a cable. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. Green, who is thirty-six years old, has been employed at the coal storage plant for ten years and is unmarried.

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Gulick.

Mrs. Charlotte Gulick, widow of Peter B. Gulick, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garret T. Dunham, of West Front street. She was in her seventieth year and originally resided near North Branch. The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Dunham's home, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be made at North Branch.

Funeral Services of John Gary.

The funeral services of John Gary, who died at his home in Kensington avenue, on Thursday, were held this morning from St. Mary's church, high mass being said by Father Delehanty. The pall bearers were John J. Kenney, Michael Hughes, Thomas Hughes and Joseph O'Keefe. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Entertained at Bridge Whist.

Mrs. Henry C. Irons, of West Seventh street, entertained a small company of friends at bridge whist, yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Elliot T. Barrowe, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Walter M. McGee.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The final meeting of the City Executive Republican Committee will be held this evening for the transaction of the business before reorganization.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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A. H. Enander, of Park avenue, thoroughly understands the repair of furnaces, ranges or any kind of heating apparatus, and if you have any work in his line give him a chance to do it and you will be satisfied.

If there is the least question about the purity of the milk, butter or eggs that you are using, patronize Marchant Brothers, of North avenue. There is never any question about the dairy products sold at this store.

It will pay you in considering the subject of Christmas presents to look at Armstrong's new gold plated holiday suggestions. There will be something which will attract you, and will please your friends as a present.

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Are you going to trim a hat yourself? If you are, the place to get the trimmings, as well as the suggestions, is at Honn's. Their bargains in hats already trimmed are the greatest which they have ever offered. Don't wait till they are all gone to get the latest styles.

HONOR ROLL.

Pupils in Piscataway Township Schools Worthy of Special Mention.

The following are the names of the meritorious pupils of the Piscataway township public schools who have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of November:

New Market—High School, Lillian F. Harris, Annie E Giddes, Maud Rupell, Bertha L. Nelson, Lillian A. Gage; grammar department, Minnie Bays, Grace Burdick, Marguerite Coriell, Edwin Johnson, Hilda Johnson, Pauline Ward; intermediate, Hannah Nelson, Dorothy Richards, Maude Johnson, Helen Kroobs, Magdelene Kroobs, Rose Ward, Fred Coriell, primary department, Grace Coriell, Agnes Kerwin, Josie Mitse, Eva Schneider, Evelyn Teston, Mabel Ludovici, Harold Burdick, John Schneider, Walter Penrose, Maxwell Richards.

South Plainfield—Grammar grade, Jennie Bohl, Marguerite McDonough, Myrtle Randolph, Marjorie Soper, Andrew McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Robert Morgan; intermediate, Marjorie Cubberley, Margaret Maguire, Winnie Saverd, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Delia Saverd, May Sofield, Gladys Thorne, May Manley, Irene Miller, Julia Richards, Annie Nelson, Allen Morgan, Jacob Stierer, John Miller, Elmer Riddle, Joseph Harlow, Frank Phillips, Dannie Sofield; primary grade, John Hogan, George Teeple, Thomas Gage, Eddie Hannon, Harry Randolph, Walter Teeple, Peter McDonough, Alfred Teeple, Nellie Riddle, Lizzie Maguire, Maude Morgan, Annie Reilley, Matilda Morgan, Madeline Reilley, Nellie Harlow, Tessie Hannon, Helen Richards, May Duffy, Tessie Bohl, Mary McDonough, Loretta Sofield, May Harlow, Mary Nelson, Margaret Nelson.

Pierce School—Grammar Department, Charlie Sebring, Russel Perrine, Clementine Petit, Grace Smith, Frank Morecraft, John Sebring, Martin Vogt, Mervin LaRue, Gussie Brugger; primary department, Anna Giles, Jennie Lichtandorf, Hilda Johnson, Walter Baxter, Velmer Littell, Martha Freuler, Hazel Humble, Josephine Baker, Charlie Freuler.

Maple Grove—Sara McCallum, Ruth Morris, Emily Brentnall, Ethel Brentnall, Edith Gray, Mildred Barrett, Nita Barrett.

Randolphville School—Edith Giles, Jennie Dunn, Myrtle Dunn, Marjorie Dunn, Grace Gerickunt.

Union School—Sarah Dayton, Gertrude Bunting.

Mrs. John VanSyckle, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue, was the guest of relatives at Whitehouse recently.

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Mrs. Fiske as "Leah Kleschna," Manhattan Theatre, New York.

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PEACE OF THE WORLD

Arbitration Advocates Gather at New York.

INVOKE AID OF PRESIDENT AND SENATE

Mass Meeting Favored Extension by Government of International Amity Principle to Vexed Questions Between All Peoples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The arbitration meeting at Carnegie hall last night, presided over by Mayor McClellan and attended by many prominent men connected with the movement for international efforts in behalf of peace, offered the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The method of settling international disputes and difficulties by arbitration rather than by force is in accord with the highest precepts of reason and humanity; and

"Whereas, The civilized nations of the world have, by jointly establishing the permanent court at The Hague, recognized the moral obligation which rests upon them to avoid the horrors of war by the submission of their controversies to judicial determination; and

"Whereas, The government of the United States, which for the past half century has been foremost in the actual resort to arbitration, has negotiated and is negotiating treaties with various powers making compulsory upon the contracting nations the reference of disputes of a certain nature to the international court at The Hague; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of New York in mass meeting assembled, favor the extension by the government of the United States of the principle of international arbitration to all questions which cannot otherwise be brought to a pacific determination; and it is further

"Resolved, That, since the proposed treaties extend the operation of arbitration in accord with the moral, political and economic interests of this country and of the world, we earnestly request our representatives in the United States senate to exert their influence in behalf of such treaties and of their prompt consideration and approval by the senate; and it is further

"Resolved, That the president and secretary of this meeting be and are hereby directed to forthwith forward copies of these resolutions to the president of the United States, the senators from the state of New York, to the president of the senate and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations."

The mayor, opening the meeting, said in part:

"I am exceedingly honored to have been asked to preside over you this evening. The purpose of this meeting is to give expression to the sentiment of our city in favor of the treaties of arbitration now before or about to be submitted to the United States senate. It is fitting that as the chief magistrate of 4,000,000 of God fearing, peace loving Americans I should be here to testify to the faith that is in me in behalf of the cause you represent.

"The principle of international arbitration is not a new one in this country, for, to the eternal glory of the United States, be it said that during 107 years we took part in forty-seven arbitrations, and during that time we were a party to more than half of the arbitrations negotiated in the entire world."

Letters of regret from ex-President Cleveland, John Mitchell and Carl Schurz were read, and speeches in support of the resolutions were made by Oscar S. Straus and Archbishop Ireland.

Melba Welcomed Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mme. Melba, after an absence of four years from the Metropolitan Opera House, was given an enthusiastic welcome back to the American grand opera stage last night, when she appeared as Mimi in "La Boheme." She was supported by a fine cast, including Caruso and Scotti. The opera, music by Puccini, adaptation by Guissepi Giacosa and Luigi Illica, was favored with much applause from first to last scene. Melba's portrayal of Mimi from the vivacious until the death scene won commendation, shared by Caruso as Rudolfo and the others of the cast.

Life Sentence For Wife Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joseph Ferrone, an Italian, who killed his wife last summer and was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment. His brother, Lawrence, whose trial on a burglary charge was going on at the same time was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, having been convicted of the charge. The mother of the two men was a constant attendant at the trials of her sons and spent her time running from one courtroom to the other.

A Conference of Rulers.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Copenhagen report says that the emperor of Austria will visit Copenhagen next spring to take part in an international conference of monarchs on the subject of peace. There is reason to believe, the correspondent adds, that Emperor Nicholas and King Edward have already agreed to attend, and Emperor William also is expected.

Auto Thief In Fierce Fight.

LIMA, O., Dec. 17.—N. J. Farran, for whom a reward is offered at Topeka, Kan., for the theft of a valuable automobile, has been captured here by Detective Heffern of this city after a fierce fight. He is wanted under a number of aliases at several places. He registered as W. B. Cunningham but his own name was discovered tattooed on his arm.

NO GUN PLAY AT HUB

Colonel Greene and Tom Lawson Smoke Peace Pipe.

POLICE READY TO STOP BLOODSHED

Trouble Over Consolidated Copper Had Caused the Words Liar, Scoundrel and Swindler to Be Used, but Operators Shook Hands.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Colonel William C. Greene of New York, who recently accused Thomas W. Lawson of this city of being responsible for the recent break in copper shares, was met at the Hotel Touraine by Mr. Lawson. The nature of the statements issued by both Colonel Greene and Mr. Lawson, but particularly by Colonel Greene, who considered that Mr. Lawson was to blame for the raid upon the stock of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, together with the recent market developments, all had combined to suggest the possibility of a clash between the two operators. So far as became known, however, nothing of the kind occurred. The men shook hands and entered on business dealing in an apparently friendly mood. Added interest was lent to the incident through the presence of police headquarters inspectors, headed by Chief Inspector William Watts, as trouble had been expected by the rather sudden manner in which Colonel Greene and Mr. Lawson met at the hotel.

Mr. Lawson seemed constrained, but Colonel Greene smiled warmly, uttered a cordial salutation and, extending his hand, which Mr. Lawson seized, invited the Boston operator to go upstairs. Colonel Greene's manner seemed very happy, but Mr. Lawson was apparently very much reserved. The men entered an elevator and were taken to Colonel Greene's room. For almost seven hours the conference went on, while all outsiders and all messages of every kind were barred. Meantime the police had arrived and virtually taken possession of the hotel, three officers in citizens' clothes patrolling the corridor upon which Colonel Greene's rooms were located, while Chief Inspector Watts and other detectives remained on guard in the lobby. At the end of the conference Mr. Lawson and Colonel Greene both made a hurried exit from the hotel, the latter being driven at once to the railroad station.

The only real ripple of excitement of the day came at the very moment that Colonel Greene was entering his carriage, and this was caused by a sudden flash of flame from the sidewalk, which in the darkness served to create a commotion among the spectators, but which proved merely to be the explosion of a chemical used by a photographer in taking a view of the colonel as he was starting for New York.

Mr. Lawson issued a statement last night confirming the report of a mutual agreement made by him and Colonel Greene, adding that the episode was ended.

CHARGES AGAINST HOOKER.

Arthur C. Wade Addressed Bar Association on His Behalf.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—For nearly six hours the grievance committee of the New York State Bar association in executive session in the courtroom of the appellate division in this city considered the report of its subcommittee upon the accusations against Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, a justice of the supreme court in the Eighth judicial district.

Assemblyman Arthur C. Wade of Jamestown, who has represented Justice Hooker hitherto before the subcommittee, and former Assistant United States District Attorney William B. Hoyt of Buffalo for nearly three hours addressed the committee in Justice Hooker's behalf.

At the conclusion of the meeting the only announcement which was made was that the committee would make "a report" to the State Bar association at its meeting here in January. All further information was withheld, and Chairman Huffcut would not say even whether the report would include recommendations looking to any action by the Bar association.

Boston and Albany Car Destroyed.

ROCHDALE, Mass., Dec. 17.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a baggage car on the Boston and Albany division while passing through here the car was destroyed, and the Adams Express company, which occupied it with general merchandise and four safes filled with valuables estimated to be worth $100,000, chiefly jewelry, will lose not less than $10,000, according to estimates of the company's officials.

Patrolman Took Poison.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Despondent over being reduced in the city police department, Delbert B. Way committed suicide here by taking potassium cyanide. He was reduced from sergeant to patrolman for disobeying an order to assist patrolmen in clearing the streets late at night of unruly students. Mr. Way was a veteran of the civil war and was president of the Tompkins Veterans' association.

Rochester Fire Cost $50,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in the furniture store of Bickford, Schantz & Co. here. The damage to building and stock is estimated at $50,000. Other buildings were in danger, including Cook's theater, and a general alarm was sent in.

Fire In Silver Lake Mine.

SILVERTON, Colo., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the "midway terminal" of the Silver Lake mine, cutting off the supply of ore from three mines to the mill and throwing 200 men out of employment. The loss is $100,000.

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A word to the wise is sufficient. If you can't call, 'Phone 155.

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131-135 W. Front St.

Watch for Our Poultry Display on Xmas.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

Borough of North Plainfield

that the taxes assessed in the said borough for the year 1904 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid before the

Twentieth day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, with legal costs added in collection.

12-5 12 GEO. F. BROWN, Collector.

ESTATE of Charles E. Wade, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned. Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ABRAHAM N. WADE, Administrator.

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ESTATE of John L. Darby, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HANNAH B. DARBY, Executrix.

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What is being talked about in the jewelry line just now? Everything (except "true worth").

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Never before have we shown so large an assortment of Trimmed Millinery as this season, and at prices to suit all.

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In Ready to Wear Hats we are showing only the newest and most up to date Hats and our prices are lower than elsewhere in the city.

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38-inch All-wool serge, in 10 different colors, extra good value at yd.....49c
54-inch All-wool Habit Cloth, all shades, regular 98c value, spec., yd.....75c
54-inch All-wool Cheviots, in black and colors, value 98c, spec. at yd.....75c
38-inch Brilliantine, black, red and blue, regular price 39c, spec., yd.....29c
52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
50-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black only, regular price 1.50, special, yard.....1.25
45-inch Lucinia Cloth, all wool, 10 different shades, value 1.25, spec., at, yard.....95c
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ACQUITTAL DENIED.

Nan Patterson's Case Must Go to the Jury.

PRISONER MAY TESTIFY MONDAY.

Defense Counsel Not Decided as Yet Whether They Will Make Any Defense, but Simply Ask a Verdict of Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Without hearing argument by the prosecution, which had rested its case, Justice Vernon M. Davis, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, denied the motion of Nan Patterson's counsel to acquit her of the charge of murdering Caesar Young and adjourned the trial until Monday at the request of the defense.

Mr. Levy, representing Miss Patterson, said he had not yet decided whether he would make any defense or simply let the case go to the jury as it was. The question of the admissibility of evidence concerning J. Morgan Smith and his wife was again raised, and Justice Davis decided to admit the evidence.

John Mellin, Young's racing partner, was recalled and identified several letters written by Young to Miss Patterson. Only two other witnesses were called, the greater part of the session being taken up by argument of counsel.

After adjournment Abraham Levy, chief of defendant's counsel, would neither affirm nor deny that there was to be a defense, but from another source it was learned that witnesses will be questioned on Monday by counsel for Nan Patterson.

In all probability the defendant herself will then testify. This she has been anxious all along to be permitted to do, although her counsel have argued against such a course. They have feared she might break down under the ordeal, but she declares she has no fear of such a result if allowed to give evidence in her own behalf. Abraham Levy said:

"It is very embarrassing for counsel for the defendant to have proofs of evidence in his possession that the prisoner at the bar is not guilty and be fully confident that the state has not made out a case against her and yet be in a quandary as to whether or not a defense in her behalf should be offered.

"We will not make any declaration as yet as to our probable action when court opens on Monday. We will have several conferences between now and that time and will not make known our decision before then."

HEARING MONDAY.

Mrs. Chadwick to Appear In Cleveland Court and Answer Charges.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick will be arraigned in the federal court here Monday. This has been determined, although the court will sit in Toledo the remainder of the week to take testimony for the purpose of identifying her as Mme. Devere.

Mrs. Chadwick will from now until the time of her trial or arraignment in court be rigidly excluded from all visitors, and even her son and nurse will be denied permission to see her except on the written order of United States Marshal Chandler.

This action is in direct opposition to an order of United States Marshal Chandler, in which he directed that Emil Hoover, the son of Mrs. Chadwick, and the nurse should be admitted at any time to see Mrs. Chadwick.

When told by a reporter that the promised statement she was to make was anxiously awaited by the people in Cleveland and other parts of the country Mrs. Chadwick manifested a spirit of resentment against everybody, and especially the newspapers for printing the interview with President Beckwith. Finally Mrs. Chadwick said:

"I have made my last statement; I will have nothing further to say."

During the conversation Freda, her maid, stroked the prisoner's hands, trying to soothe the enraged woman.

Cause of Big Gun Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has received a report saying the recent premature discharge of a ten inch disappearing gun at Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, R. I., which knocked over and seriously endangered the lives of the gun crew, was due to the premature explosion of a primer, in which a slight change had been made and without the knowledge of the officers at the fort.

Dowie's Standing Doubtful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The finances of Dr. John Alexander Dowie are a subject of renewed interest here. An unsuccessful attempt was made to verify a statement credited to Dowie's representative, Deacon Barnard, that the final payment had been made on the indebtedness, which some time ago resulted in the turning over of Dowie's business affairs temporarily to a committee of creditors.

Glove Manufacturer Dropped Dead.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—John M. Dougall, a prominent glove manufacturer and the first school commissioner of Fulton county, dropped dead here from heart disease, aged seventy-three years.

Murderer Admitted His Guilt.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 17.—James Connors, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Sweet at Blackfoot, was executed here. Connors, although he admitted his guilt, refused to make any statement.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; east winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1904

Col. W. C. Greene is a brave man—at long range

Commuters complain of cold cars. The Jersey Central should give this matter attention.

And now they talk of having Lawson indicted in New York. Another chance for Spectacular Jerome to make a gallery play.

When acting as president of the Senate, John Kean is a credit to the State he represents. It is said in Washington that he is one of the best posted men on parliamentary law now in Congress and his rulings are invariably correct.

The rebuke that Elizabeth and Plainfield gave him at the polls for his absenteeism does not seem to have had much effect on Representative Charles N. Fowler. A lengthy debate on a proposed currency measure occupied the attention of the House on Thursday but the chairman of the banking and currency committee did not participate in it. He was absent again.

Bank advertising is of comparatively recent development, but it is making rapid strides. Many banking institutions have already learned the value of imparting a seasonable turn to their "ads," and several in the West are calling attention, through the newspapers, to the desirability of giving young people a newly-started bank account as a Christmas present. The time will come when the bank which fails to advertise will be on the same footing with the merchant who neglects publicity.—Ex.

Senator Grady, a Tammany man, proposes to introduce an anti-cartoon measure at the coming session of the New York Legislature, not, we suppose, in the interest of the people but to help shield the rascals who enrich themselves unlawfully while holding public office. But if the New York newspapers have half the fearlessness displayed by the Philadelphia North American and other progressive Pennsylvania dailies, the proposed law, if enacted, will count for naught. The Quay machine, which has been built up in the Keystone State through downright robbery and bare-faced corruption, succeeded in having an anti-cartoon law passed in the Legislature and signed by the Governor but the newspapers are undaunted. The North American publishes cartoons showing up the rascals who rule and ruin the State. Prosecution was and is openly invited, that paper wishing to have an opportunity to spread on the court records the story of political rottenness. A picture is a most effective means of exposing the crookedness of public officials and the cartoons published in Pennsylvania papers have been a powerful weapon of the reform element in that State. The same situation is presented in New York and it is to be expected that the metropolitan papers will follow the example of those in Pennsylvania if the proposed bill becomes a law.

Thought Jackson Building Afire.

The men at fire headquarters received a telephone call from Rev. T. Logan Murphy at 1:30 this morning to the effect that he believed a fire was smoldering in the Jackson building, of which he is an occupant. Chief Deane and No. 2 hose wagon responding found the clergyman's fears to be groundless. An empty crate had been set on fire in front of the new Madison flats and the smoke drifted across Front street into the Jackson building. The crate fire was extinguished by burying it in snow.

An Early Morning Call.

The borough firemen were routed from their slumbers at 3 o'clock this morning by two taps on the house gongs. Electrician F. Mortimer Slater was called and discovered the trouble to be in the battery room through the breaking of a jar.

Miss Madie Hyde, of Netherwood, has returned from Wellesley College to spend the holiday season.

Captain Addison Logan, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a short visit with frinds here.

P. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED BY NEWARK H. S.

PLAINFIELD BOYS ARE OUTCLASSED, THE SCORE BEING 63 TO 10.

Playing on a slippery dance floor did not agree with the Plainfield High School basketball team yesterday, and it was beaten by the Newark High School five to the tune of 63 to 10. It was more football than basketball, as a cage game was played, and the home team fouled throughout the entire contest. The scrub team was also defeated though the score was not so bad, being 33 to 13.

There were no side lines on the floor where the game was played, and the baskets were not fixed at regulation height. Thompson put up a strong game, as did also Gavett, but the superior weight and football tactics practiced by the Newark High School had their effect, and there was no time in the game when the local players had any show.

This was the line up of the first team—Thompson and Smith, forwards; Freeman, center; Gavett and Stutsman, guards. Goals from the field—Gavett, Thompson and Smith. Goals from fouls—Thompson, 4. The second team went on the floor as follows: Caldwell and Deane, forwards; Mackey, center; Fremean and Leggett, guards.

MR. LOOMIS' NEW BOOK.

Well-Known Humorist and Author Presents "More Cheerful Americans."

Under the caption, "More Cheerful Americans," Charles Battell Loomis, the well known humorist and author who resides at Fanwood, has had eighteen of his most humorous tales issued in holiday book form. They are in the vein of the author's popular "Cheerful Americans" and are illustrated with twelve equally humorous pictures, six of them by Florence Scovel Shinn. To these is appended a delightful satirical paper on "How to Write a Novel for the Masses."

In these stories Mr. Loomis again displays his kindly satire and often a vein of deeper feeling. The locale of two savors very much of the pretty borough in which the author resides and makes the entire series of especial interest to Plainfielders. The book is put out by Henry Holt & Co., of New York.

—Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, has taken a position as typewriter and stenographer in the law offices of Frederick Huff, Esq.

—The contract case of A. M. Griffen against Joseph B Loughead which was brought up at Justice Smalley's court yesterday is continued until a day is agreed upon by council. Frederick J. Huff represents the defendant.

Miss Florence Cumming, of Putnam avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

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We are ready at all times to aid and assist our patrons in the various details of their commercial life, and gladly welcome their confidence.

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Plainfield's Greatest Store.

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Open Evenings till Christmas. Kindly take the small packages with you.

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Fine Handkerchiefs,
Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves,
Pocketbooks and Bags,
Fancy Neckwear,
Perfumery and Toilet Articles,
Writing Paper in fancy boxes,
Knit Sweaters,
Fur Muffs and Boas,
Knit Shawls,
Dressing Sacques,
Outing Flannel Wrappers,
Dress Goods and Silks,
Percales in Dress Patterns,
Wool Mittens and Gloves.

FOR MEN—

Fine Neckwear,
Suspenders in fancy boxes,
Umbrellas,
Dress Suit Cases,
Initial H'dk'ch'fs, silk & linen
Dress Shirts,
Gloves for Dress and Driving,
Neck Mufflers,
Collars and Cuffs,
Sweaters and Jerseys,
Pajamas and Night Shirts.
Hosiery and Underwear.

FOR CHILDREN—

Dolls of all kinds,
Games and Books,
Dolls Trunks, Sets of Dishes,
Fancy Blocks,
Mechanical Toys of every kind,
Magic Lanterns,
Dolls Go-Carts,
Express Wagons,
Automobiles,
Fancy Rockers, Hobby Horses,
Tea Tables and Chairs.
Sleighs and Sleds,
Dolls Furniture of all kinds,
Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Gifts for Housekeepers.

Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware, Gilt and Nickel Clocks, Fancy Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Baby Baskets, Hall, Library and Parlor Lamps, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Lemonade Sets, Bissells Carpet Sweepers, French and Austrian Fancy China Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Strauss Cut Glass, Universal Bread Makers.

Furniture for Gifts.

Morris Chairs

Made of heavy polished oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in genuine leather and velour, reversible hair filled cushions, now selling at

4.98, 6.50, 8.98, 9.50, 9.98, 10.98, 12.98, 14.98, 16 50, 19.50, 24.50

TABOURETTES.....49c to 3.98
DINING TABLES.....4.98 to 29.50
DESK CHAIRS.....1.98 to 4.98
CHIFFONIERS.....4.98 to 39.50
COUCHES.....4.98 to 25.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS—In mahogany, quartered and weathered oak finish, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 8.75, 9.98, 10.98, 12.50 and 15.00.

MUSIC CABINETS—Polished mahogany finish, adjustable shelves, 8.50, 9.50, 9.98, 12.50 and 14.98.

BOOK CASES—4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 10.50, 12.50 and 15.00.

CHINA CLOSETS—16.98, 19.50, 22.50, 26.50, 29.50, 34.50.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES—14.75, 17.50 and 19.75.

DINING CHAIRS.....98c to 4.98
SIDEBOARDS.....9.75 to 37.50

Parlor Rockers 1.98.

A special lot in quartered oak, with cobbler seats, about half the regular price.

Parlor Rockers finished in mahogany and quartered oak, also in weathered and Antwerp finish, cobbler, leather and saddle seats.

2.98 to 10.50.

Reed and Bamboo Furniture.

ROCKERS in plain and Empire finish—2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50.

BAMBOO TABOURETTES, with fancy matting tops—49c, 59c, 69c, 98c.

PRETTY REED STOOLS, upholstered tops—2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.

BAMBOO BOOK AND MUSIC SHELVES—78c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98.

CHILDREN'S REED ROCKERS—1.69, 1.98, 2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.

Parlor Tables

An endless variety to select from, both in solid quartered oak and mahogany, beautiful polished tops.

We direct special attention to a regular 5.00 table we are selling at

2.98

Other Tables at

1.98, 2.48, 3.98, 4 98 and so on up to 9.50

BRASS BEDS.....26.50 to 59.00

FREEHOLDERS PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

Holiday Goods at Half Price.

With Christmas but a week ahead, we place on sale an entirely new stock of Holiday goods at half the regular prices. This is made possible only by the combined purchasing power of five stores. On Wednesday last we cleaned up the entire balance stock of one of the foremost importers of fancy goods in New York at just about half price. This stock goes on sale today—and affords the people of this city and surroundings the rarest opportunity ever offered for Christmas shopping. It not only means two gifts for the price of one, but it means also the largest assortment to choose from ever shown in this city. Smokers Sets, Bronzed Ornaments, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Celluloid Goods, Silver Novelties, Pin Cushions, Dressing Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sofa Pillows and thousands of other fancy novelties in addition to our Special Sales of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Furs, etc.

Hand Painted Decorated Celluloid Novelties:
50c articles at.....25c
1.00 " " 49c
2.00 " " 98c
1.00 Vases at.....49c
75c Medallions at.....39c
2.00 Smoker Sets at.....98c
50c Brass Ink Stands at.....25c
1.50 Work Boxes.....75c
50c decorated Cups and Saucers..25c

UMBRELLAS.
150 Umbrellas, val. 2.00, at.....1.39
150 Umbrellas, val. 1.50, at.....98c
Men's fine silk Umbrellas up to.5.98

25c Metal Candelbras.....10c
1.25 Airship Ink Stands.....68c
12x18 in. framed Pictures.....10c
50c Bisque Figures.....25c
25c Ash Trays.....10c
Fancy Pin Cushions from 39c to 1.25
75c Books at.....25c
A lot of copyrighted books for 25c, among which are "'Tween Snow and Fire" and "As it was Written." 35c Books for 19c, including books by Alger and Henty.
Kid Gloves....69c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.48
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, special at.....79c, 98c, 1.75
Men's Silk Mufflers...59c, 69c, 98c

FURS.
Ladies' Fur Scarfs, including Fox, Bear, Sable Opossum, and other popular Furs, reg. sold from 5.00 to 8.00, special at.....3.98
Great variety of Children's Fur Sets, from.....98c to 10.00

DOLLS.
Our Doll department is a wonderful Fairyland. Dolls of all sizes are here, some with light hair, some with dark hair; jointed Dolls, pretty dressed Dolls, kid body Dolls.
14 in. Dolls with Slippers, long flowing locks, value 25c, at.....15c
Exceptional vals. at 49c, 98c, 1.98 and up to.....9.98

Ladies' sheer initial Handkerchiefs at.....5c
1,000 Handkerchiefs, val. 10c.....5c
100 dozen Handkerchiefs, good value at 25c.....15c

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The contract ase of Joseph Loughead against A. S. Wilson is returnable at Justice Smalley's court on December 21.

—Miss Pearl DeNize, an employe of the Crescent Embossing Works, who recently sustained a severe injury to her hand while at work about the machinery, has recovered and returned to her position.

—The advantages of the vitrified brick pavement on Watchung avenue are appreciated these days. Instead of a wet and muddy street, pedestrians through that thoroughfare have a clean dry walk in getting on and off the trolley cars or crossing the street.

Mellick Tweedy, of East Seventh street, who has been spending a few days at home, has returned to Princeton University.

Robert W. Meeker, son of State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, who assisted his father in the New Jersey road exhibit at the St. Louis fair, has returned home.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Christmas entertainment for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held in the chapel on the Tuesday after Christmas, at which time Santa Claus will appear and distribute the present, candy and oranges to the children.

J. R. Bush, who has rented the Smith property opposite the Whittier School, is building an extensive chicken house on the place. He has several fancy breeds of chickens and intends to go into the chicken business quite deeply.

The baseball dance which was given in Apgar's Hall last night, did not turn out as satisfactorily as was expected, but even though the crowd was small they had a very enjoyable time.

Two large truck loads of machinery were taken to the new sash and blind factory on Rock avenue, yesterday, and the factory will be in running order in about a week.

The dance which was to have been given in Apgar's Hall on Jan. 6, has been postponed on account of the week being a week of prayer in all the churches.

Mrs. W. W. Castleberry, who has been spending the past month with her mother in Adams, N. Y., has again returned to her home on Dunellen avenue.

The foundations for Garretson & Gray's new stone crusher at the foot of the mountains, are being put in and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Florence Corieli, who has been ill at her home for the past two months with typhoid fever, is now perfectly well and able to be out.

Frank Nelson has accepted a position as painter with Wilson & McKenzie, of Brooklyn, and will start work next week.

Fred Raige, a former resident of the borough, but now of Dover, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Miss May Shotwell, of Greenbrook, has taken a position as saleswoman in I. H. Boehm's store in Plainfield.

A party of young men from here intend to go to Warrenville tomorrow and have dinner at that place.

Tracks are being laid on the new coal shutes at the train yards east of the round house.

Robert Craig is spending a few days with friends in Freeport, L. I.

H. S. Garretson spent yesterday in Perth Amboy on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Brookside Gun Club, of Scotch Plains, has completed arrangements for a grand holiday shoot to be held Christmas Monday, Dec. 26, on the club's grounds near Green brook. The several events will include sweepstakes, team matches. These will be open to any one who desires to enter. One of the principal events of the afternoon will be the club championship shoot, open to members of the club only. During the two years the club has been organized a number of good shots have developed among the club's members. This has started a pleasant rivalry which can only be decided by a match shoot at 50 birds to see who is the club's champion. Shooting will commence at 1:30 and continue until dark.

A parish meeting will be held at the close of the morning service tomorrow at the Baptist church. The meeting is called for the purpose of extending a church call to Rev. Moore Smith to become the regular pastor of the church.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, Rev. Moore Smith, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45.

Service at the M. E. church tonight. Sunday a. m., Evangelist Rev. George W. Coons, of Worcester, Mass., will preach. Evening, Rev. Warren P. Coon. Theme, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Rev. George W. Coon's evangelistic work at the Methodist church closes tomorrow night. Special singing and music will be rendered and the public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Christmas exercises of the Baptist church will be held Thursday night of next week in the auditorium of the church. This will be Santa Claus' first call in town this year.

The Suburban bowlers bowl a return game with the Westfield team tonight on the latter's alleys. The local team will be accompanied by a number of local rooters.

Edward L. Hand has been making extensive interior improvements to his hotel, the place being newly painted and papered throughout.

A number of bills were paid and other business of a routine nature was transacted at the Township Committee meeting last night.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. holds its monthly meeting in the company parlors Monday night.

Harry Lyons, who has been in South Africa for several months, has sailed for home.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, of Murray Hill, has been visiting relatives in town.

George H. Johnston is around again after an illness of several days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 will include a sermon by the pastor on the subject "God's Search for Man." The evening subject will be, "The Religious Value of Christmas." Christian Endeavor topic at 7 p. m.: "Whatsoever He Would Like to Have Me Do." Leader, Miss Emma C. Faulks.

There will be religious services at the County Home for the poor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Oubberley will preach a sermon and conduct the service.

The Aid Society, of the Baptist church, at its last meeting, planned to buy the confectionery for the Sunday-school Christmas festival.

T. H. Brantingham has gone to the State of North Carolina, where he will enjoy the mild southern climate for a few weeks.

The ice on the lake has frozen to a considerable depth, and is covered with snow.

Mrs. Emma Blackford has returned from a visit with her sister in Jersey City.

Thomas Linnabury has returned from a business trip in New York.

WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

December 27 has been selected as the date for the personally-conducted holiday tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capital, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations, $14.50 or $12 from New York, $13 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accommodations at hotel for two days. A special side trip to Mount Vernon.

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—The weekly dancing class will give a cotillion at the Park Club on Monday evening. Another cotillion will be given on Friday night Dec. 23.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Neglectfully Busy"; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, "The Prodigal's Elder Brother."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, subject, "Lessons from the Flowers"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "An Old Time Conversion."

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, subject, "The Mother of Our Lord"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "Mary's Magnificat."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, Rev. George Bower will preach morning in German, and evening in English.

Marconnier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—Fourth Sunday in Advent. 7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Fourth Sunday in Advent—Sunday-school, 9:45; matins, litany and sermon, 11; evensong, 4.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, evening service.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11, sermon by Dr. Halleron; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 [a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Theology Important if True"; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, pastor—4, Young People's meeting; 8, subject, "The Light of the World."

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11, sermon; 11:45; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8, sermon.

Rescue Mission—4.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, Gospel temperance meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Stephen W. VanHorn, of Summit avenue, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Justice Mattison, of the borough, who is at the hospital under treatment, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Charles Williams, of West End avenue.

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BANK ELECTION.

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12 17 5 oaw ELSTON M. FRENCH.

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DIED.

GULICK—On Saturday, December 17, 1904, Charlotte, widow of Peter B. Gulick, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Garret T. Dunham, 961 West Front street, on Monday, December 19, at 4 p. m. Interment at North Branch, Tuesday.

O'NEILL—In this city, Dec. 16, 1904, John O'Neill, age 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 224 Monroe avenue, Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 a. m. and from St. Ann's R. C. church, Hampton Junction, on the arrival of the 8:21 train from Plainfield, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Hampton Junction, N. J.

PIZIE—At New Market, N. J., Dec. 15, 1904, Elizabeth Pizie, age 28 years, 11 months, 2 days.

Funeral service at her late residence, Center street, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Private. 12 16 2

SMITH—In this city, Dec. 16, 1904, Augusta W., wife of J. A. Smith.

Funeral services from late residence, 315 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 5 o'clock. Interment Bound Brook, N. J., Monday. 12 16 2

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NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Sinking of Russian Ships Confirmed. Fortress Can Hold Out.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Chefu report says that seven Russians in civilian garb, but with a military training obvious in their bearing, have arrived there in an open sailboat carrying dispatches.

General Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch this morning, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet. The wound is said not to be serious.

A short time ago General Stoessel was wounded in the head by a splinter from a shell while he was personally directing the repulse of a Japanese attack.

They were unwilling to talk and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

Passengers who arrived there from the Kwangtung peninsula confirm Japanese reports of the sinking of Russian warships at Port Arthur.

Three steamers in the last fortnight laden with ammunition and provisions ran the blockade of Port Arthur, and there are high hopes that the fortress will hold out for many months.

Advices from Russian headquarters at Mukden say that there is considerable desultory firing on both sides. The Japanese made an advance, but it proved to be only a demonstration.

Night sorties continue. A curious melee resulted from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two columns of Japanese, taking advantage of the darkness, advanced on Russian positions, and at the same time a Russian column set out for the village of Nanganza. The Russian column heard the Japanese firing in the direction of their base and thought they had been discovered, but held Nanganza while sappers mined and then retired. The Japanese re-entered the village, where they were greeted with a tremendous explosion, which killed many of them. In the meantime two Japanese columns operating in the direction of the Russians heard the explosion and thought they had been outflanked, whereupon they retired. The Japanese and Russians met as each side was returning. Both were utterly surprised. A hand to hand scuffle in the darkness ensued, but as it was impossible to distinguish friend from foe probably little damage was done on either side. The Russian loss was only one.

Fourteen Russian scouts penetrated to the village of Fanshen, where they destroyed a Japanese signal tower and carried off an old bell which had been used by the Japanese soldiers to signal with.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED.

Senate Exempts All Bonds of Colonies From Taxation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate by a vote of 44 to 23 has passed the Philippine civil government bill. The final vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them as well as of the provisions of the bill.

The most notable change made during the day was the lowering of the rate of interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican governments; authorizes municipalities in the Philippines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property at 5 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000 for improvements at 4½ per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

During the day Mr. Beveridge from the committee on territories reported the statehood bill, and he will make a motion on the first day that the senate convenes in January that the consideration of the bill shall be entered on at once.

Eva Booth's Life Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Miss Eva Booth, the new commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, at a ratification meeting attended by 3,000 people outlined her policy. She said: "America's commercial questions, its industrial problems and its educational endeavors, will claim my deep and sincere interest, but the ingathering of the people; the uplifting of its downtrodden; the feeding of its hungry and the sheltering of its outcasts; the leading of the guilty and the sinners into the stream of pardon will claim my life."

South to Welcome Roosevelt.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 17.—The board of aldermen last night passed the following resolution: "Whereas, we learn with great pleasure that during the spring of 1905 that President Roosevelt contemplates visiting the south; therefore, be it resolved, that President Roosevelt be invited to visit the city of Danville during his tour and that the mayor of the city be requested to extend every courtesy to his excellency."

Cost of Revenue Collection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Shaw has transmitted to the house a detailed estimate of the cost of collecting the internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. The aggregate amount is $9,235,018.

PAUL KRUGER BURIED.

Boer and Briton Honor Remains of Ex-President.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Dec. 17.—Thousands of burghers attended the impressive religious service prior to the burial of the body of Paul Kruger, ex-president of the South African republic. Several ministers of the Dutch churches spoke, all eulogizing the ex-president for his exemplary religious life and as a lover of his people and exhorting the Boers, while remaining loyal to the British flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader or their own language.

An immense crowd of both Britons and Boers filled the square opposite the hall to which the remains were removed after the church services. Many Boers had trekked long distances to attend the obsequies of their former leader, but Britons met men of the veldt and mingled on the friendliest terms. The Afrikander party was officially represented by deputations from Cape Colony, Orange River and Natal. At the hall speeches of eulogy were delivered by Generals Louis Botha, Schalkburger and Christian De Wet. General Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the Boer national spirit. The reading of this letter created a profound impression.

Flags were half masted, bells were tolled, and under orders from King Edward minute guns were fired at the military depot. Around the grave where Mr. Kruger's body was laid beside his wife were gathered near relatives, Boer leaders and many prominent personages, including Sir Richard Solomon, representing the British government.

NEW YORK SENATORSHIP.

Governor Odell Striving to Preserve Harmony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"The United States senatorship has not been settled. There will be more conferences. I am striving to preserve harmony in the party and am testing the sentiment in the state."

This was all that Governor Odell would say regarding the New York senatorship and the conference of Republican leaders at the Republican club. In effect the governor's statement refutes the reports that he has at last come out openly for ex-Governor Frank S. Black as against Senator Depew.

Nevertheless, the preponderance of testimony is that Mr. Black has the inside track at the present time and will be elected.

Kaiser's Friend Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Prince Anton Radziwill, prominent in Berlin court life and an intimate of Emperor William I., is dead here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4¾ per cent; exchanges, $307,075,205; balances, $12,272,410; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $3,196,093.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	68⅛	N. Y. Central	139½
Atchison	85	Norf. & West	78⅝
B. & O.	100⅜	Penn. R. R.	136⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	59⅝	Reading	79
C., C., C. & St. L.	90¼	Rock Island	32⅜
Ches. & Ohio	48⅛	St. Paul	169⅝
Chi. & Northw.	204⅜	Southern Pac.	62⅞
D. & H.	185⅜	Southern Ry.	35⅛
Erie	36⅝	South. Ry. pf.	96⅛
Gen. Electric	184½	Sugar	141½
Ill. Central	154¼	Texas Pacific	34⅜
Lackawanna	335	Union Pacific	110
Louis. & Nash.	140⅜	U. S. Steel	29⅛
Manhattan	163½	U. S. Steel pf.	91⅛
Metropolitan	120⅝	West. Union	94
Missouri Pac.	107¾		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm and ½c. higher; contract grade, December, $1.10@1.10⅛.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, natural, 36½@36¾c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27@27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24@26½c.; seconds, 20@23c.; thirds, 17@19c.; held, extras, 24@24½c.; firsts, 23½@23½c.; seconds, 19@21½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25c.; firsts, 22@24c.; seconds, 18@20c.; thirds, 15@17c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; poor, 8½@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11⅜c. fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9@9½c.; poor, 8@8¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 8¾@9c.; prime, 9@9½c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8½c.; good, 7¾@8c.; common to fair, 6¼@7c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 38@40c.; choice, 35@37c.; mixed, fancy, 35@38c.; average prime, 32@35c.; ordinary to good, 25@28c.; dirties, 18@20c.; checks, 15@18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 11½c.; chickens, per pound, 11c.; roosters, old, per pound, 8c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12@13c.; ducks, average, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, average, per pair, $1.50@1.75; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per pound, 12c.; fair to prime, 10@11c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 11c.; fair to prime, 10@10c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 10@10c.; mixed sizes, 15@16c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 15@16c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 13@14c.; cocks, old, per pound, 8½@9c.; spring ducks, fancy, 14@15c.; choice, 12½@13½c.; fair to good, 10@12c.; spring geese, per pound, 13@14c.; choice, 12@12½c.; fair to good, 9@11c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.75; mixed, $2.25@2.37; dark, $1.75@2.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½c.; No. 1, 77½@80c.; No. 2, 70@75c.; No. 3, 60@67c.; shipping, 55c.; clover, mixed, 70@72½c.; clover, clear, 65@70c.

STRAW—Long rye, $1.10@1.15; tangled rye, large bales, 80c.@$1; oat and wheat, 50@55c.

POTATOES—State and western, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.50; per 150 pound bag, $1.25; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; Jersey, per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; Maine, per 168 pound bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.25.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef slow at 7@9½c. per pound for native sides, with extra beef selling up to 9¾@10c.; calves steady at 10@13½c. per pound for city dressed veals, 7@12c. for country dressed and 4@6c. for barnyard and fed calves; mutton steady at 7¼@9¼c. per pound; lambs at 9½@11¼c.; country dressed hogs slow at 5@5½c. per pound for heavy to light weights, rough hogs, 4@5c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply fair; market slow; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market steady; prime, heavy, $4.75@4.80; mediums, $4.65@4.70; heavy Yorkers and light Yorkers, $4.65@4.70; pigs, $4.40@4.60; roughs, $3@4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair; market steady; prime wethers, $5@5.25; common sheep, $2@3; spring lambs, $4.50@4.70.

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All materials used this season are souple, and many of them are silky in surface, whether in cloth, panne velvet, cashmere or silk.

Fur hats to be worn en suite with boa and muff are often a combination of fur and lace. The lace making the brim is edged with a band of fur, the crown being of the skin. At one side are arranged numberless little claws and tails, put up high and held in place by a tiny fur head or two.

A new fancy of the season is to hang the miniature, lorgnette or pendant on

PERSIAN LAMB WRAP.

an inch wide piece of moire ribbon instead of from a plain or jeweled chain. The ribbon is either tied in the back in a bow or fastened with a gold clasp.

The exquisite wrap illustrated is of Persian lamb, built on the lines of the dolman. Bretelles of handsome braid caught with Persian ornaments are the shoulder trimmings. At the waist the braid forms a girdle with long pendants. The muff and neck piece are of beautifully marked chinchilla.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TO REMODEL SLEEVES.

The Clever Woman May Have New Ones With Little Trouble.

Women with lots of last year's sleeves on their hands, the kind that puff in an exaggerated fashion at the wrist, need not despair, for these very bouffant affairs may be brought up to date by turning them in a deft way upside down. The process is an easy one. Simply rip up the sleeve, and if the fullness at the top will admit of being transformed into a cuff lay the extra material into tucks up to the elbow.

If a sleeve has an equal amount of fullness down its entire length a smart way of fixing it over is to shirr it into puffs at intervals to the wrist. Where braid or ribbon trims the waist or gown to which the sleeves belong the effect is very good to tie a band fastened with a bow between each puff.

Another satisfactory way is to shirr a full sleeve up the middle in several

CHESTNUT BROWN SILK WAIST.

lines until a few inches from the top, where the material is allowed to fall loose in butterfly effect.

Evening elbow length sleeves in a certain style of frock may be fashioned after the watteau models by making them tight fitting to the elbow and there finishing them with a fall of lace which should widen out at the elbow.

The illustration shows a waist adapted to meet the winter's sleeve requirements. It is made of chestnut brown silk, the yoke tucked in sun ray effect and finished about the shoulder with a band of corded silk. Above this is a stitched band of the material, which also trims one side of the front. Brown lace and a row of tiny gold buttons make a pretty neck finish. The sleeve is plaited in at the arm's eye and gathered into a corded cuff.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The New Woman

What She Is Saying, Thinking and Doing

Among the few flashes of light through the darkness of the war in the orient is the work of Mme. Varia Stoessel at Port Arthur. When her husband was ordered to the command of the fortress which he said would be his tomb Mme. Stoessel went too. Civilians at length left; women and children were ordered to go too. The commander's wife remained to help the wounded, sick and suffering common soldiers in the Russian stronghold. Of her own free will she took charge of the ambulance service, directing the disposition of all who were conveyed to the hospitals. She even went to the exposed portions of the forts and tended with her own hands those who were wounded. When she was doing this one day a fragment of shell struck the Port Arthur angel, injuring her in the shoulder. Then she herself had to be lifted tenderly into one of those ambulances whose journeys about the forts she had so often superintended, and she was conveyed, hurt and bleeding, to an army hospital. No misfortune that had overtaken the fortress in all the dreary months of the siege spread through it such grief and gloom as the wounding of Mme. Stoessel. Mme. Stoessel upon her couch in the hospital was told of this despondency and sorrow among the common soldiers. It touched her to the heart, and it also inspired her to do a braver act than any she had yet done. In five days after the shell had struck her shoulder she rose from her bed and caused herself to be dressed in her usual garments and taken from post to post through the fortress. The men, seeing her once more, cheered and wept, while many of them kissed her garments.

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A strange study in psychology is that California girl who declares herself a born tomboy. She is uncommonly intelligent and has a high school education, yet naturally detests and loathes the indoor trifles girls are usually trained to, naming particularly "fancy work and piano practice." On the other hand, all the athletic sports and active outdoor employments of boys were the breath of life to her. Swimming and horse breaking were two of her specialties. At length, when seventeen, she cut her hair short, dressed herself as a boy and ran away from home to seek her fortune. She readily found employment as a cabin boy on a steamer, as cowboy and broncho breaker and finally as a muleteer in Mexico. She dressed as a boy because thus she could in safety and without annoyance do the things she craved to do and exploit her ideals, such as they were.

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The Japs present the finest example today of willing, thinking and doing. They have the confidence that they can do anything they desire to do, which is at least two-thirds of the battle. Why should not woman in her way follow their example? If a girl must earn her bread, let her stir her thinkers and devise new ways to get a living or to improve on old ways. This she can always do. To the woman who wills and uses her brains success is sure.

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Experience, observation, books — these three in this order of importance are our sources of knowledge.

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Who is the old woman? Only the woman who cannot learn things—she who settles down like a cat upon a cushion and dozes through the years. One who is always learning can never grow old.

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Train yourself to keep your troubles to yourself. Don't pour them out upon acquaintances or strangers. It isn't their fault if you have troubles, and they don't want to hear of yours because they have so many of their own. And, besides, here is a point to consider—if you insist on telling other people of your grievances they will at length come to dislike and shun you, because thereby you prevent them from telling their troubles.

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A man asks this question in a newspaper: "Is a woman as able to hang on to a car strap as a tired man returning from business?" What do you think?

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A pleasant incident happened lately at an English educational conference. The president of the conference was Rev. H. B. Gray of Bradfield college. Mr. Gray said in his address that the British had much to learn from the Americans in regard to coeducation of the sexes. He himself had carefully examined the system in America and found its effects, both moral and social, very gratifying.

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At the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Columbia university, New York, there was dedicated to the use of Columbia's girl students for the next century a women's gymnasium that cost $400,000. Its purpose is the physical education of the feminine sex, primarily of teachers of physical culture, but incidentally of all who seek its advantages. It is owing to physical culture that American women have, as is conceded, the most nearly perfect figures of any of their sex.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Oh, I perceive! I understand," said she; "and I send him away to-morrow."

"Neck's broke with hunger," said D'ri. "Never threw no vittles 'n my basket with sech a splendid taste tew 'em es these hev."

The baroness looked at him with some show of worry.

"I beg your pardon," said she, "did you say the neck of you was broken?"

I explained the idiom.

"Ain't hed nothin' t' eat sin' 'fore yistiddy," said D'ri. "Jedes Priest! I 'm all et up with hunger."

With old Burgundy and biscuit and venison and hot coffee he was rapidly reviving.

"I 'm wondering where I will hide you both," said the baroness, thoughtfully.

"Hed n't orter hev no rumpus here, 'n' go t' shootin' 'n' mebbe spile yer house 'n' furnicher," said D'ri. "'T ain't decent er 't ain't nice. We'd better mek tracks an' put a mile er tew 'twixt us 'n' here 'fore we hev any trouble. 'T ain't a-goin' t' be no Sunday school. Ef they can, they 're a-goin' t' tek us dead er 'live. Ef they ever tuk us we would n't be wuth shucks, nuther on us, efter court-martial."

"I shall not permit you to go," said the baroness. "They may be here now, about the house in the dark. They would shoot you, they would stab you, they would cause you to die as you went. No, I shall permit you not to go. There are four of them? Very well; we shall fight here, we shall conquer. We have a general, a count, a millionaire, a marquis, a lawyer, an astronomer, a scout and," she added, patting me on the shoulder, "le brave capitaine! I have four guns and three pistols, and M'sieur Bell has arms also. We shall conquer. We shall make them bite the dust."

"Guns, did ye say? Jerushy Jane! Le' 's hev 'em," said D'ri.

"What did he call me? Mon Dieu! Jerushy Jane! It is not I," said the baroness.

Again I explained the difficulty.

"Ain't very proper-spoke," said D'ri, apologetically. "Jest wan' t' say et them air guns er likely t' come handy here 'most any minute. Give us guns, 'n' we 'll sock it to 'em."

"We shall sock it to them, we shall indeed," said she, hurrying out of the room. "We shall make them to run for their lives."

They were all in the dining room—the men of the party—save the general, who could not be awakened. Guns and pistols were loaded. I made a novel plan of defense that was unanimously approved. I posted a watch at every window. A little after dawn the baroness, from behind a curtain, saw a squad of horsemen coming through the grove.

"Ici! they have come!" said she, in a loud whisper. "There are not four; there are many."

I took my detail of six men above-stairs. Each had a strip of lumber we had found in the shop, and each carefully raised a window, waiting the signal. I knew my peril, but I was never so cool in my life. If I had been wiser, possibly I should have felt it the more. The horsemen promptly deployed, covering every side of the mansion. They stood close, mounted, pistol and saber ready. Suddenly I gave the signal. Then each of us thrust out the strip of lumber stealthily, prodding the big drab cones on every side. Hornets and wasps, a great swarm of them, sprang thick as seeds from the hand of a sower. It was my part to unhouse a colony of the long, white-faced hornets. Goaded by the ruin of their nests, they saw the nodding heads below them, and darted at man and horse like a flight of arrows. They put their hot spurs into flank and face and neck. I saw them strike and fall; they do hit hard, those big-winged Vespae. It was terrible, the swift charge of that winged battalion of the air. I heard howls of pain below me, and the thunder of rushing feet. The horses were rearing and plunging, the men striking with their hats.

I heard D'ri shouting and laughing at his window.

"Give 'em hell, ye little blue devils!" he yelled; and there was all evidence that they understood him.

Then, again, every man of us opened his window and fired a volley at the scurrying mass.

One horse, rearing and leaping on his hind legs, came down across the back of another, and the two fell heavily in a rolling, convulsive heap. One, as if blinded, bumped a tree, going over on his withers, all fours flashing in the air. Some tore off in the thickets, as unmanageable as the wild horse. More than half threw their riders. Not a man of them pulled a trigger; they were busy enough, God knows. Not one of them could have hit the sky with any certainty. I never saw such a torrent of horsehair and red caps.

"Whut! Been on the back o' one o' 'em hosses?" said D'ri, telling of it a long time after. "'D ruther o' been shet up 'n a barrel with a lot o' cats 'n' rolled down hill. Good deal better fer my health, an' I 'd 'a' luked more like a human bein' when I come out. Them fellers—they did n't luk fit t' 'sociate with nuthin' er nobody when we led 'em up t' the house—nut one on 'em."

Only one Britisher was brought down by our bullets, and he had been the mark of D'ri; with him a rifle was never a plaything. Five others lay writhing in the grass, bereft of horse, deserted by their comrades. The smudges were ready, and the nets. D'ri and I put on the latter and ran out, placing a smudge row on every side of the Hermitage. The winged fighters were quickly driven away. Of the helpless enemy one had staggered off in the brush; the others lay groaning, their faces lumpy and one-sided. A big sergeant had a nose of the look and diameter of a goose-egg; one carried a cheek as large and protuberant as the jowl of a porker's head; and one had ears that stuck out like a puffed bladder. They were helpless. We disarmed and brought them in, doing all we could for their comfort with blue clay and bruised plantain. It was hard on them, I have often thought, but it saved an ugly fight among ladies, and, no doubt, many lives. I know, if they had taken us, D'ri and I would never have got back.

I have saved myself many a time by strategy, but chose the sword always if there were an even chance. And, God knows, if one had ever a look at our bare bodies, he would see no sign of shirking on either D'ri or me.

CHAPTER X.

The shooting and shouting and the tramp of horse and man had roused everybody in the big house. Even the general came down to know what was the matter. The young ladies came, pale and frightened, but in faultless attire. I put an armed guard by the prisoners at the door, under command of D'ri. Then I had them bare the feet of the four Britishers, knowing they could not run bootless in the brush. We organized a convoy—the general and I—and prepared to start for the garrison. We kept the smudges going, for now and then we could hear the small thunder of hornet-wings above us. There is a mighty menace in it, I can tell you, if they are angry.

"Jerushy Jane Pepper!" said D'ri, as he sat, rifle on his knee, looking at his prisoners. "Never thought nobody c'u'd luk s' joemightyful cur-us. Does mek a man humly t' hev any trouble with them air willy-come-bobs." He meant wasps.

I had had no opportunity for more than a word with the young ladies. I hoped it might come when I went in for a hasty breakfast with the baroness, the count, the general and Mr. Parish. As we were eating, Louison came in hurriedly. She showed some agitation.

"What is the trouble, my dear?" said the baroness, in French.

"Eh bien, only this," said she. "I have dropped my ring in the brook. It is my emerald. I cannot reach it."

"Too bad! She has dropped her ring in the brook," said the baroness, in English, turning to me.

"If she will have the kindness to take me there," I said to the hostess, rising as I spoke, "I shall try to get it for her."

"M'sieur le Capitaine, you are very obliging," said she. Then, turning to Louison, she added in French: "Go with him. He will recover it for you."

It pleased and flattered me, the strategy of this wonderful young creature. She led me, with dainty steps, through a dewy garden walk into the trail.

"Parbleu!" she whispered, "is it not a shame to take you from your meat? But I could not help it. I had to see you; there is something I wish to say."

"A pretty girl is better than meat," I answered quickly. "I am indebted to you."

"My! but you have a ready tongue," said she. "It is with me a pleasure to listen. You are going away? You shall not return—perhaps?"

She was trying to look very gay and indifferent, but in her voice I could detect a note of trouble. The flame of passion, quenched for a little time by the return of peril and the smoke of gunpowder, flashed up in me.

"It is this," she went on: "I may wish you to do me a favor. May I have your address?"

"And you may command me," I said as I gave it to her.

"Have a care!" she said, laughing. "I may ask you to do desperate things—you may need all your valor. The count and the baroness—they may send us back to France."

"Which will please you," I remarked.

"Perhaps," she said, quickly. "Mon Dieu! I do not know what I want! I am a fool. Take this. Wear it when you are gone. Not that I care—but—it will make you remember."

She held in her fingers a flashing emerald on a tiny circlet of gold. Before I could answer she had laid it in my hard palm and shut my hand upon it.

"Dieu!" she exclaimed, whispering, "I must return—I must hurry. Remember, we did not find the ring."

I felt a great impulse to embrace her and confess my love. But I was not quick enough. Before I could speak she had turned away and was running. I called to her, but she did not turn or seem to hear me. She and my opportunity were gone.

We stowed the prisoners in the big coach of the baroness, behind a lively team of four. Then my horse and one for D'ri were brought up.

"Do not forget," said the baroness, holding my hand, "you are always welcome in my house. I hope, ma foi! that you will never find happiness until you return."

The young ladies came not to the step where we were, but stood by the count waving adieux. Louison had a merry smile and a pretty word of French for me; Louise only a sober look that made me sad, if it did not speak for the same feeling in her. The count was to remain at the Hermitage, having sent to the chateau for a squad of his armed retainers. They were to defend the house, if, by chance, the British should renew their attack. Mr. Parish and his footman and the general went with us, the former driving. D'ri and I rode on behind as the coach went off at a gallop.

He was a great whip, that man David Parish, who had built a big mansion at Ogdensburg and owned so much of the north country those days. He was a gentleman when the founders of the proud families of to-day were dickering in small merchandise. Indeed, one might look in vain for such an establishment as his north of Virginia. This side the Atlantic there was no stable of horses to be compared with that he had—splendid English thoroughbreds, the blood of which is now in every great family of American horses. And, my faith! he did love to put them over the road. He went tearing up hill and down at a swift gallop, and the roads were none too smooth in that early day. Before leaving home he had sent relays ahead to await his coming every 15 miles of the journey; he always did that if he had far to go. This time he had posted them clear to the harbor. The teams were quickly shifted; then we were off again with a crack of the whip and a toot of the long horn. He held up in the swamps, but where footing was fair, the high-mettled horses had their heads and little need of urging. We halted at an inn for a sip of something and a bite to eat.

"Parish," said the general, rising on stiffened legs, "I like your company and I like your wine, but your driving is a punishment."

D'ri was worn out with lack of sleep and rest, but he had hung doggedly to his saddle.

"How do you feel?" I asked him as we drew up on each side of the coach.

"Split t' the collar," said he, soberly, as he rested an elbow on his pommel.

We got to headquarters at five, and turned over the prisoners. We had never a warmer welcome than that of the colonel.

"I congratulate you both," he said as he brought the rum-bottle after we had made our report. "You 've got more fight in you than a wolverene. Down with your rum and off to your beds, and report here at reveille. I have a tough job for you to-morrow."

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ASTARITA WON FEATURE.

J. W. O'Neill the Only Beaten Favorite at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—J. W. O'Neill was the only beaten favorite, and the fact that the colt showed soreness going to the post and that Gannon took him through the worst of the going accounted satisfactorily for his defeat. J. W. Schorr bought Lady Fonso from W. Martin at private sale for $1,000. Lady Fonso was run up to $600 and Aladdin to $300 after their races. A. Mathews, who was suspended on the last day of the local racing season in 1903-04, has been reinstated. The suspension was for ill advised remarks concerning racing officials. Summary:

First Race.—King's Trophy, first; Ranger, second; Tom Shelly, third.

Second Race.—Marco, first; Chamblee, second; Miladi Love, third.

Third Race.—Aladdin, first; Homestead, second; Barklemore, third.

Fourth Race.—Astarita, first; Highwind, second; Jake Greenberg, third.

Fifth Race.—Lady Fonso, first; George Vivian, second; Semper Vivix, third.

Sixth Race.—Janeta, first; Kitty Platt, second; Fruit, third.

W. R. Condon Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Dry weather and a strong wind greatly improved the going at Oakland. Favorites did not fare well, but most of the winners received strong support. The upset came in the five furlong race, for which Glendenning was at odds on favorite. He raced with Pickaway for a time and then fell out of the running. W. R. Condon, at 10 to 1, closed fast and beat Pickaway by a neck.

Surprises at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—The card at Ascot was full of surprises. Descuento, at 20 to 1; Dutiful, at 10 to 1, and Mart Gentry, at 15 to 1, causing a series of shocks to the betting public by winning their respective races. The other three events went to favorites. There were sixteen books doing business, and the crowd was large.

Football Games For Three Years.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—At a conference in Charlottesville it was decided that the annual Thanksgiving day football game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina shall be played in Richmond for the next three years and after that shall be played alternately in Richmond and Norfolk.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Activity In Manufactures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches of business report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption, while it is the exception when there is complaint regarding mercantile collections. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes of significant dimensions existing outside of Fall River. Iron and steel plants are gaining steadily, footwear forwardings are running close to the large figures of last year, and irregular raw materials supply the only serious element of uncertainty in the textile industries. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers, and foreign trade returns for November showed a very small loss in exports considering the abnormal figures last year.

Receipts of 5,582,897 bushels of wheat compared with 5,691,269 for the same week a year ago, and exports from the United States, flour included, aggregated 1,390,055 bushels against 3,180,341 last year. Arrivals of corn at western cities were 6,923,708 bushels for the week against only 2,411,102 bushels in 1903, while Atlantic coast exports of 655,909 bushels compare with 503,212 bushels a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 276 in the United States against 329 last year and 25 in Canada compared with 20 a year ago.

Princeton's President Under Knife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, was operated upon yesterday at the Presbyterian hospital by Dr. Andrew J. McCosh of 16 East Fifty-fourth street. Dr. Fisher, superintendent of the hospital, said the operation was not of a serious nature, but that as Mr. Wilson was a private patient he could not speak more definitely. He said that it was successful.

Textile Strike to Be Ended.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 17.—A conference was held at 10 o'clock this morning

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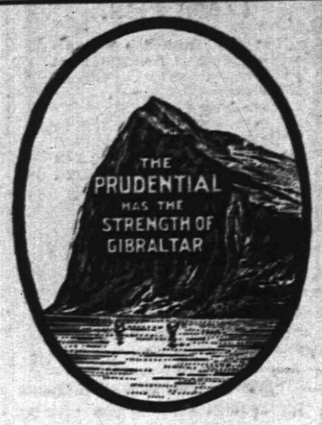

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Bentley, who played Wednesday on the second team in the P. H. S. game against Whittier, is one of the most promising candidates for a position on the first team of the school. There are rumors that there is a vacancy in the position of forward and guard.

Gavett, the right guard of the P. H. S. team did his best in the game with Leal's on Wednesday to make the score higher for his team. Those fouls which he was given a chance to throw, went in with unerring accuracy. Three in succession in the first half is not a bad record.

Collier, the crack forward of the Plainfield High School basket ball team, was not in the game yesterday when they played the Newark High School. He has practically given up the game on account of his studies, though when interviewed on the subject he said that he still hoped to play.

The Business Men's team, of the Y. M. C. A., have no game arranged for Monday evening, though the first team will buck up against the strong Montclair aggregation. The Montclair team is a Y. M. C. A., and has the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in the State. In order to win this game the local players will have no room for High School confidence. They will have to be on their feet all the time.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Fanwood bowling team of the Suburban A. C. will bowl a game at Westfield tonight against the team representing that town. The two teams have rolled against each other before and are evenly matched.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Georgia Jubilee Singers will entertain with plantation and jubilee melodies, southern stories and elocution, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A silver offering will be received.

Owing to the small attendance at the Young People's Association meeting at the First Baptist church, last night, it was impossible to hold the regular business meeting as announced, and the report of the treasurer, Harry Woodland, was the only one presented. This was read by N. Douglass Drake, president of the association, who was in charge of the meeting. There was a balance of $16 reported in the treasury.

William N. Runyon is confined to his bed with a heavy cold

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LEAL'S SCHOOL DEFEATED BY NEWARK ACADEMY TEAM

26 TO 10 THE SCORE IN HOTLY CONTESTED BASKET BALL GAME.

Though they put up a hard fight against weight and speed, the Leal's School basketball team was defeated by the team of the Newark Academy at Newark yesterday afternoon by the score by 26 to 10. The game was a good one in spite of its one-sidedness and the local players were not by any means out of the contest. In the first half the score was 10 to 6 in the home team's favor, and it was in the second part of the game that the academy got on the run and made the greatest lead.

Jewett was the star of the contest as far as the local players were concerned. He landed six out of the ten points which the Leal team was able to get. For the Newark Academy team, McCormick was all over the floor, and put up a high exhibition of good basketball.

The following was the line up and detailed score in the contest: Leal's—Chapman and Jewett, forwards; Strong, center; Manning and Lyman, guards. Newark—McCormick and Eisele, forwards; Gordon, center; Horr and Englehard, guards. Umpire—Stiles, of Leal's. Referee—Heerdt, of Newark. Time of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.

DEMOCRATS ELECT.

County and City Committees Named in Two of the Four Wards.

In two of the city's four wards, local Democrats conducted primary meetings, last evening, for the purpose of electing members to the Union County Executive Commmittee and the Plainfield Democratic City Committee for 1905. Each district is entitled to one county and one city committeeman.

Quorums were not available in either the Second or Third wards and in the others the elections were as follows: First ward, First district, county committee, Joseph C. Blimm; city committee, Vincent L. France; Second district, county committee, Walter L. Hetfield; city committee, Richard Kearns; Fourth ward, for the three districts, county committee, M. R. Flynn, John F. Casey, Clinton A. Shannon; city committee, Clarence Walden, James J. Kane and John Kinlery.

P. M. General Inconsistent.

While the home of Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton in Washington is the scene of a brilliant gathering when women interested in the Co-operative Sewing Society are holding their Christmas bazaar, selling and raffling pretty things made for the event, among which are two dainty dolls dressed in sailor suits, one representing a boy and one a girl, given by Mrs. Roosevelt, the postoffice department is busy notifying the postmaster that he must refuse admission through the mails to the Plainfield papers if they allow another notice of a raffle for "turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigs," etc., to be inserted in their columns. We judge from this that it is all right to hold a raffle but you must not advertise the fact through the newspapers.—Dunellen Call.

Death of John O'Neill.

John O'Neill died at his home on Monroe avenue, yesterday. He was in his sixty-eighth year and leaves several sons and daughters. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday morning and from St. Ann's church, Hampton Junction, later.

JOB FOR FRELINGHUYSEN

Thompson Faction Man to be Governor's Personal Aide.

THE SLATE IS FIXED

Former Assemblyman Lewis to be Clerk of Chancery—Newspaper Man for Private Secretary.

Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Raritan, chairman of the Somerset County Republican Committee, is slated for the position of personal aide to Edward C. Stokes, when he takes office as Governor of New Jersey.

Mr. Frelinghuysen is a nephew of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, who was United States Senator from this State from 1866 to 1869, and from 1871 to 1877. Later he became secretary of State in the cabinet of President Arthur. Joseph Frelinghuysen is the chairman of the Somerset Republican County Committee. He has had several years' experience in military matters as an officer both in the National Guard and the Spanish War.

According to the slate figured out these selections are sure:

Edward W. Gray, formerly of Newark, but now of Trenton, for private secretary; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Raritan, Somerset County, for personal aide, and former Assemblyman Vivian M. Lewis, of Passaic, for the chancery clerkship.

Mr. Gray is a newspaper writer and for several years business manager of the Newark Advertiser. He was in charge of the literary department of the Republican State committee during the last campaign. When the last Legislature authorized the Governor to appoint a commission to inquire into the housing of the poor in the State and to recommend whatever legislation they might deem necessary on the subject, Mr. Gray was made one of the commissioners. Then when the Legislature, on the commissioner's report, passed the present tenement house law, he was appointed by Governor Murphy one of the board, created by the act of which he is still a member.

Mr. Lewis is one of Paterson's leading lawyers. He was a member of the Assemblies of 1899, 1900 and 1901, and was one of the leaders of his party in the Legislature. It is said that he has the endersement of former Governor John W. Griggs, and that his appointment would be satisfactory to the leaders of Passaic County.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

TRINITY REFORMED MEMBERS ALSO HEAR GOOD REPORTS.

At a meeting of the leaders of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, F. E. Smith; assistant, Horace J. Martin; secretary, Elias H. Bird; assistant, Chauncey F. Colthar; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; assistants, Will F. Williams, James Love, Charles Zimmer and Fred Dunavan; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. H. Tier; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. Sobofield; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. George Baums. The sub-committees were also appointed.

In the absence of F. E. Smith, Horace J. Martin presided and heard the reports for the past year. They were given by the secretary, treasurer and others and showed a decided gain in all departments.

Miss Mabel Wilson, who recently attended the State Sunday-school convention at Burlington as a delegate, made an address on the proceedings. She spoke in particular of the graded school system as it was spoken there and as a result a committee was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly with a view to introducing it locally.

C. E. Anniversary.

In place of the regular service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning, the hour was given up to the observance of the twelfth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society, which included reports, special music and other interesting exercises. Charles Nagle, as secretary of the Senior Society, read the reports for the senior, junior and intermediate departments. Rev. Mr. Shaw conducted a Bible reading on the subject of "Baptism."

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Mr. Mills has a force of eighteen men, including some extra help for the holiday season, and eight express wagons. Besides he has arranged to engage two large vans from William Hand & Sons, of East Second street, to get the express matter out on time. Mr. Mills states that after Monady night he will keep his office open until after the holidays. Persons who have packages to be sent away should leave them at the express office as early as possible to ensure delivery on time. The company is furnishing neat little pasters for use on holiday packages, sent away as gifts. These pasters inform the recipient not to open the package until Christmas.

The express business at the local office is far ahead of that of last year, the reciepts being much larger. In addition to working night and day it will be necessary for the entire force to work on Sundays, especially a week from tomorrow, Christmas Day, Mr. Mills hopes that by another year he will be able to introduce the automobile express service here and thus give patrons even quicker delivery than at present.

Three Barn Lodgers Captured.

In a raid made by Marshals Smalley and Flack, Thursday night, Charles Williams, Oscar Vaughn and John Traynor were taken from the barn on the French property, which shiftless characters use as a lodging house during the winter. When arraigned before Recorder Doud, last night, Williams was warned to stay on the city side of the brook, Vaughn was "chased" to Newark, where he came from, and Traynor was given ten days. The barn has been a congregating place for drunks and the borough police propose to break up the practice.

Settle Contract Case.

The legal dispute existing between William H. Kirch, the contractor, and Mrs. Catherine Totten, over a contract, which was not executed, was finally settled yesterday, when Mrs. Totten transferred to Mr. Kirch the deeds to land on Randolph road, 50x140, given in consideration of $500, which Mr. Kirch claims was his loss on the contract which he was not permitted to execute.

SNAP SHOTS.

Representative Benny is in hopes that the bill authorizing the erection of a bridge across Newark Bay from Bayonne to Elizabeth may be passed by the Senate before the adjournment of the present Congress. The bill authorizes the Freeholders of the counties of Union and Hudson, or the legally constituted authorities of Bayonne and Elizabeth, to build the bridge so that it shall be at least 2,000 feet between the pierhead lines to be established by the Secretary of War and any other bridge.

It is provided that the bridge shall be built for a distance of at least 3,000 feet over the deep water portion of Newark Bay, upon permanent stone piers, to be placed at least 150 feet apart, and there shall be a draw or draws, to be constructed at right angles with the channel, with two openings of at least 100 feet each in the clear.

Provision is made in the bill that the bridge shall be a public highway and no railroad shall be laid thereon except passenger street railroads, constructed and operated so as not to interfere with ordinary road travel. All rates of toll charged shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and after twenty years no toll shall be charged for ordinary travel. All street railroad companies are to have equal rights, and the structure is to be known as a post route. Authority is given for the construction of a joint structure with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, if proper agreement can be made with the railroad company.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will install its officers on Friday night, Jan. 13.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will elect officers for the coming year on Tuesday night.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will give a reception to the Grand Regent and staff on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, is still adding to its membership, and it will undoubtedly reach the desired 300 mark by Dec. 31.

Rhodes' Scholarships.

The New Jersey trial examinations for the Rhodes' scholarships will be held on January 17 and 18, 1905. The chief subjects for these examinations are Greek, Latin and mathematics. But scholarship is not the only qualification for these scholarships. Mr. Rhodes's will providing for four distinct tests (1) scholarship; (2) athletic achievement and ability; (3) manhood, truth, honor, and fellowship, and (4) depth of spiritual life. Of these (1) and (3) are to count 60 each in a scale of 200, and (2) and (4) are to count (40) each. Every Rhodes' scholar must be an American citizen between nineteen and twenty-five years. Last year R. W. Leary, Rutgers, '02, was one of the two to qualify for the scholarships in New Jersey.

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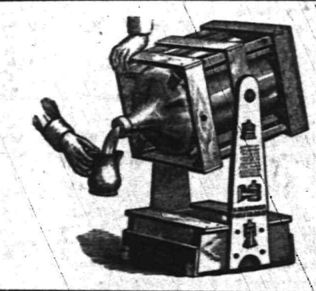

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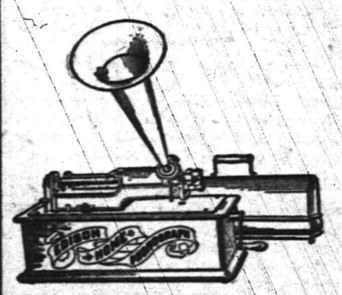

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MR. ANDREWS PRESENT

Necessary for Committee to Raise Nearly $11,000 Every Year—Shop Meetings Reach Thousands.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Friday night at Newark. There were present Charles T. Kilborne, East Orange, chairman; Edward S. Campbell, of Newark, treasurer; E. P. Holden, Madison; J. H. B. Cortell, Morristown; J. William Johnson, Summit; E. B. Moore, Elizabeth; F. H. Andrews, of this city; F. M. Geer, East Orange; Thomas S. Gladding, Montclair; F. W. Langstruth, Rahway; H. S. Park, Paterson; E. S. Cowles, Jersey City; E. D. Soper, Madison; Elkanah Drake and H. W. Hoot, of Newark. State Secretaries E. W. Hearne, C. B. Brown, C. R. Scott, W. D. McRae and Inter-Secretary J. R. Boardman also attended the session.

Reports were made by the secretaries which showed remarkable growth and development among the Young Men's Christian Associations of the State. Special features which were received with favorable comment were the work for soldiers at Fort Hancock and the summer camp at Sea Girt. Mention was also made of the railroad work and the boys' department. Mr. Brown emphasized the value of the industrial work and told of the educational shop meetings, which were reaching thousands of mechanics. Mr. McRae, the new State secretary for small town and county work, outlined the steps taken in the recent organization work in Monmouth County.

Mr. Campbell told of the financial needs necessary to carry on the labors of the committee and urged that steps be taken to increase the number of contributors. The committee is required to raise nearly $11,000 each year, and New Jersey stands almost at the head of all the States in the particular work for which the committee exists.

MRS. J. A. SMITH AT REST IN BOUND BROOK CEMETERY

TWO MINISTERS OFFICIATE AT THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of Mrs. Augusta W. Smith, wife of James A. Smith, were held yesterday afternoon from the late home at 5 o'clock, there being a very large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Smith was a member, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. George W. Quick, of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Herring made the opening prayer, read the Scripture lesson and then made a few remarks concerning the life and character of Mrs. Smith. Mr. Quick made the closing prayer.

There were a great many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment takes place today in the family plot at Bound Brook.

Old Force Residence Raised.

Nothing but the foundations remain of the old Force residence which was purchased by Alex. Kane a few weeks ago. He has gradually removed the lumber in the house. The property will be used by The Plainfield Trust Company for its new bank building to be erected in the spring. The barn which stood in the rear of the house was removed several weeks ago.

What the Corporations Give.

Piscataway township receives this year a total of $1,166.90 as franchise tax from corporations. The Public Service Corporation pays the greatest tax, $817 24 on traction and electric light privileges. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is next with $193.19. The smallest amount, $1.35, is paid by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company.

Burial of Mrs. Griffin.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Silvey Griffin were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home on Watchung avenue, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, conducted the services. There were many floral tributes and interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—Press Want Ads pay.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TO FORM A MEN'S CLUB

CALL EXTENDED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COMMITTEE.

For the purpose of uniting and interesting the men of the First Baptist church a preliminary meeting for men will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. James A. Francis, formerly of Boston, has promised to be present and address the meeting.

It is the desire of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church, that a men's organization be formed for the purpose of promoting friendly relations among the members and to assist in the church work. The call for tonight's meeting has been sent out by Charles W. McCutchen, George A. Chapman, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, John G. McLaughlin and J. Herbert Case, as a committee on organization.

During the past year or so many of the local churches have organized men's associations and they have been very successful, having a tendency to hold and interest the men in the work of the church. At times prominent men are secured to address these organizations and then there are social gatherings. At the meeting in the First Baptist church tonight an outline of the organization will be presented and steps towards completing the same taken.

CRESCENT CO., U. R., K. OF P., TO GO TO PORT CHESTER

LOCAL KNIGHTS TO INSTALL NEW COMPANY ON JANUARY 7.

At a special meeting of the officers Saturday, Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K., of P., formally accepted an invitation from Port Chester Lodge, No. 33, of Port Chester, N. Y., to install a new uniformed rank in that city on Saturday evening, January 7. The Plainfield organization will have entire charge of the initiatory work and rehearsals are to commence at once in order to be thoroughly proficient in every part.

The event will be a noteworthy one in the history of Port Chester Lodge, which has visited this city on numerous occasions, and it has invited uniformed companies from all along the Hudson river to be in attendance. A parade will take place in the early part of the evening and a banquet will follow the installation.

David Bowden, Councilman J. Stephen Higham and John P. Hall comprise the committee to complete arrangements on the local end and they have planned to have every Crescent Company member in attendance.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

Southern Troupe Entertained Large Audience at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night.

Southern songs, recitations and plantation and jubilee melodies, by the Georgia Jubilee Singers entertained a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

The programme consisted of five plantation songs, sung by the entire company, together with a number of solos, quartettes and recitations. All of the performers were finished and artistic in style, and their voices blended well. Especially commendable was the quartette in the comic song sketch, "The Manager In Trouble." The sketch portrayed vividly the troubles of a stage manager in trying to secure a soprano singer. There were several other musical sketches all of which were well rendered. The same artists furnished music at the men's Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon and sang two sacred selections in a pleasing manner.

A Possible Fracture.

Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, of Pearl street, is detained at home with a very severe injury to her left wrist the result of a fall on some snow and ice nearly opposite her home. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who is in attendance, is inclined to believe that the bone is fractured.

Christmas Observances.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday. Tuesday evening, December 27, a cantata will be given by the Sunday-school.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

ASSAULTED MAN IS DEAD

F. D. Cramer Succumbs to Attack of Brother-in-Law.

ASSAILANT IS GONE

Jacob Flomefelt Defends His Sister, Who Was Brutally Treated.

Frank D. Cramer, who was attacked by his brother-in-law, Jacob Flomerfelt, at his home at North Branch three days ago, died yesterday from his injuries. Frank Cramer was the brother of former Assemblyman George Cramer. He was until recently a prosperous business man who conducted a large coal and lumber business and a creamery at North Branch.

The assault, which was the culmination of the domestic troubles of the Cramer family, occurred in the kitchen of the Cramer homestead at an early hour in the morning. Cramer was present at a sportsmen's dinner at a prominent hotel the night before the fracas. He arrived at North Branch on an early morning train. He was quarrelsome at the breakfast table and abused his wife.

Seated at the table was his brother-in-law, Jacob Flomerfelt, whose presence in the Cramer family had been a mystery to the residents of North Branch. Flomerfelt, who is sixty-five years old, was formerly a prosperous farmer in Bedminster township. He left his farm and took up his residence at the Cramer homestead, where he performed the work of a common farm hand about the place. It was rumored that he had made this sacrifice to protect his sister from cruel treatment.

When Flomerfelt left the breakfast table and went to the barn, Cramer was still in an ugly mood. According to Flomerfelt's statement of what happened after the scene at the breakfast table, he was startled by hearing his sister's cries for help as she ran toward the barn. He ran to her assistance. Flomerfelt says that he was aware that Cramer always carried a set of brass knuckles and a revolver, and he had frequently threatened to kill any man who interfered in his domestic affairs.

He had provided himself with a set of brass knuckles with a sharp blade about an inch long. As he entered the house he put on the brass knuckles. He found Cramer and his daughter circling around the kitchen table.

Cramer attacked him, he says, as he entered. Mrs. Cramer and her daughter fled from the house and left the men fighting in the kitchen. Cramer was a powerful man, and Flomerfelt, who was twenty years his senior, was not a physical match for his big antagonist.

He fought frantically with his brass knuckles, which were effective weapons. He continued to fight until Cramer was stretched almost lifeless on the floor, with one of his eyes cut out and twenty-seven wounds about his head and face.

Then the elder man left his victim and journeyed four miles to the county seat and gave himself up to the authorities. He made a straightforward statement of the whole affair to County Prosecutor Griggs and told him of the domestic troubles of the Cramers. Flomerfelt wanted to return to his sister to render her any assistance that he could to her in her trouble.

He was released for this purpose, with the understanding that he would return and give himself up when wanted. Flomerfelt returned to the Cramer residence and worked about the place until noon yesterday, when Cramer's condition became critical.

Flomerfelt has disappeared. Dr. William Long, County Coroner, went to the Cramer residence today and began an inquest. He impanelled a jury of six men selected from the village, who viewed Cramer's body. The affair has caused no animosity between the Cramer and Flomerfelt families. It is the wish of the family of the dead man to keep the case out of the courts.

Van Ness Case to Go Over.

The city's case against "Count" J. K. VanNess was called in the city court this morning but he failed to respond. His counsel, W. S. Angleman, declared he is detained at home by illness and the matter will be formally adjourned by Mayor Jenkins this afternoon.

Borough Taxes.

The citizens of the borough are awakening to the fact that there are only a few days remaining before the evening of the 20th when taxes become delinquent and the collector reports that receipts are increasing daily.

FRANK SCHOONMAKER TO WED JANUARY 18

ELABORATE NUPTIAL CEREMONY TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK.

Considerable interest is shown in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Grace L. Eaton, of New York, and Frank L. Schoonmaker, of this city, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, January 18, at the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York. Miss Ruth Eaton will attend her sister as maid-of-honor, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of this city, and Mrs. Witherbee Black, of New York, will be matrons of honor, and the Misses Betty Collatrens, Evelyn Ellison, of Philadelphia, Helen Judson, Louise Vanderhoff, Mona House, of Texas, Madeline Evans, of Morristown, will be bridesmaids. Margaret Luce and Gretchen Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, will be flower maidens. Frederic Bull, who assisted his brother, Henry W. Bull, at his recent wedding, with Miss Maud Livingston, as best man, will act also in that capacity for Mr. Schoonmaker.

Miss Eaton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Llewellyn Eaton, of 40 West Seventy-third street, New York. She will give her bridesmaids' dinner on Saturday evening, January 7, and Mr. Schoonmaker will give his bachelor dinner on the same night at Delmonico's. Mr. Schoonmaker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, of this city, who are now living at their winter home, 12 East Thirty-fifty street, New York. He will give a bridal dinner and dance at the Metropolitan Club Annex on Tuesday night, January 3. Mr. Schoonmaker has been prominent in social affairs here during the past three or four years. Many Plainfield society folk will attend the wedding.

FANWOOD BOWLERS DEFEATED WESTFIELD

TOOK THREE STRAIGHT GAMES ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Suburban A. C., of Fanwood, defeated the Westfield bowling team three games straight Saturday night on the Westfield alleys. This was the score:

SUBURBAN CLUB.			
M. C. Stewart	142	134	138
E. Gahagan	131	120	125
J. Miller	177	149	154
A. Sheelen	155	191	157
L. Davenport	171	165	217
	776	759	791
WESTFIELD.			
French	165	120	169
Lightfoot	149	176	173
Trainor	102	...	...
Dunphy	141	...	...
G. Ortlet	163	144	154
Gilmore	...	167	118
C. Ortlet	...	116	116
	720	723	724

This game ended the fifteenth series of games the Suburbans have bowled this season, making forty-five games. Forty of these games were won and five lost.

FIRE AT WASHINGTONVILLE.

Horse Kicks a Lamp Causing a $7,000 Loss.

Philip Acker, of Somerset street, lost his farm house and barn and two wagon houses as well as a hog pen at Washingtonville by fire early yesterday morning. A horse kicked a lantern held by Mrs. J. S. Higgins, wife of the tenant, and a blaze started. The flames spread rapidly and two horses, two cows, four hogs and over 100 chickens perished.

The farm wagons and all implements as well as the feed were entirely destroyed. The farm house was soon enveloped in flames and nothing was saved. The entire loss was $5,000 on the house and barn, and the insurance amounts to $2,100. The stock and furniture was valued at $2,000 and it was not insured.

To Initiate 35 Candidates.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, met Saturday night and welcomed many of the new members recently received. Preparations are now underway for the installation of officers and the Christmas tree which will be a feature of the meeting to be held Saturday night, January 7. There are now about thirty-five new members to be initiated and the Council has decided that in the future there will be initiation but once a month.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

'PLAINS BAPTISTS' CALL

Rev. Moore Smith to Succeed Rev. Gideon M. Shott.

CAME FROM SCOTLAND

New Minister to Enter Upon His Duties on January 1—His Career.

The members of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, at a congregational meeting held yesterday after the morning service, voted unanimously to ratify the action of the church meeting two weeks ago when a call was extended to Rev. Moore Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, to become the regular pastor of the church. A. D. Beeken acted as chairman of the meeting.

Rev. Dr. McBride, of the Home Missionary Society, who recommended Rev. Moore Smith to the pastorate of the church, was present and he said that he believed the church would always feel under obligations to him for making it possible to secure such an able minister and pastor, one who is peculiarly qualified for the position. It is believed that Mr. Smith will accept the call and will enter upon his new charge January 1.

Rev. Dr. McBride gave a brief sketch of Mr. Smith and his work. He said that for several years he had been assistant to Rev. Dr. John Robinson in Scotland and had been a resident of this country about a year. During that time he had filled various pulpits with satisfaction. He also read a letter of farewell and recommendation from the North of Ireland Baptist Association, where Mr. Smith had worked for many years.

Mr. Smith came here originally to give a series of lectures, being particularly brilliant on the subject of Irish poetry. He liked this country so well that he decided to remain here.

DR. WHITNEY'S SISTER DIES IN HER 85TH YEAR

SCHOLARLY WOMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER SIX WEEKS ILLNESS.

Following an illness of about six weeks, Miss Sarah M. Whitney passed away this morning at the home of her brother, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of First place. She was in her eighty-fifth year and was quite well known in Plainfield, having lived with her brother from the time that he first came to the city.

Miss Whitney was an accomplished student and a noted linguist. At one time she was connected with Hackettstown Collegiate Institute when Dr. Whitney was president, and had entire charge of the French, Spanish and Japanese students. Most of her life was spent in Washington, D. C., but during the entire Civil War she was at Mobile, Ala., and she encountered many varied experiences through military operations at the place. For the past few years she had been an invalid but her trials were borne uncomplainingly and at all times she exhibited her depth of Christian feeling.

The funeral services and interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Miss Colton is Dead.

Miss Lydia Colton, for many years a resident of 69 Grove street, died this morning at the home of her brother at LeRoy, Pa., where she had been living for three months. She had been ill for several years. Miss Colton was a niece of the late Mrs. Mitchell, of the borough. She was an active member of the Holy Cross church. The body will be brought here, arriving at South Plainfield tomorrow night. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

In Honor of His Natal Day.

Gerardan Green, of West Fourth street, acted as host for twenty-four of his young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The children played appropriate games and concluded their enjoyment by taking part in a supper.

Will Discuss Public Tenure.

The borough Board of Education will hold a regular meeting this evening. Dr. Buchanan, the school physician, will present his semi-annual report and the question of public tenure to teachers will be discussed.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—As a special holiday offering, Neuman Brothers have a splendid line of Lady appler. They arrived this week and are being sold at very low prices.

SAD HOMECOMING AWAITS FATHER OF DARLING BOY

NOT YET AWARE OF HALLOWE'EN FATALITY.

It will not be a merry Christmas this year for Henry P. Darling, of Westfield, who is now on a steamship returning from South Africa that is expected to arrive at New York on Friday of next week. He is the father of fifteen-year-old Jack Darling, who was shot and instantly killed by Harold M. Wilcox, a wealthy manufacturer, on October 31 last while participating in a Hallowe'en prank on the latter's lawn. Mr. Darling is unaware of his son's fate, it having been learned that the letters sent to him failed to reach him.

The father of the dead boy is in the employ of a New York firm of cotton brokers, and sailed for South Africa several weeks before his son was killed. He made preparations to be at home in time for the holidays, expecting to enjoy Christmas with his wife and boy. Mrs. Darling has arranged to have the news broken to her husband by a friend of the family. The father took great pride in his son, and was anticipating a bright future for him. The boy with several companions was playing on the Wilcox lawn when Wilcox fired a shot at the group. Darling fell dead with a bullet in his neck. Wilcox is under bail on a charge of manslaughter.

DR. CHAMBLISS EXPRESSES AN IMPRESSIVE THOUGHT

PEOPLE CEASE TO LIVE WHEN THEIR USEFULNESS IS OVER.

An impressive thought expressed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss in his sermon at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, was that when a person ceases to be of some use in this world that person ceases to live. The pastor was referring to the fact that oftentimes when persons grow old and appear to be of little use and they are laid aside, so to speak, it is wondered why they continue to live. The pastor said that Christ has no shelf upon which to lay his instruments, because he is never through with them.

"He does not always want his people to be in the thick of the battle," said Dr. Chambliss, "but sometimes he wants them to be heroes in suffering, yet they are none the less His soldiers. History pays little attention to the individual. How many of our names will be written or spoken of fifty years from now. The next generation will treat this one exactly as this generation has treated the last one, yet the noble deeds and exemplary Christian lives of those now living will always exert their influence. There are so many persons willing to contribute to this or that object provided their names are mentioned, but to be nothing for the sake of the many is Christianity, and this does not mean to have ones name emblazoned on a memorial window. Not the world for me, but myself for the world is the true Christian spirit."

SENATE CAUCUS.

Joseph Cross to be Named for President.

Tonight's caucus of the Republican members of the State Senate, which will be held at Trenton, is not likely to be overly lively, because the principal officers have been agreed upon and the others will be left to the steering committee. Joseph Cross, of Elizabeth, will be nominated for president, and Senator William J. Bradley, of Camden, will be made chairman of the caucus and party leader on the floor.

Howard Tyler, of Cumberland, who was the assistant secretary of the last Senate under Senator Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, is slated for promotion to the secretaryship.

Learning New Route.

Nelson Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who has been appointed carrier for the new suburban mail route No. 3, commenced today to learn the district he is to cover. The regular deliveries will commence January 16. Peterson has selected Kenneth Stuart, of West Front street, as his substitute.

Captured Two Foxes.

Two full grown foxes which have been bothering the residents of Watchung, were captured at different times Saturday by Robert Rogers and Ernest Bicknell. There are several others prowling about and fox hunting parties are every day occurrences in the valley.

EXPIRES IN HIS SADDLE

Huntsman Falls Dead Near Hillside Golf Course.

WAS GOING TO CHASE

Victim Was W. D. Phillips, Head of Big Chemical Concern and Popular New York Clubman.

Through a blood clot forming on his brain, William D. Phillips, of Glen Brook, near Stamford, Conn., president of the Phillips Chemical Company, and a popular New York clubman, died in his saddle, Saturday afternoon, as he and several other members of the Watchung Hunt Club were passing near the Hillside Golf grounds on the way to Oak Tree. He was chatting with one of the party when the reins dropped from his hands and he fell from his horse into the road. His prostrate form was picked up and carried to the old Mellick farm house nearby and Dr. Carman was summoned. The physician declared after an examination that death had been instantaneous and that it had occurred before he reached the ground.

Mr. Phillips was forty-three years old and was one of the original members of the club though he had never before participated in any of its weekly cross country gallops. The run Saturday was to have started from Oak Tree and the party was on the way to join other members when the fatality occurred. He was to all appearances in unusually good health and spirits and the only cause advanced for the clot is that excitement over the impending case led to the bursting of a blood vessel. He left his New York office at noon in company with a near friend, Mr. White, who was behind him when he fell. The latter took charge of the body and had it removed to A. M. Runyon & Son's parlors.

In addition to being president of the Phillips Chemical Company, he was one of its directors. The concern has offices and works in Glen Brook and also offices in New York on Pearl street. He was unmarried and belonged to a large number of New York's best known clubs, among them being the New York Athletic, the Manhattan, the Reform and the Underwriters, also the American Geographical and the American Chemical Societies and the Board of Trade and Transportation.

Outside the metropolis, he held membership in the Weeburn and Hillandale Golf Clubs and the Suburban Clubs. He leaves but one brother, Dr. Alfred N. Phillips, one of the best known physicians in New York city.

BRIDGE LUMBER FOUND HIDDEN IN ITALIANS' BARN

FREEHOLDER FINDS MISSING PROPERTY AFTER LONG SEARCH.

Performing a little "detective" work on his own account, Freeholder William Demler, of Somerset County, last week discovered what had become of all the old lumber and planking taken from the Mountain avenue bridge over Green brook, torn down to make way for a new structure. It had been piled up on one side of the road awaiting to be disposed of at auction but when prospective buyers called to look it over, it had disappeared.

Freeholder Demler instituted search and at last discovered the missing boards hidden away in a stable at the Italian colony on Hunter avenue. All the residents denied putting it here and as yet the thief or thieves have not come forward. It is understood that the culprit has been seeking through friends to make a settlement at a price far beyond the value of the lumber. Nearby residents who have suffered greatly from the depredations of the colony believe that an arrest in this matter would be preferable to a settlement.

Burned by Steam.

By the bursting of a steam pipe at his home Saturday morning, Isaac Houston, of West Front street, was badly burned about the face and head. He was repairing a slight leak in the pipe and was directly over it when the scalding vapor enveloped him.

Narrowly Escaped Pneumonia.

City Judge William N. Runyon, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday, has been recovering steadily and expects to be out tomorrow. His sickness was caused by a severe cold and his physician declares he had a narrow escape from pneumonia.

Christmas Gifts for the Men

That will be appropriate, valuable and particularly appreciated at this season of the year by any man or boy. Great Christmas bargain sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats. Everybody should take immediate advantage of this wonderful Christmas opportunity.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats at $6.50—These overcoats in gray or black frieze, cut loose and jaunty with the swagger of tailor made coat. Special **$6.50**

Men's $12.00 Overcoats at $7.50—These overcoats are cut long, short or medium, with belt or without, smooth or rough material Special **$7.50**

Men's $15.00 Overcoats at $10.00—Tailor-made, broad shoulder overcoats, close-fitting collars, long, loose and elegant or boxy style, all colors, black, oxford, brown, also fancy stripes and plaids, up to 54 inches long. Special **$10.00**

Men's Business Suits at $5.95—Worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, in black and fancy mixtures; suits worth up to $10.00. Special..... **$5.95**

Men's Dress Suits at $8.90—Made in the very latest style, broad padded shoulders and new style pants, in fancy worsteds and cassimeres, all the latest shades, regular price $12.00. Special.... **$8.90**

Men's Swell Dress Suits at $10.00—These suits are equal to the finest custom made tailor's, cut and made in the most up-to-date style in all the new colorings of brown and fancy mixed worsteds, cassimeres and thibets, reg $15 and $18 suits. Special **$10.00**

Boys' $3.50 Overcoats at $2 25—Russian style, double breasted, military buttons, velvet collar with insignia on sleeve, in fancy effects, a handsome and useful Christmas gift, an extraordinary bargain. Special at..... **$2.25**

Boys' $5.00 Overcoats at $3.25—Made of all wool Frieze, cut in the latest style, the long boxy effect for the larger boys, materials, trimmings and workmanship are the best. Never before have such durability and style been sold at such low price. Special at.... **$3.25**

Boys' Suits at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50—In this offer are all wool and a large variety to choose from, in all the new colors of brown and grey. These are regular $3.50 and $4 00 suits.

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STOESSEL TO CZAR

Russian Commandant of Port Arthur Undaunted Still.

JAPAN PAID DEAR FOR METER HILL

"We Threw Back Japanese at Point of Bayonet Many Times," Says the Report, "but Enemy Have Gained Crest of Visokai."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Advices from St Petersburg give General Stoessel's latest report to the emperor. He says:

"I beg to inform your majesty that after an increased bombardment the Japanese, in spite of great losses, have effected by their perseverance a passage between two forts on the northeastern front of Port Arthur.

"On Nov. 23 the Japanese suddenly hurled themselves against several works on this front and seized a portion of the trenches, but they were thrown back by the reserves after a fierce bayonet struggle. They returned to the assault at midnight and again occupied a part of the trenches, but were annihilated by our bayonets. At 2 o'clock in the morning all was over, and your majesty's heroic troops were able to rest and start repairing the damage caused by the bombardment.

"From the 20th to the 24th the Japanese lost more than 2,000 men. All our troops behaved as heroes. The following especially distinguished themselves: Generals Kondratenko, Nikitin and Gorbatowsky and Lieutenant Colonel Naoumenko.

"On the 26th the Japanese began to bombard and attack fiercely the forts on the northeastern front and the advanced trenches. The trenches repeatedly changed hands. Nevertheless, on the night of 26th we threw back the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The enemy succeeded in blowing up the parapet of one of the forts and began building parallels there. At another fort on the same night they laid sacks along the rampart, but our artillery dispersed them. Toward 10 o'clock in the evening the Japanese attacked a battery on our left flank in considerable strength and at first obtained possession of a portion of the works, but our heroes brought bayonets into use, and the Japanese retired, leaving a heap of their slain. The Japanese reopened a violent fire against the interior of the fortress on the morning of Nov. 27.

"The help which God sent us on the birthday of our mother, the czarina, gave us further victory.

"Since Nov. 27 the Japanese have been carrying on a violent bombardment and making incessant assaults in considerable force against Visokai (Two Hundred and Three Meter) hill.

"The twelve days' assault, which commenced on Nov. 20, was definitely repulsed on Dec. 12. I am happy to say that your majesty's heroic troops alone could have been capable of doing this. There has never been such a fierce assault.

"At 7 o'clock in the morning the Japanese, having concentrated all their forces, began an assault of Visokai (Two Hundred and Three Meter) hill, bombarding it simultaneously with eleven inch and sixteen inch shells. A fierce fight raged all day. We repelled three assaults.

"Toward evening the Japanese succeeded in obtaining possession of the crest of the hill and immediately got two machine guns into position thereon.

"Among the wounded are General Tserpinsky and Lieutenant Colonel Boutonssoff of the frontier guards. Colonel Irrmann performed prodigies of valor.

"Since the capture of Visokai hill our ships in the harbor have been suffering from eleven inch Japanese shells.

"General Tserpinsky has succumbed to his wounds.

"The spirits of the troops are excellent."

A Chefu dispatch says that Commander Mizzeneoff, executive officer of the battleship Poltava up to the time the vessel was disarmed and who, as already told, headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sailboat on Dec. 15 and after extreme suffering while crossing in a driving snowstorm arrived here, bearing dispatches, when interviewed said:

"Since the Japanese began their attack on High hill, which they call Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, the fighting has been continuous. The steep and sandy slopes of the hill were streaked and dotted with snow when the Japanese began the battle which was destined to furnish so many deeds of heroism that they became commonplace. There was so much slaughter that even Port Arthur's war hardened veterans shuddered at the sight.

"Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill in many cases without firing in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns. I was there, and it seemed to me that flesh and blood would be unable to stand our fire for a minute.

"The enemy went down in squads and companies, but there were always others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our own men. Sometimes the fighting was hand to hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords.

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies, and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in its coldness surcease for their dying agonies.

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Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist,, announces that he now has on sale the celebrated Belle Mead Sweets, a confection that cannot be excelled and has but few equals Try a box of this candy and be convinced.

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"The Japanese have adopted a curious expedient which assisted them greatly in the assaults. They had prepared huge piles of wood, coal and cornstalks, which they ignited, the wind being in the faces of the Russians. The resultant fire was immense, and the flames and smoke compelled the Russians to retire.

"The red glare from this fire disclosed a ghastly picture more infernal than ever dreamed by Dante."

May Land In Japan.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—It is reported here that Commander Pelem of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastoropny, which was recently sunk at Chefu, with others of that vessel's crew, have sailed for Vladivostok on the British steamer Nigretia. It is said that the Japanese will attempt to effect their capture.

American Hay For Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A secret order for several thousand tons of hay for export shipment has been placed with one of the leading feed firms of this city during the past few days, and circumstances point to the Russian government as the purchaser.

A CARBONDALE MAFIA.

Two Italians Arrested at Scranton For Shooting and Graft.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Two arrests were made by the police of alleged leaders of the Carbondale Mafia. One of them is John Costa of New York, who has been making monthly visits to the Italian colony and who is said to be the go between for the New York headquarters and the Carbondale branch of the Mafia, was caught after a roundup of the colony. He was found hiding under a bed in the home of a man said to be a Mafia member.

The warrant for Costa's arrest specifically charges him with shooting Pasquale Cerretti Nov. 11 last. Cerretti was a member of the organization who made threats to disclose its secrets after he had had a rupture with the officers of the body. The other man arrested is Frank Mazurka, who is accused of levying tribute on Carmen Pretro under threats to cut him and burn his house. Both prisoners are in jail.

Nuns Burned Saving Children.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Four persons were injured during a fire that caused $20,000 damage to the St. Vincent de Paul Infant asylum, a four story brick structure on Regent street, here. Through a splendid exhibition of bravery on the part of the sisters who conduct the asylum, firemen, police and volunteer life-savers every one of the 150 children in the home was rescued uninjured. Some of the rescuers, however, were severely burned. The most seriously burned were Sisters Luitgard, Mary Paul and Zacharia and Watchman John M. Henderson. All will recover. The children as soon as they were taken out were conveyed to other hospitals and neighboring residences.

Gas Tanks In Danger by Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The sash and door factory of Philip Rinn & Co., here, was destroyed by a fire that for a time threatened to spread to two large gas supply tanks of the People's Light and Coke company. Both of the tanks were full of illuminating gas, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the firemen kept the flames from overheating the gas tanks and causing an explosion that would have brought death to hundreds of persons and destroyed every building in the vicinity. The loss is $100,000.

A Strong Strategic Point.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—As a result of the selection of Port Simpson as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, army officers in this city state that the United States government will without doubt construct a fortification opposite Port Simpson, just across the international boundary line. With a railway terminal Port Simpson would be, it is said in army circles, a wonderfully strong strategic point for Great Britain and one that cannot be overlooked by this government.

Mason Guilty of Manslaughter.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—After being out sixteen hours the jury in the case of Frederick L. Mason, who has been on trial in the supreme court for a couple of weeks for killing his father-in-law, David Wilson, at the latter's home near Amber, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree yesterday morning. It being Sunday, Justice Andrews simply received the verdict and discharged the jury. Mason's defense was on the grounds of insanity, self defense and no intent.

Judge Acquitted of Drunkenness.

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 19.—Judge E. M. Payne of Chickasha, United States commissioner, has been acquitted in the federal court at this place of the charge of drunkenness and permitting the sale of liquor in the Indian Territory. The charges were made public some time ago.

Hints for Tourists to California

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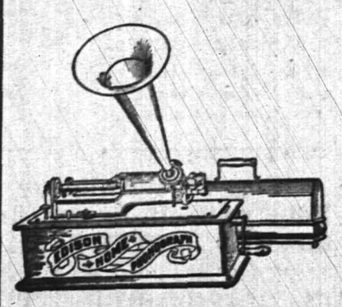

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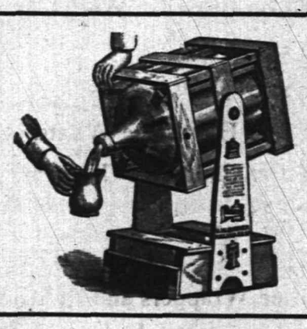

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45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
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City Impassable on Account of Snowdrifts—Railways, Trolley Cars and Steamers Held Up by Fierce Winter Winds.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 19.—As a result of the worst blizzard that has visited this city in many years all local traffic is practically at a standstill. The streets are impassable on account of drifts, and the fire department is unable to move its apparatus. The storm began at midnight, and from that hour until 7 o'clock in the morning the snow fell steadily.

On a level the snow is more than two feet in depth, while a strong northeast wind has piled up great drifts that block the streets. No milkmen from the country reached the city until last night.

Communication by trolley between this city and Bristol Ferry was not opened until noon, while the line between Newport and Fall River had not been opened at 9 o'clock last night.

The Fall River line steamer from New York was caught in the storm and reached here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, five hours late.

The storm was so severe along the beach that the captain of the Brentons Reef life saving station doubled his patrols, but later, because of their suffering, was obliged to recall them. At daylight the life savers saw three barges go ashore with a tug that had tried to save them. The barges went ashore at a point just outside Seal rock, where the shore is rocky and dangerous.

Boston Reports Blizzard.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The storm was of blizzard severity along the southern New England coast. All wires on Cape Cod were prostrated, and there has been no communication south of Wareham by land lines. The wind blew a hurricane at Newport, R. I. The only wreck reported was at Fishers island, where the crews of a tug and three barges that had gone ashore were saved.

Fifteen Vessels Ashore.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 19.—The tug Susie D., from Vineyard Haven, has reported that a heavy storm drove fifteen schooners anchored in the harbor on shore, while others were damaged through collisions. The damage was the heaviest since the November gale of 1898. As far as could be learned no lives were lost.

Destroyer Gregory Not Returned.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Nixon torpedo boat Gregory started on her trial trip on Saturday. She was not back at dark, but was expected to return yesterday. She went down the Raritan bay toward Sandy Hook.

Kaiser's Opera For America.

BERLIN, Dec. 19. — Leoncavallo's New York offer for "Der Roland von Berlin," the opera which had its first presentation last week at the Royal Opera House, is from C. B. Dillingham, who has engaged Fritizi Scheff for one of the principal roles should the arrangement be concluded. Leoncavallo would like to see "Der Roland von Berlin" produced in America, but under his agreement with Sonzogno, the Milan music publisher and owner of the rights of reproduction, Mr. Dillingham's offer has had to be referred to him.

Northern Securities Lawyer Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—Marcus D. Grover, general counsel of the Great Northern railway, is dead at his home in this city, aged sixty-two. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in New York, coming to St. Paul in 1887. Mr. Grover drew up the articles of incorporation of the Northern Securities company, which was designed to take over the control of the Great Northern Pacific railways, and since the institution of the antimerger litigation had given his entire attention to that case.

Life Sentence For Millard.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury in the Millard murder trial, and Victor Millard was sentenced to life imprisonment in Dannemora. Millard was charged with killing his wife and child at Saratoga Springs and then setting fire to his home.

Will Hold Cotton For 10 Cents.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 19.—Farmers of Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens and Pulaski counties, Ga., at a monster mass meeting, have decided to hold 10,000 bales of cotton, which they now have in hand, until it will bring 10 cents per pound in the market.

Students Riot at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—The police and Cossacks dispersed a demonstration of 3,000 students who had assembled in the principal streets and in front of the governor's palace. Three hundred of the students were arrested, and sixty were injured.

Jansen Iron Plant to Move.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Jansen Iron company at Columbia it was decided to move the company's plant at Oxford, N. J., employing 800 hands, to Columbia. The company now has a plant at Columbia.

"By Direction of the President."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. — General Nelson A. Miles has been assigned to Governor Elect Douglas' staff on an order from Secretary of War Taft by direction of the president.

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Clean the pavements.

When President Roosevelt crushes the system of watered stocks, life preservers will be in big demand in Wall street.

Roosevelt is said to have remarked on election day evening that he was no longer "an accident." The Democratic party will not take issue on that statement.

Do your Christmas shopping in Plainfield. If the merchant does not have exactly what you want tell him to get it for you. Save your carfare and help increase local trade.

We always thought that Dr. Lyman Abbott was a friend of the newspapers, but just think what an affliction he will cause by his utterances of yesterday—columns of space to be devoted to religious controversy.

It will be hard work to get a jury to send to the gallows the North Branch man who killed his brother-in-law, since the fatal assault was provoked by the brutal treatment of his own sister at the hands of her husband.

CLOSED PORTALS.

The Woman's Relief Corps will elect officers at the meeting to be held Friday night.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet Wednesday night and elect officers for the coming year.

Nominations for the election of officers of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be made at the next meeting, Friday evening. The election will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

Nominations for the annual election of officers, which will be held on Friday evening January 6, were made at the regular meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. Friday evening. Further nominations will be made at this week's meeting. In addition to the nominations of officers, the regular weekly business was transacted.

THE FORUM.

Cars Are Cold.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The temperature in car No. 630 the other night on Plainfield express leaving New York at 5:30 was more befitting a saw-mill than a public conveyance. Thirteen of the ventilating windows overhead were open and as the freezing air poured down on luckless passengers while the train sped along at a mile-a-minute rate made everybody in the car chilly and very uncomfortable.

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Campaign Expenses $2,521.

For the purpose of disposing of bills and the final business of the campaign, the Republican City Executive Committee met Saturday evening. The expenses amounted to $2,521. This was a decidedly decrease in expenses over the Presidential campaign of 1896 when the cost was nearly $4,500.

Death of Nelson Boice.

Nelson Boice, of Carlton avenue, died at his late home yesterday in his eightieth year. The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Detweiler, 738 Carlton avenue, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock.

Children's Home Gets $122

The annual collection at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday for the Children's Home amounted to $122, including the pledges.

IN THE SHOPS.

John Kenney, of West Third street, has taken a position in one of the Garwood factories.

John Jensen, a former member of Pond's erecting gang, quit his position last week and has gone to Chicago to remain permanently.

Owing to a rush of orders, the usual holiday granted the employes of the Singer Company at Elizabethport, may be shortened this year to one week.

The over time at the Pond shop will continue this week. Another evidence of the "rush" was the addition of five men to the lathe department last week.

Sidney Smith, of West Second street, an employe in the Pond factory, was painfully injured Saturday, through a weight falling upon his foot. Two toes were crushed and the others were painfully bruised. He was sent to his home in a cab after the wounds had been temporarily dressed by Robert Gow.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Benjamin A. Hegeman returned on Saturday from an extended business trip in the west.

Former Mayor and Mrs. William L. Saunders, who have been stopping at Truell Inn, will return to their home in North Plainfield today.

Mrs. Henry E. Titus, of Madison avenue, will give a reception Wednesday afternoon for the coming out of her daughter, Miss Ruth Titus, followed in the evening by a dance.

Mrs. Chas. S. Lee and daughters, who have been abroad during the past two years, will arrive home on Wednesday and will stop for the present at Truell Inn They formerly lived in East Ninth street.

Tickets for the Oshkosh Glee Club performance to be given at the Casino January 20 and 21, will be put on sale Monday morning at Armstrong's pharmacy. The show promises to be one of the best ever witnessed in town.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Nettie Kriesling, of West Front street, is now in the law offices of Frederick J. Huff, Esq., where she does public typewriting.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night to insure payment at the next Council meeting.

—Contractors have just completed the placing of the fire escapes on the building on East Front street occupied by the Knights of Columbus and other lodges.

—Neuman Brothers have received a large consignment of fancy table apples for holiday use. It includes Kings, greenings, Northern Spies, Spitzenbergs and Baldwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullman are home from their wedding trip and are now living on Grandview avenue, where the groom furnished a house prior to his wedding last week.

STORAGE VAULTS

For Large Trunks, Boxes, Valuable Packages, etc., etc.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

OF ALL SIZES.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY PROVIDED.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Largest Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Shown In This City.

Plainfield's Greatest Store.

Woodhull & Martin.

Open Evenings till Christmas. Kindly take the small packages with you.

Holiday Suggestions:

FOR WOMEN—
Fine Handkerchiefs, Silk Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Pocketbooks and Bags, Fancy Neckwear, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Writing Paper in fancy boxes, Knit Sweaters, Fur Muffs and Boas, Knit Shawls, Dressing Sacques, Outing Flannel Wrappers, Dress Goods and Silks, Percales in Dress Patterns, Wool Mittens and Gloves.

FOR MEN—
Fine Neckwear, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Initial H'dk'ch'fs, silk & linen Dress Shirts, Gloves for Dress and Driving, Neck Mufflers, Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters and Jerseys, Pajamas and Night Shirts. Hosiery and Underwear.

FOR CHILDREN—
Dolls of all kinds, Games and Books, Dolls Trunks, Sets of Dishes, Fancy Blocks, Mechanical Toys of every kind, Magic Lanterns, Dolls Go-Carts, Express Wagons, Automobiles, Fancy Rockers, Hobby Horses, Tea Tables and Chairs. Sleighs and Sleds, Dolls Furniture of all kinds, Velocipedes and Tricycles.

Gifts for Housekeepers.

Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Toilet Sets, Rogers' Silverware, Gilt and Nickel Clocks, Fancy Scrap Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Baby Baskets, Hall, Library and Parlor Lamps, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, Lemonade Sets, Bissells Carpet Sweepers, French and Austrian Fancy China Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Cake Plates, Salad Dishes Celery Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Comb and Brush Trays, Strauss Cut Glass, Universal Bread Makers.

Furniture for Gifts.

Morris Chairs

Made of heavy polished oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in genuine leather and velour, reversible hair filled cushions, now selling at

4.98, 6.59, 8.98, 9.50, 9.98, 10.98, 12.98, 14.98, 16 50, 19.50, 24.50

TABOURETTES.....49c to 3.98
DINING TABLES.....4.98 to 29.50
DESK CHAIRS.....1.98 to 4.98
CHIFFONIERS.....4.98 to 39.50
COUCHES.....4.98 to 25.00

LADIES' WRITING DESKS—In mahogany, quartered and weathered oak finish, 4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 8.75, 9.98, 10.98, 12.50 and 15.00.

MUSIC CABINETS—Polished mahogany finish, adjustable shelves, 8.50, 9.50, 9.98, 12.50 and 14.98.

BOOK CASES—4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 10.50, 12.50 and 15.00.

CHINA CLOSETS—16.98, 19.50, 22.50, 26.50, 29.50, 34.50.

COMBINATION BOOK CASES—14.75, 17.50 and 19.75.

DINING CHAIRS.....98c to 4.98
SIDEBOARDS.....9.75 to 37.50

Parlor Tables

An endless variety to select from, both in solid quartered oak and mahogany, beautiful polished tops.

We direct special attention to a regular 5.00 table we are selling at

2.98

Other Tables at

1.98, 2.48, 3.98, 4.98 and so on up to 9.50

BRASS BEDS.....26.50 to 59.00

Parlor Rockers 1.98.

A special lot in quartered oak, with cobbler seats, about half the regular price.

Parlor Rockers finished in mahogany and quartered oak, also in weathered and Antwerp finish, cobbler, leather and saddle seats.

2.98 to 10.50.

Reed and Bamboo Furniture.

ROCKERS in plain and Empire finish—2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50.

BAMBOO TABOURETTES, with fancy matting tops—49c, 59c, 69c, 98c.

PRETTY REED STOOLS, upholstered tops—2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.

BAMBOO BOOK AND MUSIC SHELVES—78c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98.

CHILDREN'S REED ROCKERS—1.69, 1.98, 2.98, 3.50 and 3.98.

FREEHOLDING PLAINFIELD N.J.

Levy Bros' TWO STORES

FURS.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, including Fox, Bear, Sable Opossum, and other popular Furs, reg. sold from 5.00 to 8.00, special at.....3.98

Great variety of Children's Fur Sets, from.....98c to 10.00

Holiday Goods at Half Price.

With Christmas but a week ahead, we place on sale an entirely new stock of Holiday goods at half the regular prices. This is made possible only by the combined purchasing power of five stores. On Wednesday last we cleaned up the entire balance stock of one of the foremost importers of fancy goods in New York at just about half price. This stock goes on sale today—and affords the people of this city and surroundings the rarest opportunity ever offered for Christmas shopping. It not only means two gifts for the price of one, but it means also the largest assortment to choose from ever shown in this city. Smokers Sets, Bronzed Ornaments, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Celluloid Goods, Silver Novelties, Pin Cushions, Dressing Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sofa Pillows and thousands of other fancy novelties in addition to our Special Sales of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Furs, etc.

Hand Painted Decorated Celluloid Novelties:
50c articles at.....25c
1.00 " " 49c
2.00 " " 98c
1.00 Vases at.....49c
75c Medallions at.....39c
2.00 Smoker Sets at.....98c
50c Brass Ink Stands at.....25c
1.50 Work Boxes.....75c
50c decorated Cups and Saucers..25c

UMBRELLAS.
150 Umbrellas, val. 2.00, at.....1.39
150 Umbrellas, val. 1.50, at.....98c
Men's fine silk Umbrellas up to.5.98

25c Metal Candelbras.....10c
1.25 Airship Ink Stands.....68c
12x18 in. framed Pictures.....10c
50c Bisque Figures.....25c
25c Ash Trays.....10c
Fancy Pin Cushions from 39c to 1.25
75c Books at.....25c
A lot of copyrighted books for 25c, among which are "'Tween Snow and Fire" and "As it was Written." 35c Books for 19c, including books by Alger and Henty.
Kid Gloves....69c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.48
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, special at.....79c, 98c, 1.75
Men's Silk Mufflers...59c, 69c, 98c

DOLLS.

Our Doll department is a wonderful Fairyland. Dolls of all sizes are here, some with light hair, some with dark hair; jointed Dolls, pretty dressed Dolls, kid body Dolls, 14 in. Dolls with Slippers, long flowing locks, value 25c, at.....15c
Exceptional vals. at 49c, 98c, 1.98 and up to.....9.98

Ladies' sheer initial Handkerchiefs at.....5c
1,000 Handkerchiefs, val. 10c.....5c
100 dozen Handkerchiefs, good value at 25c.....15c

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec 19, 1904.
H. H. ALLEN, P. M.

Allen, Charlotte H 2	Household of Ruth
Allen, Miss C H 2	Lanning, Miss Eva
Arbelter, K Verein	Lawson, Mr John
Ashpaugh, Mr James	Little, Howard E
Burk, Mr Ted	Ladies' Auxiliary No 1
Brown, Mr D	Lucetta Council, No. 25
Chase, Mr Harvard	Minerva Temple
Clawson, Mr B M	Murphy, Mr
Cottan, Mr Frank W	Mitchell, Mr
Crawley, Miss Annie	Mandy, Mrs H G
Comisky, Miss Mary	O'Keefe, Miss Kate
Coleman, Miss Annie	Ross, S G
Crooker, Aaron W	Smith, Mr C E
Dempsey, Mr Willie	Spaulding, Mr M
Delago, Miss Angelia	Spaulding, Mrs Desmond
Dunn, Thomas F	Sherman, Dr Geo W
Dawe, Mr John B	VanDeveer, Mrs
Desmond, Miss Marg't E	Van deCarr, Miss Helen M
Desmond, N	Tailor
Fennel, John	Wilson, Mrs Susan
Fay, Albert E	Wade, Mrs
Fordham Lodge,	Wilson, Miss Nellie,
Hybinette Mrs H	Walker, Mrs Johnnie
Hart, Mr M	
Givermore, Mr Peter	

Please say "Advertised."

BANK ELECTION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking rooms, 111 East Front street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

D. M. RUNYON, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1904. 12 6 12 20 27 3 9

Use Press Want Ads

KIRCH **Xmas** CIGARS

SUGGESTIONS.

Nothing would be more appropriate as a Christmas Gift than a box of

CIGARS

Holiday packages of many varieties and reasonable prices

AT KIRCH'S CIGAR STORE,

120 NORTH AVE. TELEPHONE 487-J.

SENTIMENT AND SENSE ARE COMBINED IN PECK'S HOLIDAY OFFERINGS.

RED LETTER SALE

at THE PARIS

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, is now going on.

Saturday's weather was very stormy, but our store after Saturday's business looked more like as if a cyclone had struck it. So far our **RED LETTER SALE** has been a phenomenal success, judging by the way counter after counter was cleared off. We must acknowledge with pride and pleasure that the people of Plainfield and vicinity know a **Genuine Bargain** when they see it, and they certainly saw it at this **RED LETTER SALE.**

From today 'till Christmas new goods and new bargains every day. **In the name of economy we ask you to ATTEND THIS SALE.**

Come All. Take our Goods Just Help Yourself.
All we ask is one-quarter cash and the rest consider a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Buy Furs while we are giving them away. Help yourself to our fine Tailored Suits while this RED LETTER SALE continues. No use shivering in this cold weather for the lack of a warm Coat. At this RED LETTER SALE we are giving them away.

We don't exactly give them away, but the prices are so low that it looks more like a gift than a SALE.

THIS SEASON'S GOODS.

$12.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, at	$4.98
$16.00 " " " "	$6.98
$20.00 " " " "	$8.98
$27.00 " " " "	$10.98
$10.00 Handsome Coats, at	$2.98
$12.00 " " "	$4.98
$16.00 " " "	$7.98
$12.00 Cravenettes, at	$6.98
$18.00 " "	$8.98
$5.00 Beautiful Waists, at	$1.98
$3.00 " " "	$1.49
$2.00 " " "	79c
$1.00 Handsome Waists, at	39c
$9.00 Children's Coats, at	$4.98
$7.00 " " "	$2.98
$5.00 " " "	$1.98
Fine Wrappers and Petticoats, 48c and	39c

Furs at your own price.

THE PARIS

214 West Front Street.

The Octoroon OR Life in Louisianna.

Under direction of Mrs. William Dempsey, in

The Casino,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 22.

For the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Reserved seats 50c. Tickets on sale at Randolph's, Miller's and Armstrong's Drug Stores. 12 15 6

Good Things for the Holiday Table.

If you want to enjoy your Christmas dinner to the utmost, you'll find it to your advantage to purchase your Groceries and Table Delicacies of W. W. Dunn. We have a very fine assortment of canned Soups and Vegetables, Cranberries, Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, Teas, Coffees, Plum Pudding, etc., at money-saving prices.

W. W. DUNN,

THE PARK GROCER,

Duer Street and Lincoln Place.

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M. Ketil . . . . . 111 Park Ave
W. R. Mattison . . . . . 85 Somerset St
Debele & Stahl . . . . . 113 Somerset St
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J. Hatfield . . . . . 212 Watchung Ave
A. Anderson . . . . . West Third St. and Lee Pl

SUBURBAN.

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Somerville . . . . . Jacob Gernert
Westfield . . . . . C. F. Wittke, A. R. Snyder
Scotch Plains . . . . . Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield . . . . . Walton Smith
Clinton Avenue . . . . . Mrs. Meader, John Ryan
Fanwood . . . . . Chas. Elliott
Netherwood . . . . . L. Uhdal, J Kiley

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

On account of being rushed with work at the Levering & Garrigues plant the usual half holiday on Saturday has been abandoned indefinitely and the employes will leave at 5 o'clock on Saturdays instead of 12, as formerly was the custom.

At the evening service in the Presbyterian church yesterday the lately elected officers of both the Young People's Senior and the Junior Christian Endeavor were installed by Rev. W. W. Castleberry.

Terry Ronayne, who has been lately transferred from the depot to the new signal tower, will be put back into the station today and Harry Clawman, of Bound Brook, will have full charge of the tower.

In a lately published edition of a New Brunswick paper it stated that John Fenner would be the next mayor of Dunellen.

Fred Kirchner has resigned his position at John Huff's fish store and John McGovern has taken his place.

James McMahon has returned to Port Reading after spending a few days in town with relatives.

Special Christmas music will be had in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Shottwell is ill at her home in Greenbrook.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The three weeks' revival meetings which have been held by Rev. George W. Coons, of Boston, in the Methodist church, were brought to a close last night. The work, which has no doubt been hampered somewhat by the weather, has been a most successful one, for several years the village has been without any special awakening in the work of the churches. Rev. Mr. Coons, who is the father of the pastor, the Rev. Warren D. Coons, has preached short but pointed heart to heart sermons to his audience, doing away with the old style protracted meetings. Special music was introduced at the services and this was another pleasant feature of the meetings. A number have been converted and will shortly be taken into the church. Mr. Coons during his stay here made many friends, who sincerely regret his departure, to carry on the work in other fields.

Rev. Dr. McBride, district secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Dr. McBride, who is a forceful as well as interesting speaker, preached a masterly sermon, choosing for his text, "What are we to do with the foreigner in America?" During his remarks told of the work being done at home to Christianize the foreign element who arrive daily at the American shore, many among them being so illiterate, that they do not even know there is such a thing as the Bible. The Doctor said if America did not Christianize this element it would soon demoralize the country. At the close of the sermon the annual collection for the work was taken.

Gray Brothers, the local breeders of fancy poultry, lost one of their Inter-State Fair and Herald Square prize winning bantams several days ago. The laurels the little fellow had won made him believe he was the only bird in the yard. One of the older birds disputed his authority and the bantam was injured so badly that it had to be killed.

The Suburban bowling team, accompanied by a large following of rooters, went to Westfield Saturday night and defeated the Saturday Night Bowling team three straight games. This makes the second time this season the locals has defeated the Saturday Night team.

The pleasant weather yesterday brought every owner of a fast stepper and sleigh in town. The fall of snow Saturday afternoon and night helped to make the sleighing all that could be desired.

Conrad Peltz held the winning number in the drawing for a horse Saturday night. The animal was later sold to David Dunn.

The snow storm Saturday afternoon prevented the member of the Gun Club from indulging in their weekly clay bird shoot.

The Baptist Sunday-school has changed the time of its Christmas exercises from Thursday night to Saturday night.

The weekly B. Y. P. U. meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Anthony Alberts, of Berkman street, was the guest Sunday of relatives and friends in town.

The weekly Epworth League meeting was held last night at the Methodist church.

Harry Flannery has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

John Rickerson spent Saturday with Elizabeth friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company carries large quantities of live stock over its lines for the New York and export market. Train loads of cattle pass through here from the West daily.

There is a case of diphtheria in one family in town, and scarlet fever in three families.

Mrs. Mary Hall has returned home from a visit with friends in New York city.

Mrs. C. H. Cougar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grenisger, of New Market.

Miss Gussie Clawson spent the day with Mrs. I. L. Winans, of Central avenue.

W. D. Clawson has entertained his cousin, William Manning, from the South.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The gross receipts from the recent fair held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross amounted to about $475.

All of the evangelical churches will observe the week of prayer, the first week in January. Similar services will also be held at the Y. M. C. A. Many of the churches will use the subjects suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

The Sunday-school at Faith chapel on East Third street, is making extensive preparations for its Christmas celebration. On Sunday afternoon the school will unite with the First Baptist church in its celebration, but a special service will be held at the chapel in the evening.

The Christmas festival for the children of the Holy Cross church Sunday-school will be held in the parish house on Tuesday evening, December 27. There will be a preliminary service in the church at 8 o'clock, where the children will sing Christmas carols, after which the Sunday-school and congregation will assemble in the parish house, where the usual distribution of gifts will take place. The offering to be taken at the services will be for the Children's Home.

Won His Christmas Dinner.

Henry Vosseler won the twenty-five pound turkey at the shoot held in Co. K armory on Saturday night. The scores returned are out of a possible fifty. They were as follows: Henry Vosseler, 46; Robert Goldsack, 44; Frank Neal, 41; T. A. Weaver, 39; Phillip Jahn, 39; Judson Giles, 35; Elwood Sebring, 32; William Bond, 23; William McCarthy, 23; Leslie Lambert, 16; Nate Lambert, 14. Another shoot will be held on Wednesday night and also Saturday night.

Government Inspector's Charge.

Postmaster Elias H. Bird, informed a reporter for The Daily Press today that it was a regular Government postoffice inspector, and not an inspector for the rural free delivery service, that made the charge to the postal authorities regarding Letter-carrier Patrick Reville. He says that the official recently visited the local office and inspected everything therein, including the free city delivery service.

—For the holiday trade, Neuman Brothers have a fine line of fancy oranges, grape fruit and table apples. They have been selected with especial care and will be sold at special low prices.

"HUYLER'S" CANDY For Christmas.

Of course you'll give some candy for Christmas—when you do give, give 'Huyler's' because it's the Highest Standard of Excellence in Good Candy—always Pure, Fresh and Delicious. It is appreciated everywhere and is enjoyed by everyone.

We have a fine assortment of 'Huyler's'—all kinds, at all prices. Many novelties—Sleighs filled with candy—Holly boxes with candy—Fancy baskets and boxes with candy, etc.

L. W. RANDOLPH, The City Pharmacy, 143 W. Front St.

- FRUIT -

Fancy India River Grape Fruit. Tangerine Oranges. India River Oranges. Fancy Lady Apples. Fancy Table Apples in all varieties.

Special prices for the Holidays, per box or dozen for Oranges or Grape Fruit.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

MORMON DEFIANCE.

Editor Penrose Received Special Amnesty—Will Not Produce Records.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The power of the senate of the United States has been defied at the Senator Reed Smoot investigation by a Mormon witness, John Nicholson, chief recorder of the Salt Lake City temple, who stated that he would refuse to produce certain records even if put in jail for it.

Charles W. Penrose, an editor, who was elected one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church last July, was sworn. He said he was a polygamist, with two plural wives living. He has children by his first plural wife, but none born since the manifesto.

"Did you receive special amnesty at the hands of President Cleveland in which one of the conditions was that you should thereafter obey the laws relating to living in polygamy?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"Yes, sir."

"And have you lived up to that amnesty?"

"No, sir."

Chairman Burrows said he wanted to have it made clear whether Apostle Smoot was present at the conference which elected Mr. Penrose as apostle. Not receiving a direct answer, Mr. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, said that they would admit that Mr. Smoot had been present.

NO CRUELTY IN KONGO.

Natives Are Treated With Kindness. King Leopold Maligned.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mrs. M. French Sheldon, African explorer and author, who has just returned from a tour of the Kongo Free State, says that her assertion that she had witnessed more atrocities in London streets than she had seen in the Kongo should apply to the rubber country as well as to the rest of the state. She has, she says, traveled in every part of the country, King Leopold having accorded her complete freedom, and she was convinced that the allegations of maladministration were groundless and that it was quite false to say that King Leopold had sanctioned cruelty. Wherever she went, she says, she found the natives treated with kindness and consideration, while the improvements in the condition of the land and its inhabitants were almost incredible.

Mrs. Sheldon endured great hardships in traveling and was often up to her waist in water. She is still suffering from an accident, but is determined to return to the Kongo Free State when she recovers.

Slavery In Our Time.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 19.—A negro here seeks release from a condition of servitude under one of his own race. In Clark county Robert Christopher, colored, through his attorney, has sworn out a warrant before United States Commissioner Kinnebrew charging his half brother, George Christopher, with compelling him to work for the latter without any legal rights to do so, and he seeks the aid of the federal court in procuring his release. The committment trial of the accused negro is awaited with unusual interest.

Infirmary Destroyed by Fire.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 19.—The Inge-Bondurant infirmary has been destroyed by fire. Thirty-seven patients, of whom the majority were unable to assist themselves, were removed before the fire drove the doctors and nurses from the building. One patient, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, died during the removal. Captain Thomas A. Doyle of the fire department was hurt by falling woodwork. The loss will be about $30,000, the principal item being valuable surgical and electrical instruments.

Ezell Guilty of Murder.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 19.—J. W. Ezell, a telegraph operator, charged with the murder of Yardmaster W. G. Porter of Newell, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. When Ezell reported for duty on the day of the crime he was manifestly unfit for service and on being told by the yardmaster that he could not go to work attacked him with a razor.

Crew Saved With Breeches Buoy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 19.—A schooner said to be the Lizzie H. Brayton, from Baltimore for Providence, R. I., is ashore off Bayhead life saving station. The Bayhead life savers rescued the crew of the stranded vessel, bringing them ashore in the breeches buoy. The stern post of the vessel is said to be working its way up through the vessel.

—Use Press Want Ads.

IT IS HARD TO SAVE MONEY.

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IT IS.

YOU SHOULD SAVE SOME, AND NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN.

AN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION [DRAWING] 3 PER CENT INTEREST WOULD BE OF MUCH HELP TO YOU.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and therefore small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.
R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 302 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Use Press Want Ads.

Flower Show!

An immense stock of Cut Flowers and Flowering Plants now on view. Giant Cyclamen, Primroses in variety. Poinsettias, Xmas Cactus, Begonias Palms and Table Ferns, Holly, Mistletoe, Xmas Trees, Roping, etc.

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BOICE—On Sunday, December 18, 1904, Nelson Boice, in his 86th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Detweiler, 728 Carlton avenue, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. 12 19 2

DUVERNOY—On Monday, December 19, 1904, Marie C. Duvernoy.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rheaume, 821 Webster place, on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 p. m. 12 19 2

WHITNEY—At the residence of her brother, Rev. George H. Whitney, 826 First place, on Monday, December 19, 1904, Sarah M. Whitney, in her 85th year.

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WITTE FOR REFORMS.

Ministers Scheme For Revision of Laws Indorsed by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, to whom, as chairman of the special committee appointed in 1902 to investigate the question of the betterment of the conditions of rural enterprise and general revision of the peasant laws, was confided the task of sifting the enormous mass of evidence collected, including the opinions of 11,000 of the best qualified peasants, landlords, merchants and manufacturers, which filled several thousand volumes, has completed the gigantic task.

His conclusions, which have just been published, are in line with the most enlightened opinion for ameliorating the peasants' condition. These conclusions, which are understood to have the indorsement of Emperor Nicholas and Minister of the Interior Svietopolk-Mirsky, are expected to be adopted by the commission as the basis of new laws.

The press hails the memorandum not only as a signal victory in the direction of real national progress, but as marking a definite shelving of the plan developed by the late Minister of the Interior Von Plehve for extending the powers of local officials over the peasants and increasing rather than decreasing the tutelage exercised over them. Von Plehve's purpose was to rush through a law before the commission could complete its labors.

ELECTION DECISIONS.

By Supreme Court's Order Democrats Lose Three Senators.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor in the last election has lost 1,182 of his plurality of 5,275 in this county by the action of the supreme court in ordering the election commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns. His plurality in the state, however, still stands at about 10,000.

By the supreme court's orders the Democrats lose three senators, who were apparently elected in this city, and the Republicans gain control of both branches of the legislature, with a majority of thirty on joint ballot. They are planning to submit to the legislature evidence of frauds in Denver and ask that body to declare Governor Peabody elected.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING TODAY.

Mrs. Chadwick Has a Companion In Cleveland Jail.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—The examination of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick on the bankruptcy proceedings against her is set for today before Referee Remington in bankruptcy, but it is considered certain that she will not testify, if present at the hearing. Her attorney, J. P. Dawley, has not yet had time to investigate the bankruptcy or any other phase of the case and declines to allow her to give any testimony.

Mrs. Chadwick spent her first Sunday in the Cleveland jail with a young woman who is detained for examination as to her sanity. The woman seemed much interested in Mrs. Chadwick, and the two conversed quite freely.

Died of Hydrophobia.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19.—Horace Hoffman, son of a wealthy citizen of Burke county, is dead at his home, six miles from Morganton, of hydrophobia. Hoffman and his brother both were bitten on Nov. 8. They went to Baltimore and were given three weeks at the Pasteur institute, returning home a few days ago. On Saturday the symptoms of rabies developed in the younger brother, and death in a violent form ensued. The elder brother as yet has manifested no signs of the disease.

Coolness Saved Hospital Patients.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Middletown State hospital narrowly escaped destruction when fire was discovered in Ward 19 of Pavilion 2. The coolness of the attendants and the excellence of the fire drill averted a panic among the patients, and the fire was got under control after three floors had been flooded with water, causing a large amount of damage.

Dodge Off For New York.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—C. F. Dodge, who has been wanted in New York to answer sensational charges and over the extradition of whom there has been much litigation and numberless entanglements, has left for New York. He went on board the Mallory line steamer in charge of United States Marshal Hanson and three deputies.

Pittsburg Auto Factory Burned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—A fire broke out in the Gerber Carriage and Automobile factory, corner of Beatty street and Penn avenue, and for a time threatened a whole block. In addition to the carriage factory, the White Express company, Moore's livery stable and three private residences were damaged. There were several narrow escapes from loss of life.

Dr. Chadwick Has Not Sailed.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Dr. L. S. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., is still here. He resents further inquiries concerning the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick or his connection with it. He spends much time at the French branch of the Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of following the case in the American papers.

Oil Laden Vessel Burned.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Dec. 19.—A large barge, bound south and evidently oil laden, was burned about a mile off Squan Beach. The tug which had the barge in tow was seen to run alongside and apparently take off the crew just after the fire started, after which she proceeded.

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Pa was and is of the so called noble old type which just before election every year is told it constitutes the backbone of this republic. That feeds its vanity enough to last another year, and it goes home and proceeds in many cases to test the quality of its backbone upon the women folk of its own household.

Oldhunks told his daughter, Barbary Ann, that he (Oldhunks) would "support" her and her child if she did all the household work and a good part of the outdoor work for him and a big lazy bachelor son. Barbary Ann's mother was there, too, but she, poor woman, had nothing to say in the matter. Oldhunks proved his backbone by bossing everything on that ranch to the last egg laid by the last hen.

Barbary Ann was made to feel constantly that she and her child were sheltered there on sufferance. She toiled like a slave from morning till night. The only sight of money she ever had from year's end to year's end was when now and then she did a day's work of house cleaning or laundering for a neighbor woman. Was not she, was not her boy also, "supported" out of the charity of Oldhunks? Though she worked up to the

"I WANT THEM EGGS."

last drop of blood in her body, what was that in comparison with the immeasurable boon of being "supported?"

For all her dreary life Barbary Ann had a little strain of the aesthetic in her nature. She loved flowers. So did her poor mother. On the sunny railing of the porch in front of the cottage she placed some scarlet geraniums, nasturtiums and trailing ivy in boxes. The old man did not apparently notice them till they had attained something of splendid brightness. Then one day he deliberately destroyed every one of them—quenched the only glimmer of beauty there was about that wretched shanty. He did it, too, out of pure malice. He said he wouldn't have such trash around his premises.

Barbary Ann and her mother reared annually a considerable number of fowls, so that there was a little income from the sale of eggs and chickens; likewise was there poultry for the Oldhunks' table.

One day a neighbor woman wanted a sitting of eggs of another strain than her own. She sent a messenger to Barbary Ann with a basket and the money to pay for the eggs. The women folk counted out the nice fresh eggs, handling them carefully that they might not be injured and rendered useless for hatching. Just as they had been deposited in the neighbor's basket Oldhunks came in. He poked his old nose into the neighbor's basket and demanded to know all about the transaction. The poor, overslaughed women told him. Thereupon he laid his paw upon the neighbor's basket and gave command:

"I want them eggs to take to town."

The strange part of it is that his wife actually did lift the eggs out and put them away again, giving back the money to the messenger. Oldhunks took the eggs to the village and with the money they brought purchased tobacco or other luxuries for himself.

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MARY K. WHITE.

D'ri and I

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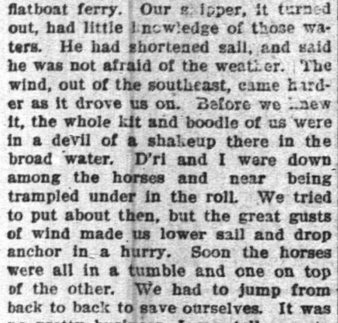
CHAPTER XI.

It was, indeed, tougher business than we had yet known—a dash into the enemy's country, where my poor head was in excellent demand. D'ri and I were to cross the lake with a band of raiders, a troop of 40, under my command. We were to rescue some prisoners in a lockup on the other side. They were to be shot in the morning, and our mission therefore admitted of no delay. Our horses had been put aboard a brig at midnight, and soon after the noon mess we dropped down the lake, going into a deep, wooded cove south of the Grenadier Island. There we lay waiting for nightfall. A big wind was howling over the woods at sunset, and the dark came on its wings an hour ahead of time. The night was black and the lake noisy when we got under way, bound for a flatboat ferry. Our skipper, it turned out, had little knowledge of those waters. He had shortened sail, and said he was not afraid of the weather. The wind, out of the southeast, came harder as it drove us on. Before we knew it, the whole kit and boodle of us were in a devil of a shakeup there in the broad water. D'ri and I were down among the horses and near being trampled under in the roll. We tried to put about then, but the great gusts of wind made us lower sail and drop anchor in a hurry. Soon the horses were all in a tumble and one on top of the other. We had to jump from back to back to save ourselves. It was no pretty business, I can tell you, to get to the stairway. D'ri was stripped of a boot-leg, and I was cut in the chin by a front hoof, going ten feet or so to the upper deck. To the man who was never hit in the chin by a horse's hoof let me say there is no such remedy for a proud spirit. Bullets are much easier to put up with and keep a civil tongue in one's head. That lower deck was a kind of horses' hell. We had to let them alone. They got astraddle of one another's necks, and were cut from ear to fetlock—those that lived, for some of them, I could see, were being trampled to death. How many I never knew, for suddenly we hit a reef there in the storm and the black night. I knew we had drifted to the north shore, and as the sea began to wash over us it was every man for himself. The brig went up and down like a sledge-hammer, and at every blow her sides were cracking and caving. She keeled over suddenly, and was emptied of horse and man. A big wave flung me far among the floundering horses. My fingers caught in a wet mane; I clung desperately between crowding flanks. Then a big wave went over us. I hung on, coming up astride my capture. He swam vigorously, his nose high, blowing like a trumpet. I thought we were in for a time of it,



STUCK THE STAKE IN FRONT OF ME TO STEADY MYSELF AND STOOD STIFF AS ANY SCARECROW IN CANADA.

and had very little hope for any landing, save in kingdom come. Every minute I was head under in the wash, and the roaring filled me with that mighty terror of the windfall. But, on my word, there is no captain like a good horse in bad water. Suddenly I felt him hit the bottom and go forward on his knees. Then he reared up, and began to jump in the sand. A big wave washed him down again. He fell on his side in a shallow, but rose and ran wearily over a soft beach. In the blackness around me I could see nothing. A branch whipped me in the face, and I ducked. I was not quick enough; it was like fencing in the dark. A big bough hit me, raking the withers of my horse, and I rolled off headlong in a lot of bushes. The horse went on, out of hearing, but I was glad enough to lie still, for I had begun to know of my bruises. In a few minutes I took off my boots and emptied them and wrung my blouse, and lay back, cursing my ill luck.

But that year of 1813 had the kick of ill fortune in it for every mother's son of us there in the north country. I have ever noticed that war goes in waves of success or failure. If we had had Brown or Scott to lead us that year, instead of Wilkinson, I believe it had had a better history. Here was I in the enemy's country. God knew where, or how, or when I should come out of it. I thought of D'ri and how it had gone with him in that hell of waters. I knew it would be hard to drown him. We were so near shore if he had missed the rocks I felt sure he would come out safely. I thought of Louison and Louise, and wondered if ever I should see them again. Their faces shone upon me there in the windy darkness, and one as brightly as the other. Afterwhiles I drew my wet blouse over me and went to sleep, shivering.

A familiar sound woke me—that of the reveille. The sun was shining, the sky clear, the wind had gone down. A crow sat calling in the tree above my head. I lay in a strip of timber, thin and narrow, on the lake shore. Through the bushes I could see the masts of the brig slanting out of water some rods away. Beyond the timber was a field of corn, climbing a side-hill that sloped off to a level, grassy plain. Beyond the hill-top, reveille was still sounding. A military camp was near me, and although I made no move, my mind was up and busy as a cat at a mouse-hole, looking down at my uniform, not, indeed, the most healthful sort of dress for that country. All at once I caught sight of a scarecrow in the corn. I laughed at the odd grotesquery of the thing—an old frock coat and trousers of olive-green, faded and torn and fat with straw. A stake driven through its collar into the earth, and crowned with an ancient, tall hat of beaver, gave it a backbone. An idea came to me. I would rob the scarecrow and hide my uniform. I ran out and hauled it over and pulled the stuffing out of it. The coat and trousers were made for a stouter man. I drew on the latter, fattening my figure with straw to fit them. That done, I quickly donned the coat. Each sleeve-end fell to my finger-tips, and its girth would have circled a flour barrel and buttoned with room to spare. But with my stuffing of straw it came around me as snug at the belt as the coat of a bear. I took alarm as I closed the buttons. For half a minute I had heard a drum-tap coming nearer. It was the measured tap! tap! tap-tap-tap! so familiar to me. Now I could hear the tread of feet coming with it back of the hill. How soon they would heave in sight I was unable to reckon, but I dared not run for cover. So I thrust my scabbard deep in the soft earth, pulled down the big beaver hat over my face, muffled my neck with straw, stuck the stake in front of me to steady myself, and stood stiff as any scarecrow in Canada. Before I was done a column, scarlet-coated, came out in the level beyond the hillside. Through a hole in the beaver I could see them clearly. They came on, rank after rank. They deployed, forming an open square, scarlet-sided, on the green turf, the gap toward me. Then came three, walking stiffly in black coats, a squad leading them. The thing I had taken for a white visor was a blindfold. Their heads were bare. I could see now, they were in shackles, their arms behind them. They were coming to their death—some of my unlucky comrades. God pity them! A spy might as well make his peace with heaven, if he were caught those days, and be done with hope. Suspicion was enough to convict on either side of the water that year. As my feet sank deeper in the soft earth I felt as if I were going down to my grave. The soldiers led them into the gap, standing them close together, backs to me. The squad drew off. The prisoners stood erect, their faces turning up a little, as if they were looking into the clear, blue sky. I could see them waver as they stood waiting. The sharp-shooters advanced, halting as they raised their rifles. To my horror, I saw the prisoners were directly between me and them. Great God! was I also of that little company about to die? But I dared not move a step. I stood still, watching, trembling. An officer in a shining helmet was speaking to the riflemen. His helmet seemed to jump and quiver as he moved away. Those doomed figures began to reel and sway as they waited. The shiny barrels lifted a little, their muzzles pointing at them and at me. The corn seemed to duck and tremble as it waited the volley. A great black ball shot across the sky in a long curve, and began to fall. Then came the word, a flash of fire, a cloud of smoke, a roar of rifles that made me jump in my tracks. I heard bullets cuffing the corn, I felt the dirt fly up and scatter over me, but was unhurt, a rigid, motionless man of straw. I saw my countrymen reel, their legs go limp as rags, their bodies fall silently forward. The soldiers stood a moment, then a squad went after the dead with litters. Forming in fours, they marched away as they had come, their steps measured by that regular rap! rap! rap-rap-rap! of the drum. The last rank went out of sight. I moved a little and pulled the stake, and quickly stuck it again, for there were voices near. I stood waiting as stiff as a poker. Some men were running along the beach; two others were coming through the corn. They passed within a few feet of me on each side. I heard them talking with much animation. They spoke of the wreck. When they were all by me I faced about, watching them. They went away in the timber, down to a rocky point, where I knew the wreck was visible.

They were no sooner out of sight than I pulled the stake and saber, and shoved the latter under my big coat. Then I lifted the beaver and looked about me. There was not a soul in sight. From that level plain the field ran far to a thick wood mounting over the hill. I moved cautiously that way, for I was in the path of people who would be coming to see the wreck. I got near the edge of the distant wood, and hearing a noise, halted, and stuck my stake, and drew my hands back in the sleeves, and stood like a scarecrow, peering through my hat. Near me, in the woods, I could hear the cracking of sticks and a low voice. Shortly two Irishmen stuck their heads out of a bush. My heart gave a leap in me. "Holy Mother!" said one, as they broke through the bush, running for their lives. I knew not their names, but I called them as loudly as I dared. They went on, never slacking pace. It was a bad go, for I was burning for news of D'ri and the rest of them. Now I could hear some heavy animal bounding in the brush as if their running had startled him. I went back to the corn for another stand. Suddenly a horse came up near me, cropping the brush. I saw he was one off the boat, for he had bridle and saddle, a rein hanging in two strings, and was badly cut. My friend! the sight of a horse did warm me to the toes. He got a taste of the tender corn presently, and came toward me as he ate. In a moment I jumped to the saddle, and he went away leaping like a wild deer. He could not have been more frightened if I had dropped on him out of the sky. I never saw such energy in flesh and blood before. He took a mighty fright as my hand went to his withers, but the other had a grip on the pommel, and I made the stirrups. I leaned for the strings of the reign, but his neck was long, and I could not reach them. Before I knew it we were tearing over a hill at a merry pace, I can tell you. I was never so put to it for the right thing to do, but I clung on. The big hat shook down upon my collar. In all my life I had never saw a hat so big. Through the break in it I could see a farmhouse. In a jiffy the horse had cleared a fence, and was running, with the feet of terror, in a dusty road. I grew angry at myself as we tore along—I knew not why. It was a rage of discomfort, I fancy, for somehow, I never felt so bounded and cluttered, so up in the air and out of place in my body The saber was working loose and hammering my knee; the big hat was rubbing my nose, the straw chafing my chin. I had something under my arm that would sway and whack the side of the horse every leap he made. I bore upon it hard, as if it were the jewel of my soul. I wondered why, and what it might be. In a moment the big hole of my hat came into conjunction with my right eye. On my word, it was the stake! How it came there I have never known, but, for some reason I held to it. I looked neither to right nor left, but sat erect, one hand on the hilt of my saber, the other in the mane of the horse, knowing full well I was the most hideous-looking creature in the world. If I had come to the gate of heaven I believe St. Peter would have dropped his keys. The straw worked up, and a great wad of it hung under my chin like a bushy beard. I would have given anything for a sight of myself, and laughed to think of it, although facing a deadly peril, as I knew. But I was young and had no fear in me those days. Would that a man could have his youth on his death-bed! It was a leap in the dark, but I was ready to take my chances.

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A SOUND DISASTER

Steamer Glen Island Burned Near Execution Rock.

MANY SUFFOCATED IN THEIR BERTHS

Starin Liner, on Her Way From New York to New Haven, Caught Fire in Early Morning—Crew Behaved Like Heroes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The steamboat Glen Island of the Starin line, on her way from New York to New Haven, caught fire when but a short distance past Execution rock, in Long Island sound, early in the morning, and in the rapid spread of the flames two passengers and seven men of the crew were cut off from help or escape. They undoubtedly perished and only by the prompt and heroic action of Captain Charles E. MacAllaster and the remaining members of the crew were the sleeping passengers aroused and saved. In their nightclothes they hastily boarded two lifeboats and for an hour awaited the help of succoring vessels, all the while suffering from the intense cold. First picked up by the tug Bully, they were transferred to the Erastus Corning, a freight boat of the Starin line, and brought to this city at daylight.

The dead are: Mrs. Rosa Silken, fifty-five years old, 206 Hamilton street, New Haven; unidentified man, supposed to reside in New Haven; Peter Benson, deck hand; Otto Burgh, deck hand; John Burke, fireman; Frank Bush, fireman; W. E. Hendrickson, assistant engineer; Luman Miller, fireman, and Ole Olafren, fireman.

When the Glen Island left the Starin pier at 9 o'clock at night there were ten passengers and a crew of twenty-one persons, including Captain David Marcus, who was to take command of the boat on her next trip. The main deck of the steamboat was filled with merchandise consigned to stores in the Connecticut city, nearly all of an inflammable nature and roughly valued at $200,000. The boat, built twenty-four years ago of the flimsy construction peculiar to excursion craft, represented a value of $125,000, according to the Starins, and all was covered with insurance to the full amount of injury.

Frank B. Street, a wholesale grocer in New Haven, with his wife and two daughters, Miss Emeline Street, a student in Vassar college, and Miss Grace Street, together with Arthur Wallace, son of R. Wallace, a silver manufacturer in Wallingford, Conn., were the first cabin passengers. Traveling second class were Mrs. Rosa Silken, who perished; Nathan Dubin, a clothing manufacturer of 252 Cedar street, New Haven; three Hebrew men, one of whom was lost, and an Italian.

Comparing the disaster with the terrible fatality and fire that destroyed the General Slocum, the heroism of the handful of men that comprised the crew of the Glen Island rang along the water front when the facts became known. From Captain MacAllaster down to the humblest deck hand there was not one who shirked duty or showed a sign of cowardice, and that the work of rescue was carried on only by the light of the raging flames increased the praise.

Hendrickson, the assistant engineer, was on duty and would not leave his post. Miller and Burke, firemen, stayed by him until they were cut off by the rapid spread of the fire and there was no help. All the others lost, it is believed, were suffocated in their berths except the woman, who, dragged from danger by Sarah Smoot, a negro stewardess, returned to her room in an endeavor to save her jewels.

For himself Captain MacAllaster told a modest story of the rescues from the burning boat and gave great credit to the officers under him. They in turn praise the venerable skipper, who, nearly sixty-eight years old, has for twenty-three years been a master along the Atlantic coast. The fire, the captain believed, started from defective insulation of electric light wires in the main companionway from the main deck to the stateroom deck above.

Fatal Collision of Trolley Cars.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 19.—One person was killed, one fatally injured and several others received serious injuries in a collision between two trolley cars on the Slatington line of the Lehigh Valley Traction company. The accident occurred at the iron bridge in this city and was due to the signals failing to work. William Zink, an electrician in the employ of the traction company, was caught beneath one of the cars and was so badly crushed that he died a short time later.

Ithaca Ball Player Dropped Dead.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—John Clapp, formerly a National league baseball player, dropped dead at midnight Saturday while in the discharge of his duty as night sergeant of the city police department. He had just assisted a patrolman in making an arrest when he was stricken with apoplexy. Delevan B. Way, Clapp's predecessor as sergeant, committed suicide on Friday night.

New Bedford Cars Tied Up.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 19.—This city is deep with snow. No electric cars on the local lines were operated until noon, and none of the suburban cars got away until last night. It was 8 o'clock before the New Bedford and Onset line reported a clear track. A gale of wind piled drifts ten feet high in exposed places.

Central Chair Factory Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fire in the factory of the Central Chair company has caused a loss estimated at $50,000.

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PREACHED ON ST. PAUL.

Rev. John W. Musson's Address at Faith Chapel Last Night.

Rev. John W. Musson preached last evening at Faith chapel on the subject "An Old Time Conversion." The speaker took for his Biblical illustrations portions of the life of St. Paul, dwelling particularly upon the work of conversion which was accomplished by St. Paul and Silas. He followed in outline part of the preaching tours on which these great apostles devoted their lives, and dwelt at some length upon their methods and steadfast faith.

Rev. Mr. Musson, in reviewing the lives of St. Paul and Silas, referred repeatedly to their undying faith, which permitted them even though imprisoned, to continue their worship and prayer and conversion. Whenever they appeared lost through their many adventures, the speaker said, still they looked to God for their guide and light. Making a practical application of the lives of St. Paul and Silas, to the lives of Christians at the present time, the speaker said that there is no better human example to follow, both as a model of faith and of strength, than the life of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chargois, of Elmwood place, are the parents of a daughter who came to their home on Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

Alden Moore, of Williams College, is home for the holiday vacation.

George L. Babcock, of Alfred University, will come home this week for the holiday season.

Gifts for Poor Only.

Mrs. J. E. Kimball, as chairman of the Christmas committee at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has announced that the annual festival will be held in the Sunday-school room of the church on Tuesday evening, December 27, with exercises by the various classes. Instead of the Sunday-school receiving, gifts, as usual, the gifts will be made to the poor children. There will be a tree and the members of the primary department will, as in former years, receive presents. An appropriate Christmas service will be held at the church Saturday morning.

Death of Miss Duvernoy.

The death of Miss Marie C. Duvernoy, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Rheaume, of Webster place, occurred at the latter's home this morning, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from Mrs. Rheaume's residence Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Currants, Grandmother Cleaned, carton 3 for 25c
Chariot Brand Apricots, a lb., 12c
Chariot Brand Peaches, a lb., 12c
Very Best Citron, a lb., 15c
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Fancy Pecans, a lb., 12c
Smyrna Figs, a package, 10c
Hallowi Dates, a package, 6c
Figs in Basket, a basket, 20c
R. & R. Plum Pudding, a lb. 23c
Greenabaum's Plum Pudding, a can 9c
Grandmother Plum Pudding. 20c
None Such Mince Meat, a pkg. 9c
Poultry Seasoning Bell's, 10c
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Lemon,	a 2-oz. bot.	25c	Peppermint,	"	25c
Orange,	"	25c	Allspice,	"	25c
Strawberry,	"	25c	Pistachio,	"	25c
Raspberry,	"	25c	Banana,	"	25c
Rose,	"	25c	Nutmeg,	"	25c
Pineapple,	"	25c	Coffee,	"	25c
Peach,	"	25c	Almond,	"	25c
Celery,	"	25c	Violet,	"	25c

BEST AND PUREST EXTRACTS AND FLAVORS SOLD

Youngest Governor in Canada.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 19.—The next governor of the Yukon territory will be W. W. B. McInnes, member in the British Columbia legislature for Alberni, Vancouver Island. Mr. McInnes will be the youngest governor in Canada. He has done yeoman service for the Liberal cause and is looked upon as one of the coming men in western Canada.

Arbitration to End Textile Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 19.—The textile council has voted to submit an arbitration proposition for the settlement of the strike in the cotton mills to the individual unions and in case of their approval by a vote tomorrow to ask the Civic federation to choose a board of arbitration.

Porte, as Usual, Objects.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The porte has replied to notes from Austria and Russia that it objects to the suggested increase in the number of foreign officers in the Macedonian gendarmerie on the ground that it would disturb the native populations.

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RAHWAY TEAM WINS

Business Men's Aggregation No Match for Visitors—Locals Defeats Its Alumni.

The Montclair basketball team proved to be the fastest aggregation which has ever played on the local Y. M. C. A. floor, and the way it defeated the local team last night by the score of 72 to 4, made the latter look like infants. In fact they were infants at the hands of the Montclair Y. M. C. A. players, whose passing and shooting was far superior to anything that has been witnessed in this city. Hand landed a basket in the first half and in the second Smith managed to score two points.

This was the line up and detailed score: Plainfield—Smith, Hand and Usinger, forwards; Collins, center; Neal and Scull, guards. Montclair—J. Calder and Rohn, forwards; L. Calder, center; Trembley and Millo, guards. Goals from the field—J. Calder, 11; Millo, 12; Rohn, 7; Trembley, 2; L. Calder, Hand and Smith. Goals from fouls—J. Calder, 4; L. Calder, 2. Referee—Morse. Umpire—George Henckel, of Montclair.

The Business Men's team of the Y. M. C. A. suffered defeat last night at the hands of the Rahway team, the score being 27 to 17. The game was played on the local Y. M. C. A. floor and was an interesting one. At the close of the first half the score was 21 to 15 in favor of the visitors, who were superior man for man to the local players.

This was the line up and summary of game: Business Men—Heicher and Miner, forwards; Spicer, center; Letson and Browning, guards. Rahway—Randolph and Trembly, forwards; Cunningham, center; Orr and Russell, guards. Goals from the field—Spicer, 2; Miner, 2; Heicher, 4; Randolph, 3; Trembley, 2; Orr, 2; Russell, 5. Goals from fouls—Spicer, Orr, 2

The alumni of Leal's, and to a great extent the same players than composed Leal's regular basketball team last year, were defeated yesterday afternoon in a practice game by this year's five. It was a hard fought game, which at times tended to be a rough one. The two teams were very evenly matched and each point was hotly contested.

The score was tied, 6 to 6, at the end of the first half, and it was either team's game up to the last two minutes of play. Jewett again proved the star of the Leal's players, and put up a splendid article of basketball.

This was the summary: Leal's first team — Chapman and Jewett, forwards; Strong, center; Lyman and Manning, guards. Leal's alumni—J. Haughey and Abbott, forwards; Mellick, center, Robbie and L. Haughey, guards. Goals from the field—Jewett, 2; Chapman, Strong, Manning, J. Haughey, Mellick, L. Haughey. Goals from fouls—Jewett, 3; Manning, Mellick, 3; Abbott.

MISS CARRIE BETTMAN, FANWOOD'S POSTMISTRESS

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES PLACE OF H. O. ROBINSON WHO DECLINED TO SERVE.

Miss Carrie Bettman, who, for a number of years has been in charge of the postoffice at Fanwood Borough, although the postmaster was John P. Stevens, has just been appointed postmistress by President Roosevelt and has qualified for the position.

Mr. Stevens removed to this city several months ago and it was necessary to appoint some one in his place. Much to his surprise Harry O. Robinson was appointed. He had not sought the honor and found it impossible to accept. As soon as he failed to qualify, the friends of Miss Bettman interested themselves in her behalf by presenting a petition to Congressman Fowler. Two or three days ago she received the appointment and yesterday the bonds were approved so that Miss Bettman is now the regular representative of the postal department at Fanwood Borough.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

—Borough Collector Geo. F. Brown was kept busy until 9 o'clock last night, receiving taxes and as today is the last day for the payment of taxes, Mr. Brown will keep his office open until 9 o'clock tonight.

CONTROLLED GOODS COVERED BY ATTACHMENTS

SUITS TO THE AMOUNT OF $230 CONFRONT JAMAICA GROCER.

After procuring a bill of sale for an amount of goods, Jacob S. Dubroff, who owns a grocery store in Jamaica, L. I., found himself confronted with four writs of attachment when he came to this city on last Tuesday to remove the groceries to his Long Island store. Dubroff first obtained the bill of sale in payment from Emanuel Lifschultz, upon whose property, No. 107 West Front street, he held a chattel mortgage. The goods were transferred from the local store to the store-rooms of Hand & Son, and were subsequently called for by Dubroff, and were found with four writs of attachments to hold them down.

The first was for the sum of $40, which was owed to the landlord, and which the latter brought through his lawyer, William Newcorn. The others were brought by dealers in groceries, and were from different sources. Through their lawyer, I. P. Runyon, Hearst & Company, wholesale dealers of Elizabeth, brought in a writ of attachment for the amount of $54, which was owed to them on goods delivered.

The transaction took place before Justice Mosher. At Justice Huff's court, at about the same time, Brown & Company, other dealers, sued for the amount of $34. To complete the number of attachments, Potts & Kaufman secured Reed & Codington to bring in a writ for $112.

This makes the total amount of attachments $380. The groceries have not been removed, but Dubroff has secured Francis J. Blatz, Esq., as his counsel and will dispute the right of the various companies to issue writs of attachment. The date of the trial has not yet been determined upon.

BRASS KNUCKLES ON CRAMER, HE SAYS

FLOMERFELT, WHO KILLED BROTHER-IN-LAW, IS LOCKED UP.

Jacob Flomerfelt, who is alleged to have inflicted injuries upon his brother-in-law, Frank D. Cramer, last Friday that resulted in his death, was arrested yesterday by County Detective Totten at Larger Crossroads, where he formerly resided. He was taken to Somerville and lodged in jail there.

Flomerfelt is sixty five years old. Cramer was forty-five. Flomerfelt says that Cramer had repeatedly threatened to kill any one who interfered in his domestic affairs, and that fearing that some day he would have to fight Cramer he provided himself with brass knuckles, which he used on the man at the time of the assault. Flomerfelt says that Cramer was armed and also wore brass knuckles.

GIFTS FOR POOR ONES.

Merry Time Promised at the Children's Home.

A Christmas dinner will be given at the temporary quarters of the Children's Home, as usual. It will be impossible in the present quarters to have the usual Christmas tree, always one of the pleasant features of the day. Presents will be distributed quietly to the household of twenty.

There are seventeen children in the Home at present, twelve girls from five to thirteen years old, and five boys from six to sixteen years old. Gingham, outing flannel, handkerchiefs and mittens will be appreciated for these children.

Reception for the Bishop.

There will be a parish reception of St. Stephen's church Saturday night, at the home of the rector, 721 East Sixth street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. All the parishioners, friends and neighbors are cordially invited, as well as the various churches. The women of the parish, assisted by the young women, will be in charge. A feature will be the presence of the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.

Columbia Dramatics Coming.

The Columbia University Sophomore Dramatic Association will give "A Night Off," at the Casino on Wednesday night, January 4

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REV. DR. SNODGRASS TO GO

If Conference Approves, Will Accept Call to Perth Amboy.

BISHOP FAVORABLE

Rev. S. K. Doolittle to Leave Dunellen—New Pastor for Grace M. E.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, who is now serving his eighth year as pastor of the First M. E. church, has received a call to the pastorate of the M. E. church at Perth Amboy, has signified his desire to accept the same and has received the approval of the Bishop and now awaits the action of the Newark Conference which will meet in Halsey Street M. E. church, Newark, on April 5. Bishop Berry, of Buffalo, will preside.

Dr. Snodgrass received the call to Perth Amboy about five weeks ago and he has taken plenty of time to decide the matter. Who his successor will be here is not know at present, as the standing committee on pulpit supplies has taken no action.

The church to which Dr. Snodgrass will go is about the same size as the one he is now pastor of, although conditions are vastly different, owing to the fact that Perth Amboy is more of a manufacturing town. Dr. Snodgrass has remained at the First M. E. church twice as long as any other pastor. Rev. Dr. Barnes and Rev. Dr. Mitchell, who succeeded him, each served four years. During his pastorate he has had great success, being instrumental in increasing the membership and interest and effecting a number of improvements.

There will be more than the usual number of changes at the coming conference, but none that will greatly effect Plainfield, except at the First M. E. church. Rev. George Mooney will remain at the Monroe Avenue church and a pastor will be sent to Grace M. E. church to succeed Rev. Dr. E. L. Karp, who went to Syracuse University.

Among the other important changes will be at St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth, the present pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, who was formerly at Grace M. E. church, going to the First M. E. church, Hoboken, to succeed Rev. Mr. Mead. Mr. Mead will go to the Centenary M. E. church, Newark, to succeed Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, who was made a Bishop. Other changes will be made at Trinity church, Paterson, and the M. E. church at Montclair.

Rev. S. K. Doolittle, who is now serving his fifth year at Dunellen, will leave that church, but he does not know at present where he will go or who will succeed him.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Co. K to Elect Civil Officers and Committees January 9.

The annual meeting of Company K will be held on January 9. This will be the next meeting of the company as no drills will be held on the holidays. At the annual meeting the civil officers of the company will be elected and new committees appointed.

It was announced at the drill last evening that there would be no drill on Christmas and New Year's. There was a good attendance at the drill last night and the drill went off in good style. Tomorrow night one of the largest shoots of the season will be held at the armory. There are already twenty entries for the shoot, which will be for a turkey.

In Rev. Dr. Patton's Honor.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Patton, of Boston, brother of William L. Patton, of 312 East Seventh street, was given a reception at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last week, in honor of his election as home secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational church. Seven hundred persons attended the dinner. Dr. Patton was formerly pastor of the Congregational church at Westfield and gave that up charge to accept a pastorate in Duluth, Minn.

Mulford Estil Confined to House.

Mulford Estil is again confined to his room, unable to walk from having used his foot too soon after his accident in leaving a trolley car. He will not be able to be at his store this week. He has several competent young men to assist Will Williams, his head clerk. This is the first time in twenty-nine years that Mr. Estil has failed to be at his place of business at the holiday season.

Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Fifty cent tickets for the concert to be given in First M. E. church on Jan. 2d, can be exchanged for reserved seats at Armstrong's drug store.—Adv.

ENFORCING TRUANCY LAW

Boy's Parent to be Held Responsible in Borough.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT

Action is to be Taken Against Howard Carver Before Justice Mattison.

The recent Jersey City truancy case in which a father was sent to jail for allowing his son to absent himself from school, is likely to be repeated locally through the practical defiance of the North Plainfield Board of Education by Howard Carver, of Harrison avenue. Twice brought before a justice on a charge of this nature, the last time only two weeks ago, Carver has continued to allow his eight-year-old son to remain at home during school hours and the Board has determined to adopt more drastic measures than a simple quoting of the law.

Chairman Honeyman, of the truancy committee, stated that Carver seemed to pay no attention to the warnings.

When first arrested he declared his wife was at fault for the boy's truancy and two weeks ago when arraigned before Justice Mattison again, he offered the same excuse.

When Chairman Honeyman was spoken to about the closed conference this morning, he said Carver would be arraigned before Justice Mattison as soon as the latter recovered from his illness and that the Board would recommend the sentence.

FIRST BAPTIST MEN ARE ORGANIZING A CLUB

AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING, COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Under most favorable circumstances steps toward the formation of a men's association were taken at a preliminary meeting held in the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist church, last night. In response to invitations sent out between fifty and sixty men were present and much enthusiasm was shown in the matter. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church, who was instrumental in bringing the matter about, was in charge of the meeting at the start. He read appropriate Scripture selections, and after a prayer by George A. Chapman, Charles W. McCutchen, chairman of the temporary committee on organization, was asked to state the objects of the men's association.

Mr. McCutchen presented his views on the matter, stating that in such a large church the value of a men's association to assist in various ways and to help the pastor, could not be estimated. He said that it was a question of deep concern to him that while all other organizations will fade away, "the Church of the Living God" will exist forever.

When Mr. McCutchen concluded his remarks, Dr. Chambliss said that before any action was taken he would like to introduce Rev. James A. Francis, who he was sure would give much inspiration and encouragement to the project. Mr. Francis was formerly pastor of the Clarendon Street Baptist church, of Boston, and has had considerable experience in men's associations. He gave a talk of much interest.

Mr. McCutchen was then requested to assume the chairmanship of the meeting and John G. MacLaughlin was made secretary pro tem. Remarks of encouragement were made by Dr. Chambliss, Kenneth Robbie, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., F. E. Kinsman and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. All present then gave their names for membership and in response to a suggestion by J. Herbert Case, Mr. McCutchen appointed J. Herbert Case, Dr. Norman H. Probasco, S. B. Joseph, J. Henry Crane and Alfred Day a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and George A. Chapman, Samuel Case, Harold Serrell, Gifford Cooley and Kenneth Robbie a committee on nomination of officers. These committees will be ready to report at a meeting to be held the first week in January, when the organization will be completed.

As stated by Mr. McCutchen, the association will be formed chiefly for church work, while the occasional stated meetings will be devoted to talks by some prominent person, an evening of music or the discussion of some subject of major importance.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

HOW HARDING WAS KILLED

Details of Plainfielder's Death in Colorado Received Today.

CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Had Gone Out in Charge of Wrecking Crew to Clear a Track When Accident Occurred.

Through a copy of the Leadville, Colo., Herald Democrat, received in this city today, local relatives of Richard Harding, the former well known Plainfielder who was killed last week, learned for the first time the exact manner in which he met his death. The account reads as follows:

"Conductor Richard Harding was instantly killed and Conductor Joseph S. Patton and Car Foreman James J. Neville were injured in a wreck and an accident which followed the wreck on the Blue River branch of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad yesterday morning.

"Conductor Patton is in charge of the crew of the regular mixed train which goes out over the Blue River branch every morning. The train is composed of one passenger coach and baggage and freight cars. The train left here yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

"One mile west of Fremont pass and fourteen miles from this city, the train struck a broken rail. One freight car and the passenger coach left the rails and fell into the ditch. Conductor Patton, who weighs over 300 pounds, was thrown heavily from his seat in the passenger coach when the car fell from the track. He was bruised about the body, but not seriously injured.

"A wrecking crew was sent out from the Denver and Rio Grande yards here in charge of Conductor Harding. Car Foreman Neville accompanied the wrecking train.

"While the wrecking crew was endeavoring to replace the derailed cars upon the track, the accident occurred which caused the death of Conductor Harding and the injury of Mr. Neville.

"Jacks had been placed under the passenger coach and a block and tackle rigged up to lift the heavy car upon the track. The tackle appeared to be all right and Mr. Harding gave the signal to hoist the car.

"When the weight of the car was lifted, something broke. The tackle collapsed and the jacks under the coach gave way. The car toppled and fell back against the bank, catching Conductor Harding under it.

"His life was crushed out almost instantly. He was caught across the breast and when taken from under the coach it was found that every bone in the upper part of his body had been crushed and broken. His face was a mass of bruises, but was not greatly disfigured.

"Mr. Neville, who was helping the wreck-crew was close to Harding when the crash came, but succeeded in getting from under the falling coach. He was struck on the right side by the falling car and severely bruised. The physicians do not think his ribs are broken. His left wrist was sprained very badly and it is feared that one of the bones in it is broken or dislocated.

"Mr. Neville was brought to this city when the body of Conductor Harding was brought in. Mr. Neville was taken to his home at 1315 Poplar street.

"The body of Conductor Harding was taken to Buxton's undertaking parlors.

"Harding was about thirty-seven years of age and unmarried. He had been in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad for eight years in this district. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors and that order will take charge of the arrangements for the funeral."

Christmas at St Stephen's.

St. Mary's Guild, of St. Stephen's church, met last night at the home of the rector, 721 East Sixth street, to plan for a Christmas entertainment to be held on Monday night, Dec. 26

New Station Master at Netherwood.

George L. Tester, of Bound Brook, has resigned as station of Netherwood. His place has been filled by Frank McIntyre, of this city.

Do Gold Fish Wink?
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—Kings, greenings, Baldwins, spies and Spitzenbergs are included in the large line of fancy apples at Neuman Brothers'. The display this year is larger than ever before.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN MAKES GOOD REPORT

GENERAL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN BOROUGH SAID TO BE EXCELLENT.

In the regular order of business at the North Plainfield Board of Education meeting, last evening, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the school physician, presented an interesting semi-annual report. In it he informed the Board that he had examined to date 804 pupils and that the general health conditions are excellent. There is but very little defective eyesight, where five years ago it was prevalent, and the children have in every way benefitted by the improved sanitary conditions brought about by the appointment of a school physician.

Dr. Buchanan offered several suggestions for continued betterment of the school surroundings, principal among them being the purchase of formaldehyde lamps for disenfectant purposes and the alteration of floors in the kindergarten departments. The report was accepted and referred to Dr. Cooley for action.

Through Superintendent Wightman, J. Edmond Skiff, teacher of music in the borough schools, solicited the aid of the Board in producing a musical cantata by school pupils the latter part of January. It will be an elaborate production and as the proceeds are to go toward school funds he asked that the Board co-operate with him in securing an outside hall large enough to accommodate a chorus of 120. President Overton and Mr. Townsend were made a committee to confer with Mr. Skiff. Dr. Cooley was granted permission to make a few slight alterations in the first floor on the new school building in order to add more space to the teachers' room.

ASSEMBLYMAN COYNE FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN

LIKELY THAT HE WILL SUCCEED HAMILTON F. KEAN.

It is quite likely that Edward S. Coyne, of Elizabeth, will succeed Hamilton F. Kean as chairman of the Union County Republican Committee. Mr. Kean's term expires on January 1 and the boom for Assemblyman Coyne was launched yesterday.

Political wiseacres admit that Mr. Coyne is the strongest man who could be named for the place. There is no opposition to him in this city, the seat of the Republican turmoil last fall, and it is reported that he is favored by the present chairman and his brother, Senator John Kean.

W. F. ARNOLD'S SISTER DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

MISS LYDIA J. ARNOLD SUCCUMBS AT SISTER'S HOME.

Miss Lydia J. Arnold, aged fifty years, sister of City Treasurer William F. Arnold and Borough Councilman James K. Arnold, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Varian, in East Ninth street, this morning. Bronchitis was the principal cause of her death.

Miss Arnold lived here for many years at the Arnold homestead, where the Casino now stands. She went to York to live with relatives and then lived with Mrs. Varian about seven years. She leaves two sisters and six brothers. Miss Arnold was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Varian Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Monday Afternoon Club Meeting.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday at the Casino the discussion of the Current Event assigned for the day was led by Mrs. Edgar H. Smith, and a paper on William Cowper was given by Mrs. Gates Willard

How Foolish
for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.
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Mrs. Garret Q. Packer and daughter, Miss Packer, of East Sixth street, left today for Augusta, Ga., where they spend the rest of the winter.

—Use Press Want Ads.

TEACHERS' OFFICE TENURE

North Plainfield Board's Move for Permanent Pedagogues.

IT WILL PASS

Three Years Experience and a Majority Vote of Board Necessary to Place Teacher on List.

Preliminary steps toward the establishment of permanent tenure of office for its teachers, were taken by the North Plainfield Board of Education at its meeting last evening. The matter has been investigated by a committee and it submitted a report which was formally adopted after a two hour discussion, Mr. Townsend alone voting against it. At the next regular meeting the matter will be formally acted upon.

The members of the Board who have had the matter in hand, inquired into the method in vogue at Jersey City, Newark, Bloomfield and many other places, and from these prepared a set of rules to be adopted and govern locally. They declare that a teacher shall be placed on the permanent list after three years' experience and fulfilling all other requirements, upon a majority vote of the Board of Education. The second clause tells for what reason they can be removed and Mr. Townsend objected to it on the ground that the Board bound itself to the teacher but despite all "ifs" and "ands" if the teacher wanted to leave, he or she could do it and there was nothing to prevent. He declared that the school authorities were going into the matter with their hands tied and that too much care could not be taken.

Superintendent Wightman and members of the Board expressed the belief that North Plainfield would derive great benefit from permanent engagements rather than the annual re-engagement, as at present, as it would relieve the teachers from the uncertainty of appointment all the time, and knowing that there were regularly engaged would do much better work. In past years there have been instances where good teachers would leave just before an election, fearing the personnel of the Board would be changed and that new men coming in might see fit to remove them and put friends in their places. Another fact brought out in favor of the plan was that being placed on the permanent list would be a great recommendation for teachers and they would strive to remain on it for future betterment.

The greater part of Mr. Townsend's opposition was based on the supposition that a teacher might be doing good work in school, but that his or her conduct outside might be anything but exemplary, and the rules contained nothing under which removal could be made. It was clearly ascertained that matters of this kind would be taken care of by the State laws. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the form prepared by the committee was amply modified and put to vote, passing with eight in favor and one against.

SCHUMAN-HEINK, BISPHAM AND CAMPANARI AT CASINO?

W. H. MILLER TO MAKE EFFORT TO BRING GREAT ARTISTS HERE.

W. H. Miller, who is giving a series of concerts at the Casino, is much encouraged by the response of representative people. It has been his desire to present in this city some of the world's great artists and if proper support is given to the enterprise Mr. Miller is ready to go ahead.

The present series ends with the appearance of the celebrated Kaltenborn String Quartette and the season being about half over, a supplementary course could be given. Mr. Miller is considering the plan to have Gadsi, Schuman-Heink, Maconda and David Bispham, Campanari, vocalists, and the Kneisel String Quartette, also Rafael Joseffy, the great pianist.

Chapel Ministers to Speak.

The prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night, according to the annual custom, will be addressed by Revs. J. O. McKelvey, F. D. Tildon and L. R. Howard, representing the chapels connected with the church, and it is hoped that the members will attend this service.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Before awarding a contract for painting or papering consult with Charles Conover & Company, of Elmwood place. This firm guarantees to give you a first-class job.

William H. Kirch, the contracting carpenter, has commenced the erection of several houses in various parts of the city. House building is his specialty. Ask him for estimates.

As usual J. Hervey Doane, of Park avenue, is offering exceptional values in jewelry, silverware and novelties for the holidays. Examine his stock and you will surely make a purchase.

Still more bargains. The Boston Cloak and Fur Company is still offering them. They are daily going, so you had better get your clothes while they last. Men's, boy's and women's clothing are being sacrificed at a great discount.

While sleighing is good and the weather has that clear, bracing effect, why not enjoy a ride in a fine cutter behind a speedy horse? J. D. Fraser, the Somerset street liveryman, has the rigs. Call him up on the 'phone and make arrangements.

Dental work is one of the most important considerations, and if you neglect your teeth they will give you more trouble in the end. Go to D. G. Atwood and get him to examine your teeth. His charges are reasonable and there will be no expense for consultation.

Whether its a roll top desk, a comfortable chair, a lounge, or a whole set of furniture, Powlison & Jones, Plainfield's furniture dealers, will supply you with the best. Call and see for yourself. He has plenty of serviceable Christmas presents in his stock.

B. J. Schreiner, proprietor of Schreiner's pharmacy at Park avenue and Second street, invites all interested in toilet articles, perfumery and high grade confectionery to call before making holiday purchases. Every line is complete and there are hosts of suggestions for gifts.

For decorations, appropriate to Christmas, either for the table or for the Christmas tree, Mehrten's famous candy is the best. His special Xmas attractions are the most elaborate that he has yet offered. A glance in his windows on East Front street, will convince you of this fact.

By trading at Roth & Co.'s market on East Front street, you will not only get the very best cuts of meat, the finest poultry and game, to be found anywhere, but you will save money on every purchase. This firm has the best reputation throughout the State for fair dealing and selling meats and poultry that can be guaranteed. Give the firm your patronage.

You will make no mistake if you purchase your clothing of M. Weinberger, of West Front street. He has one of the largest and best stock of men's and boys' clothing to be found in the State and as you will want new clothes for the holiday season, now is the time to make your selection. You will find the fit perfect, the quality of the goods the best and the prices very low.

If you are looking for suitable Christmas gifts stop at the store of the H. E. Gayle Hardware Company, corner of West Front street and Park avenue, and you will have no trouble in making a selection. This week the firm is making a special display of fine cutlery, something that is useful in every household. While at the store take a look at the many useful articles.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year are wished by Neuman Brothers to all their patrions and they take this opportunity of thanking each and every one for the past year's patronage. While January 1 is still nearly a week off they announce that during 1905 their Watchung avenue store will continue to be headquartres for all the best things in the line of groceries, fruits and vegetables and that courteous clerks will do all possible in keeping the high esteem with which the firm has been held.

Hugh Hastings, official historian for New York State, who lives in West Seventh street, returned Sunday night from a trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. A. Thayer and family, of Virginia, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue.

A. M. Kinsman, chief engineer of construction for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, spent Sunday with his brother, F. E Kinsman, of Sherman avenue.

While walking along Madison avenue a few days ago, Miss Mary Thickstun, of Central avenue, slipped and fell on some ice, sustaining severe and painful injuries which have kept her at home ever since.

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S. J. Conklin, traveling salesman for a New York confectionery house, 134 West Front street, says: "I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

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THE CENTURY'S ART FEATURES.

A Number of Agreeable Surprises in the Field of Colored Work Promised Soon.

During the past months many pictures in color have appeared in the pages of The Century, notably: Maxfield Parrish's exquisite paintings for the articles on "Italian Villas and Their Gardens;" Miss Betts's charming pictures of the days of our fathers; the paintings by Frederick W. Stokes illustrating remarkable sky effects; Charles R. Knight's animal studies; Miss Violet Oakley's imaginative studies; Mr. Tobin's portrait of Pope Pius X; reproductions of J. Wells Champney's pastels; Miss Ellen Bernard Thompson's studies of children; reproductions of paintings by George de Forest Brush, William M. Chase, Laura C. Hills, and others. It is the aim of The Century to confine is experiments in the field of color work to subjects which have uniqueness and an important reason for color treatment. Miss Betts will contribute several other groups typical of the same period, among them "The Duet," "Christmas Callers," "St Valentine's Day," and "The Serenadera." Mr. Parrish has made a beautiful illustration for a story "The Princess and the Boy;" and the coming year of The Century will contain a number of agreeable surprises in the field of color work.

The Century will continue to print beautiful and representative examples of work by American painters and sculptors. It will have also articles on men who are coming to the front in art abroad, including Mucha, Zuloaga, and the German secessionists. An article on "Children's Costumes in the Nineteenth Century" will have exquisite illustrations by Maurice Boutet de Monvel. The late J. L. Gerome will be the subject of reminiscences which will be accompanied by interesting illustrative material. A paper on the Art Influence of Philadelphia by Harrison S. Morris will soon appear.

For twenty years Timothy Cole, the acknowledged master of wood-engraving of the world, has been in Europe for The Century reproducing the masterpieces of art for the pages of the magazine. Here have appeared the greatest works of the masters of the Italian, Flemish, Dutch and English schools. Mr. Cole is now engaged in reproducing the work of the Spanish masters, and superb examples of their art will appear from time to time. The artists whose work will appear in The Century during 1905 include all the notable illustrators of the present day.

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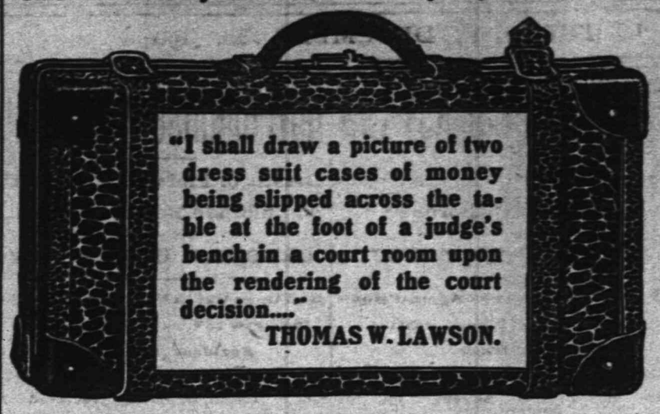

The January number of EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE contains a description of this extraordinary scene, the most sensational passage so far in "Frenzied Finance." Every policy-holder should read what Mr. Lawson says about the doings of the big life insurance companies.

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Little folks are hard to choose for and very positive in their likes and dislikes. However, it isn't difficult to ascertain what they really want if you bring them here and permit them to wander about the Big Fifth Floor Toy Show. There are so many pretty things, so many wonderful things, that gift picking is an easy task. Old Santa Claus himself says as much.

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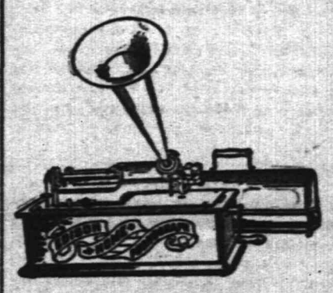

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Girl Testified "I Would Give My Life For His."

STORY OF CAESAR YOUNG'S DEATH

Prisoner Insisted on Going on Witness Stand In Her Own Behalf and Repelled Charge of Causing Bookmaker's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—While every eye in the crowded courtroom was fastened on her and every ear was strained to catch the smallest word, Nan Patterson, former "Florodora" girl, yesterday afternoon told her story of the shooting of Caesar Young in the cab in which she was riding with him to a pier, where he was about to sail for Europe. It was a thrilling recital and full of dramatic interest, and the actress made a splendid impression on the jury and spectators.

"There was a flash—the end!"

Thus, in a voice low and tragic with emotion, did Nan Patterson conclude her story of the death of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, who either killed himself or was killed by the girl on trial for murder during that fatal ride in the cab.

The courtroom was as still as a tomb, though there were crowds there. Throughout the early part of her tale the girl had spoken in a low, even voice, impassive, unemotional. So low were her tones that even those near the witness stand were obliged to listen intently to catch what she said.

As she told of the ride in the cab and the tragedy there her voice was still low, but the tones more tense, until it was almost a cry as she finished.

"I did not kill Caesar Young," she said in answer to a direct question by Mr. Levy. "I would give my own life to have him back again. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot."

Judge, jury, the prosecutor with his inflexible and stern face, witnesses and the whole courtroom full of spectators listened breathlessly. It was the dramatic climax of the accused woman fighting her own battle and telling her own story of the ride with death. The slightest sound in the whole room would have sounded like a thunderclap, but there was no sound except the low, quivering voice of the girl as the tragedy unfolded itself.

Regarding the struggle in the cab on the night of the tragedy the witness said:

"He looked at me awhile, and then he grabbed me by my hand nearest to him and pulled me over toward him. He hurt me so that I tried to pull away, but I could not get away from him. I put my other hand up, and he grabbed me in that way," imitating. "Somehow or other I got away from him. I told him that he hurt me.

"He said: 'If you don't come over there and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl. Do you mean that?'

"He grabbed me and hurt me so badly that the tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again and had to bend away over.

"There was a flash—the end."

"You heard a report?"

"Yes."

"Was the pistol in Young's hands?"

"I had not seen the pistol. Mr. Young fell over my lap, got halfway up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he wouldn't. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to the druggist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed, oh, ages before I could get any one to pay any attention to me and help me.

"A policeman got in the cab, and I felt so relieved. I knew he would take care of Mr. Young. I seemed to be dazed in my memory after that."

The witness then denied that she shot Young in the language above quoted.

A New Comet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—A cablegram was received at the Harvard college observatory from Professor Kreutz, an astronomer at the Kiel observatory, stating that a faint comet was discovered on Saturday night by Professor Giacobini at the Nice observatory. The new comet was observed in right ascension 16 hours, 14 minutes, 40 seconds and declination plus 27 degrees 28 minutes. Its daily motion, the cablegram stated, is worth following.

Double Murder In Alabama.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 20.—News has reached here of a double murder at McWilliams, in Wilcox county. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of that place. Mrs. Andrews was found lying across the bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, while Andrews was found dead on the floor with several pistol wounds in his body. A family quarrel was the cause.

Open Shop For Steel Mill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—On Jan. 1 the sheet mill of the Inland Steel mills at Indian Harbor will resume work with 300 men under an open shop scale of wages. No union man will be employed as such, it is said. The mills closed last July owing to a strike following a cut of 40 per cent in wages.

Preparing For the Ice Harvest.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Ice handlers are gathering here from many quarters, and within a day or two ice harvesting on the upper Hudson will be in full swing. From 8,000 to 10,000 men and boys will find employment. The ice averages eleven inches in thickness.

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WHY DID FLEET FIRE ON TRAWLERS?

Rear Admiral Davis Represents United States on Commission—Fishermen and Sailors Give Picturesque Stage Setting.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The opening this morning of the sessions of the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident will bring together some of the leading naval and legal figures of the five foremost maritime powers of the world.

Instead of the gorgeous hall of the ambassadors the commission will be installed at the palace on the Quai d'Orsay. The meeting room is a beautiful apartment in white and gold, with Louis XV. decorations, mirrors and rich frescoes.

There the commission will first meet informally and privately, as the proceedings will be private until it is formally decided to make them public. At the Russian embassy it has been stated that the sessions will remain private throughout.

Rear Admiral Davis came via Dover and Calais, arriving in Paris yesterday. He was met by Lieutenant Commander Smith, the American naval attache, who will be attached to his staff. Quarters have been engaged at the Hotel Brighton overlooking the Tuileries gardens.

The various delegations include a number of interesting personages. The Russian party included Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member of the commission; Lieutenant Colonel Stenger, Baron Taube, the Russian judicial adviser; Captain Clado and Lieutenants Ellis, Ott and Schremtchenko.

The British party is made up of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Great Britain's representative on the commission; Sir Edward Fry, counsel, and Hugh O'Beirn, agent. Mr. O'Beirn is well known in Washington, where formerly he was secretary of the British embassy and a crack cross country rider of the Chevy Chase club. Sir Edward Fry, who is past seventy years of age, is one of the ablest jurists of England. He will be pitted against Baron Taube, an equally eminent Russian jurist.

Admiral Fournier, the French member of the commission, made many American friends in connection with the visit of the Rochambeau mission, of which he was a member.

Besides the main personages the witnesses may include fishermen and sailors, thus giving a truly picturesque stage setting.

Besides the Anglo-Russian controversy which the commission will decide it is expected that the meeting will establish a number of precedents affecting international naval conditions and the rights and responsibilities of belligerents and neutrals in time of war.

It is understood that the British side of the case is practically made up. It is the expectation that Sir Edward Fry will bear the burden of presenting and proving the case for Great Britain.

Rumors concerning the commission's decision are already in circulation. One report says that three admirals out of the four are already in favor of the British contention, thus insuring an ultimate decision favorable to Great Britain.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The leading steel manufacturers at their meeting in Jersey City reaffirmed the present price of $21 per ton for steel billets. It is believed, however, that an advance of $2 per ton will be made in this product soon after the new year. Following the meeting of the billet manufacturers members of the structural steel combination met in this city and, according to the best information, reaffirmed the present price for their products.

Factory and Mill Destroyed.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 20.—Two large industrial establishments in the village of Passumpsic, practically the only ones there, were burned, involving a financial loss estimated at from $70,000 to $75,000. The fire broke out in the factory of the Passumpsic Fiber Leather company and spread to the extensive flour and grain mill of E. T. & H. K. Ide & Co. Both plants were reduced to ashes.

Four Perished In Barge Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Four members of her crew are dead and four others are seriously burned as the result of a fire which consumed to the water's edge the Standard Oil company's barge No. 91, which was laden with 1,000,000 gallons of oil, when an explosion, followed by a rapid spreading of flames, occurred off Squam beach, near Point Pleasant, N. J.

Modern Artillery For Militia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Militiamen of the United States are to be provided with the most modern type of artillery and drilled in its use until they approach in proficiency the West Point graduates, according to Congressman J. A. T. Hull of Des Moines, Ia., who has stopped here on his way to Washington. Mr. Hull is chairman of the house committee on military affairs.

American Pianiste In London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The American pianiste Miss Ethel Newcomb gave a very successful concert at Queen's hall last evening. She played three concertos by Schumann, Chopin and Saint Saens. The orchestral accompaniments were conducted by Richard Strauss. Miss Newcomb had many recalls.

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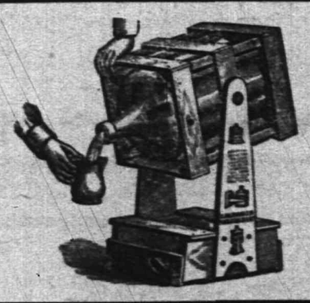

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Master's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a final decree issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, in the cause wherein Peter A. Vanderweg is complainant, and Edward Vanderweg et al., are defendants, which decree bears date on the 24th day of October, 1904, I, Charles A. Reed, Special Master in Chancery, as therein directed, will expose to sale at public vendue, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, upon the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, all the following described certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, situate on the northeasterly side of Water street (now Elm place) and bounded on the southeasterly side thereof by lands now or formerly of Richard Brantingham, William Witaker and the Society of Friends; on the northeasterly side by the old line of John L. Shotwell's lands, later Zackariah Webster's land, and on the northwesterly side by land now or formerly of Hannah MacManners; said property being laid down and designated on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the collector's office of said city, as lots Nos. 14-16 Elm place, in Block No. 115, having a frontage of 76 feet, more or less, and a depth of 165 feet, more or less, being the same property conveyed to the said Albert Vanderweg by deed of Zackariah Webster and wife, dated March 18, 1865, and recorded May 5th, 1865, in Union County Clerk's office, in Book 16 of deeds for said County, on page 565, &c.

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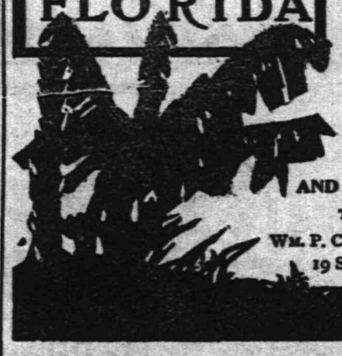

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TOO ILL TO APPEAR

Mrs. Chadwick to Be Heard Later In Bankruptcy Court.

EXPERT TESTIMONY AS TO FORGERIES

Maid Freda Examined In Search For Jewels and Securities—Deed of Trust and Carnegie Note Spurious.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was too ill to appear before Referee Remington in the bankruptcy court, and Mr. Grossman, representing the creditors, stated that he would later in the day confer with Mr. Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, to decide as to when her hearing will take place.

The examination of Freda Swanstrom, Mrs. Chadwick's maid, was then begun by Mr. Grossman, with a view of securing information as to the whereabouts of valuable jewels and papers belonging to her employer.

Miss Swanstrom said she had been in Mrs. Chadwick's employ for six months and accompanied her on all of her trips. These numbered six or seven, she said, and were from Cleveland to New York and once to Boston. She was not the confidant of Mrs. Chadwick, she said, and could not tell the purpose of the trips to New York. Asked concerning the Boston visit the witness said she remained at the hotel while Mrs. Chadwick went visiting.

The witness said she never looked after Mrs. Chadwick's jewels. Mrs. Chadwick took care of them herself. She had seen the jewels several times, but did not know where they were.

Mr. Grossman questioned the witness concerning a trunk and a satchel which were removed from the Holland House at New York prior to Mrs. Chadwick's arrest. She could give no satisfaction as to where the baggage was sent nor could she state where any other property the receiver desires to find might be located. Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was then called. He told of first hearing of his mother's trouble and of her telling him not to believe certain things printed in the newspapers about her. He could not tell the present whereabouts of the trunk or satchel which were removed from the Holland House. The manager of the hotel, the witness said, had told his mother that it would be better that the baggage be removed, as it was understood a levy was to be made upon it. His mother did not tell him where the property was taken.

Hoover said he had a talk with Freda Saturday night. They discussed Mrs. Chadwick's affairs, and Hoover said the maid had given him the impression that the missing satchel contained diamonds sought by the receiver. Young Hoover told of a visit he made to Cleveland before his mother's arrest. She had sent him here to obtain a package deposited with a local trust company and which she said was very important. He said he was not curious as to what it contained, although his mother had him make a special trip for it, but he thought there were valuable papers in the parcel. Mrs. Chadwick, he said, had requested him to call on a lawyer and a relative to obtain the package, and he did so.

"Mother seemed greatly worried about the matter," he testified. "I did not ask her anything about it and thought she would explain it in time."

That both the $10,000,000 "deed of trust" and $5,000,000 "Carnegie" note are forgeries written by the same person is the statement of H. D. Gould, who has been retained by the state to analyze the Chadwick "securities" and support the technical side of the prosecution at the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

Secret Service Officials May Unearth Case Against Mrs. Chadwick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secret service officials are working on a clew which would seem to indicate that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was involved in a smuggling case in which $200,000 worth of diamonds were brought into this country free of duty. Investigations have several times followed the return of Mrs. Chadwick to this country, but nothing has yet come of the inquiries.

The report is that Mrs. Chadwick took ten young women from well known families in Cleveland society on a tour of Europe, the whole party traveling under the auspices of a well known excursion agency. She paid $10,000 for the tickets for the whole party, and the young people were her guests.

In France and Holland she is said to have made purchases of diamonds, the value of which was at least $200,000. She had not carried so much money with her and cabled through the excursion agency for the amount. In due time a draft was sent to her.

The person in New York who raised the $200,000 is understood to have made a noncommittal statement to the government officials which affords a basis for further investigation. The inquiry is being further prosecuted not only in New York and Cleveland, but also in Paris and The Hague.

End of a Kentucky Paper.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—The Morning Democrat, owned and edited by W. P. Walton, has been sold to Desha Breckinridge, a son of the late W. C. P. Breckinridge. Mr. Breckinridge is owner of the Morning Herald. The paper will be discontinued at once.

British Schooner Lost.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 20.—News of the total loss of the British schooner Mariner at Trout cove, an inlet of the Bay of Fundy, has been received here. The crew was saved.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 20, 1904

Governor Franklin Murphy was presented with a volume containing the military record of his administration at a dinner given in his honor last night. It would have been unkind to have included his entire record while in office.

Assemblyman Edward S. Coyne will prove a happy selection if he is chosen to succeed Hamilton F. Kean as chairman of the Union County Republican Committee. He is popular with the rank and file of the party and there is no reason to suspect that the committee will not be unanimous in electing him, but he will have a difficult time in discharging his duties as satisfactorily as the present incumbent.

Official statistics show that the consumption of oats in the United States has increased fourfold in forty years, and that since 1850 the consumption of wheat has increased from 4.30 to 6.28 bushels per capita, says the Philadelphia Record. This is not because the present generation requires more food than did the last, but because it has been educated, largely by breakfast food concerns, to eat more cereals. The bill of fare of the country has been amended by newspaper advertising.

The plan of the North Plainfield Board of Education to establish a permanent tenure of office for teachers is commendable to say the least. After three years' trial, the Board should be perfectably able to judge whether a teacher fulfills the requirements and if she does, there is no reason why she should not receive the assurance that she will be retained permanently. The present method is anything but satisfactory and the Board is to be congratulated in bringing about the needed reform.

PERSONAL.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of West Sixth street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. William Miles, of Somerset street, has been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, of Englewood, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Abbie Lewis, of Ashaway, R. I., is visiting Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Sterling Scott, of Cleveland, O., has been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Alston, of 54 Elm place.

Miss Ruth Marson and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of Smith College, are expected home this week for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home on East Seventh street.

Mrs. John Darsh, of Westfield, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is speedily recovering.

Miss May Carr, of Newark, spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DuFlon, of Woodland avenue, left Saturday for Daytona, Fla., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Williams, of West End avenue, have returned home.

Councilman R. J. Tolles accompanied his mother to Philadelphia on Saturday and spent Sunday in the Quaker City with relatives

Miss Alice Higgins, chief operator at the local telephone office, who has been detained at home a number of weeks by illness, continues to improve slowly.

Steady improvement is noted in the condition of James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, who submitted to a difficult operation a few weeks ago. His physician now looks for compete recovery.

Ames Brooks, F. O. Reinhart, Mellick Tweedy and Archibald Brakeley will be among the local students at Princeton to return home this week for the holiday season. VanWyck Brooks will also return from Harvard.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will be for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Saint Saens' Christmas oratorio will be given Sunday night by the choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The young men of St. Stephen's church will meet at the church Friday night to decorate for the Christmas services.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Those preparing for confirmation at St. Stephen's church on Sunday will meet on Friday night from 7 to 8 and Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The regular communion service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday, January 1. It is expected that a number of persons will unite with the church at that time.

"Amos" will be the subject of the meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night under the auspices of the Young People's Association. W. D. Murray will be in charge, this being the third in the series of the studies of the Bible.

"The Octoroon or Life in Louisanna," under the direction of Mrs. William Dempsey, will be given at the Casino, Thursday night, for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Tickets are now on sale at Randolph's, Miller's and Armstrong's pharmacies.

Bishop Scarborough will visit St. Stephen's church Sunday morning and confirm the largest number of persons at one time in the history of the parish. The Bishop will be the celebrant both at low celebration at 7:30 o'clock and at the 11 o'clock high celebration. Confirmation will be given at the 11 o'clock service. Matins will be said at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no session of the Sunday-school on Christmas day, so that outsiders may have the opportunity of attending the 11 o'clock eucharist.

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

E. A. Laing, the stationer, has plans out for the erection of a commodious dwelling house on East Front street, nearly opposite the residence of the late Charles Hyde.

The Sebring property on West Front street, adjoining the Babcock building, is to be improved this winter by the erection of a building with two stores and flats above. The building will be erected by the Sebring estate, owners of the property, and W. H. Sebring, the Park avenue tailor, will occupy one of the stores.

Special Choir at Y. M. C. A.

A special choir will meet for rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. The choir will furnish special music at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Christmas afternoon. W. C. Leek is the chorister.

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Dressing Sets, Manicure Sets, Candelbra, Medallions, Shaving Sets, China, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Dolls, etc,

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Cake Department.

In the rush for holiday goods, don't forget our Cake Department. We are well prepared to take care of your wants in this line. Here's a list of the cakes we're making:

Fruit Cake, Gold Cake, Sunshine Cake, Fig Layer Cake, Devil's Food Cake, Bride's Cake, Fairy Cake, Nut Cake, Cocoanut Cake, Angel Food Cake.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

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FURS.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs, including Fox, Bear, Sable Opossum, and other popular Furs, reg. sold from 5.00 to 8.00, special at.....3.98

Great variety of Children's Fur Sets, from.....98c to 10.00

Holiday Goods at Half Price.

With Christmas but a week ahead, we place on sale an entirely new stock of Holiday goods at half the regular prices. This is made possible only by the combined purchasing power of five stores. On Wednesday last we cleaned up the entire balance stock of one of the foremost importers of fancy goods in New York at just about half price. This stock goes on sale today—and affords the people of this city and surroundings the rarest opportunity ever offered for Christmas shopping. It not only means two gifts for the price of one, but it means also the largest assortment to choose from ever shown in this city. Smokers Sets, Bronzed Ornaments, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, Celluloid Goods, Silver Novelties, Pin Cushions, Dressing Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sofa Pillows and thousands of other fancy novelties in addition to our Special Sales of Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Furs, etc.

Hand Painted Decorated Celluloid Novelties:
50c articles at.....25c
1.00 " " 49c
2.00 " " 98c
1.00 Vases at.....49c
75c Medallions at.....39c
2.00 Smoker Sets at.....98c
50c Brass Ink Stands at.....25c
1.50 Work Boxes.....75c
50c decorated Cups and Saucers..25c

UMBRELLAS.

150 Umbrellas, val. 2.00, at.....1.89
150 Umbrellas, val. 1.50, at.....98c
Men's fine silk Umbrellas up to.5.98

25c Metal Candelbras.....10c
1.25 Airship Ink Stands.....68c
12x18 in. framed Pictures.....10c
50c Bisque Figures.....25c
25c Ash Trays.....10c
Fancy Pin Cushions from 39c to 1.25
75c Books at.....25c
A lot of copyrighted books for 25c, among which are "'Tween Snow and Fire" and "As it was Written." 35c Books for 19c, including books by Alger and Henty.
Kid Gloves....69c, 1.00, 1.89, 1.48
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, special at.....79c, 98c, 1.75
Men's Silk Mufflers...59c, 69c, 98c

DOLLS.

Our Doll department is a wonderful Fairyland. Dolls of all sizes are here, some with light hair, some with dark hair; jointed Dolls, pretty dressed Dolls, kid body Dolls.
14 in. Dolls with Slippers, long flowing locks, value 25c, at.....15c
Exceptional vals. at 49c, 98c, 1.98 and up to.....9.98

Ladies' sheer initial Handkerchiefs at.....5c
1,000 Handkerchiefs, val. 10c.....5c
100 dozen Handkerchiefs, good value at 25c.....15c

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OR
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Under direction of Mrs. William Dempsey, in
The Casino,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 22.
For the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Reserved seats 50c. Tickets on sale at Randolph's, Miller's and Armstrong's Drug Stores.
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Don't forget the Exchange in purchasing your Christmas presents. Fancy articles of all kinds. Unsalted and salted home-made Butter, Croquets and Sandwiches made to order. Notions on hand at all times.
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Nothing would be more appropriate as a Christmas Gift than a box of
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Holiday packages of many varieties and reasonable prices
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The Famous Shoe for Men.

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A pair of these shoes for a Christmas Gift will please anybody.

VanArsdale,
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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

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Men's $10.00 Overcoats at $6.50—These overcoats in gray or black frieze, cut loose and jaunty with the swagger of tailor-made coat. Special $6.50

Men's $12.00 Overcoats at $7.50—These overcoats are cut long, short or medium, with belt or without, smooth or rough material. Special $7.50

Men's $15.00 Overcoats at $10.00—Tailor-made, broad shoulder overcoats, close-fitting collars, long, loose and elegant or boxy style, all colors, black, oxford, brown, also fancy stripes and plaids, up to 54 inches long. Special..... $10.00

Men's Business Suits at $5.95—Worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots, in black and fancy mixtures; suits worth up to $10.00. Special..... $5.95

Men's Dress Suits at $8.90—Made in the very latest style, broad padded shoulders and new style pants, in fancy worsteds and cassimeres, all the latest shades, regular price $12.00. Special.... $8.90

Men's Swell Dress Suits at $10.00—These suits are equal to the finest custom made tailor's, cut and made in the most up-to-date style in all the new colorings of brown and fancy mixed worsteds, cassimeres and thibets, reg $15 and $18 suits. Special $10.00

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A large gang of men were at work at the round house last night, trying to get the new boiler in. The work up to this time had proved too much for the men working on it, but last night they succeeded and the boiler will be put in position today.

Henry Weidenhaupt has sold his pool room at Bound Brook to Jeremiah Sifer, of that place, and for the present is selling spruce trees on North avenue. He will open a fish and oyster store in the Kretzel building after the holidays.

The Christmas tree will be abandoned at the Presbyterian church this year for some reason of the pastor's, but other entertainment will be provided so as to even things up.

Frank Nelson has resigned his position in Brooklyn and will leave next week for Seattle, Washington, where he will prospect for gold.

Miss Nettie Brakeley has returned to her home in Easton, Pa., after spending a month with her brother, Dr. P. W. Brakeley.

The new coal shutes at the train yards are nearly completed, the tracks have been laid and boards will be put on today.

Dodwell's hill is now in the best of condition and the sport is enjoyed by many small boys and girls every afternoon.

The small boy is certainly having a good time "catching on" sleighs these fine afternoons.

Louis Helling, of Whitehouse, spent yesterday in town with P. K. Kretzel.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has recovered from a recent illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," which will be given by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school, at the Christmas exercises to be held Saturday night in the church, is said to be a sparkling cantata and one that can be enjoyed by both old and young.

Monday was the heaviest tax collection day Borough Collector Charles Sheelen has ever had, one thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars were paid into the borough treasury by the taxpayers.

The Suburban bowlers, defeating all comers in this section, are looking for laurels in other parts. A series of games are being arranged with some of the Hudson County bowlers.

James Medhurst and family, who have been residing with Mr. Medhurst's father, James B. Medhurst, for several months, have removed to Brooklyn, their former home.

Rev. George W. Coons, who has been conducting the revival meetings at the Methodist church, has left for Baltimore, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly session of the Ministers' Weekly Conference which was held Monday morning in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with their daughter, Miss Orbie Price, of Plainfield.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents, has returned to her home at Milburn, N. J.

Skating is down and out for a time, but the young people are beginning to pack Spencer's hill for coasting.

The K. O. G. Club is arranging for another of the club's dances to be held early in January.

The stone crusher has been closed for several days owing to the weather conditions.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Charles Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, while crossing the Lehigh Valley Railroad near the coal sheds, Saturday, had a narrow escape from death. The locomotive struck the sleigh just as it was leaving the track and broke it considerably. Randolph had on the sleigh a small load of coal which was scattered about the road.

William H. Manning attended the business meeting of the township school board held at New Market yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Pyatt, of Clinton avenue, entertained a few friends and neighbors last evening at her home.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—D. R. Reefe, of this city, has been granted a patent for a lock device.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will occur on Monday, January 2.

—Neuman Brothers have a nice lot of Lady apples selected especially for the holiday trade. They are being sold at a very special low price this week.

—In the city court today, Mayor Jenkins suspended sentence on Patrick O'Keefe, arrested for drunkenness and Joseph A. Severn, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—Execution has been issued to Justice Hand's Court in the case of A. Schafft against the Persian Wall paper company for the amount. William Newcorn is the lawyer for the plaintiff.

—John Mowen has given up his position as one of the trolley inspectors at the Watchung avenue stand and returned to his former position of motorman.

—Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has resigned her place as a pupil nurse in a New York hospital and has taken a similar place in Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Powers' pharmacy has made provision for holiday shoppers with a large assortment of holiday gifts for intending purchasers. Many useful articles are displayed at this store. A visit will be of interest to all who can spare the time to make one. Huyler's candies.

—The holiday display of goods at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, is one of the most attractive. The store is appropriately decorated with greens and a large illuminated star. The display of Huyler's confection and the best kind of perfumery are features. You will find many suitable holiday gifts there. "Special" orders for Huyler's candy should be given not later than tonight to insure delivery by Christmas.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Republican State Senators met at Trenton in caucus last night and agreed upon the following officers: President of the Senate, Joseph Cross, of Union county; chairman of caucuses and majority leader, William J. Bradley, Camden; secretary, Howard Tyler, Cumberland; assistant secretary, L. L. Stevens, Cape May; sergeant at arms, James O. Morris, Mercer; assistant sergeant at arms, E. C. Stoughton, Burlington; journal clerk, S. M. Meeker, Union; supervisor of bills, Isaac R. Pierson, Morris; assistant supervisor of bills, S. L. Gillen, Monmouth; bill clerk, David McIntyre, Essex; assistant bill clerk, J. D. Watson, Camden.

A farewell dinner was given last night to Gov. Franklin J. Murphy, of New Jersey, at the University Club, Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, New York, by the members of his general and personal staff. Gov.-elect Edward C. Stokes was the only invited guest present. Those present at the dinner besides Gov. Murphy, Gov.-elect Stokes and Gen. Spencer, were Adjt.-Gen. R. Heber Breintnall, Quartermaster-Gen. Richard A. Donnelly, Surgeon-Gen. J. D. McGill, Judge Advocate Gen. Edward P. Meany and personal aids Col. Franklin Murphy, Jr., Lieut.-Col. Louis T. Bryant, Lieut.-Col. Charles W. Parker, Capt. Arthur T. MacKie, Capt. Walter E. Edge, Lieut. Everett Colby and A. D. Dalrymple, secretary to Gov. Murphy.

The Christmas Cheer.

When your friends call with Christmas greetings you will want to treat them right. They all enjoy old Burgundy or champagne. All the popular brands at New York prices right here at Frank Linke's. Goods delivered at time you desire.

"HUYLER'S" CANDY For Christmas.

Of course you'll give some candy for Christmas—when you do give, give 'Huyler's' because it's the Highest Standard of Excellence in Good Candy—always Pure, Fresh and Delicious. It is appreciated everywhere and is enjoyed by everyone.

We have a fine assortment of 'Huyler's'—all kinds, at all prices. Many novelties—Sleighs filled with candy—Holly boxes with candy—Fancy baskets and boxes with candy, etc.

L. W. RANDOLPH, The City Pharmacy, 143 W. Front St.

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Fancy India River Grape Fruit. Tangerine Oranges. India River Oranges. Fancy Lady Apples. Fancy Table Apples in all varieties.

Special prices for the Holidays, per box or dozen for Oranges or Grape Fruit.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Trimmed Hats at $2, $3 and $4.

Bonn's 140 West Front St.

Long Nap Tams 69c and 98c

New Trimmed Hats.

A Toque made of Heliotrope Panne Velvet, trimmed with silk and velvet violets to match shade, or any color desired with flower to match, only.....$4 98

Large Hats, one of Black Panne brim and white high crown, cluster of white ostrich tips and flowers, only $6.98. Another white brim and crown, trimmed with velvet violets, white ostrich plume and ornaments, only $5.98

Useful Holiday Goods For Men!

Consisting of Gloves of all kinds, Hats, Fur Caps, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Suspenders and many more too numerous to mention.

O. M. DUNHAM,

Hats and Furnishings. 129 Park Avenue.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will elect officers on Thursday night.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will elect officers at a communication to be held Tuesday night, December 27.

Salaam Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine, of wich there are many Plainfield members, will meet in Newark tonight and elect officers.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meets in regular session in I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening. After the meeting the council will have a Christmas tree from which each member will receive a present.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHENLEIN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.,

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

HEADACHES.

Obtain relief by having our eye specialist proscribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.

STILES & CO.

Philadelphia EYE SPECIALISTS,

107 E. Front St.

Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Flower Show!

An immense stock of Cut Flowers and Flowering Plants now on view. Giant Cyclamen, Primroses in variety. Poinsettias, Xmas Cactus, Begonias Palms and Table Ferns, Holly, Mistletoe, Xmas Trees, Roping, etc.

Chas. L. Stanley,

144 North Ave. 'Phone 398 L.

Plainfield, N. J. 12 17 6

Oysters Talk.

Yes, our Oysters talk for themselves. Nowhere in this little town can such Oysters be found as at Ivamy's Seafood Market, 232 West Second St. All our Oysters are opened on the premises, which gives them that delicious flavor and makes them so welcome at all meals. Fish! Why yes, all kinds at popular prices. Oysters, 25c quart.

FRED. IVAMY,

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Two 'Phones 503 and 140

Prompt Delivery. Quick Service.

Plainfield Dancing Academy, 320 West Front St.

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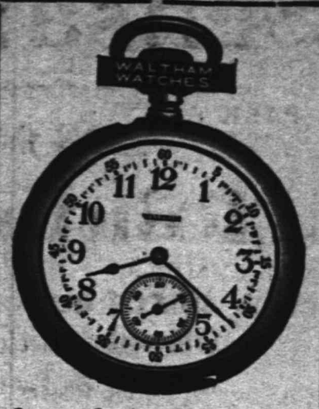

Jewelry Gifts for the Family Tree.

Watches, Chains, Shaving Sets, Ash Trays, Art Desk Clocks, Brushes, Brooches, Hat Pins, Rings, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets.

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DOANE'S,

115 Park Avenue.

Established 18 Years.

Plainfield Storage Com'y,

Auction and Commission House,

326-332 West Front Street.

We have seventy separate Storage Rooms in our building, five of which are vacant at the present time and for rent at reasonable prices. We have also one large floor reserved for auction and general commission business, and shall be pleased to offer liberal prices on any saleable Household Goods or Antiques, or sell them of 10 per cent. commission.

CHAS. YAEGER, Manager.

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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

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Tel. call 2214-J Westfield trolley passes my office.

A. M. RUNYON & SON Undertakers.

402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York Office—50 Great Jones Street, Tel. call, 3345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1220.
New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

T. A. MOORE Undertaker and Embalmer

Office—508 Watchung Avenue Telephone
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Established 1872

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Office 116 Park Ave. Res. 417 W. Third St.
Office open day and night. Tel. 1089

H. DeMott, —UNDERTAKER—

Office 29 Somerset St. 'Phone 41-R.

DIED.

ARNOLD—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, Lydia J., daughter of the late David P. and Julia A. Arnold.

Funeral services at her late residence, 243 East Ninth street, on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. 12 20 2

BOICE—On Sunday, December 18, 1904, Nelson Boice, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Detweiler, 728 Carlton avenue, on Wednesday, December 21, at 2 p. m. 12 19 3

DUVERNOY—On Monday, December 19, 1904, Marie C. Duvernoy.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rheaume, 831 Webster place, on Wednesday, December 21, at 3 p. m. 12 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 19 1m

FOR SALE—Black and tan beagle hound pups. 930 West Third St.

BOOTS and SHOES. M. ABRAMS. RUBBERS, ETC.

MAIN STORE—229-233 West Front Street.

CHRISTMAS

is coming and we have a very large stock of rare Xmas Presents, presents that will appeal to the head as well as the feet. For the ladies we have a Slipper designed purposely for a Christmas Gift; and for the children, Rubber Boots, Slippers and Shoes that will make them dance with joy; and for men we have the largest assortment of Slippers in town. We also have a big lot of Rubber Goods at a reduced price.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, special for Holidays.....40c
Ladies' Cloth and Velvet Slippers, at.....45c
Ladies' Juliets, black, brown and red.....75c
Misses' red Juliets.....60c
Ladies' velvet Juliets.....95c
Men's embroidered and black or russet imitation Alligator Slippers, special.....45c
Men's russet and black Vici Slippers.....65c
Men's black and russet.....75c
Men's black and russet Juliets..95c
Boys' and Youths' Slippers..40c Up

Complete line of Misses and Children's Slippers from 35c up.

Putnam & DeGraw.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Aprons, Celluloid Boxes for Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Wool and Leather Gloves.

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

HAVE a number of houses and rooms for rent; also some good property for sale. M. F. Gano, 149 North Ave. 12 14 6

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

TO LET—Large, handsomely furnished, well-heated front room, second floor, for two persons, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 12 9 1m

WANTED to rent, with option of purchase, first-class modern residence with acreage, near Plainfield; not over $75 month. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 12 13 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 29 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbett & Manning, 168 North avenue. 8 18 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x150. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

BUTLER'S position wanted by young colored man, just from the South. Call 309 East Third St. 12 20 3

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 10 18 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

TWO colored women want positions as cooks. Call 806 East Second St. 12 17 3

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms; large lot; $1,700; one-third cash. Address P. H., Press office. 12 17 6

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Address Box 147, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 20 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

MAN wants position as janitor; good reference. Call J. G., 126 Watchung avenue, city. 12 20 2

SMALL furnished house for rent; old number 455 Kensington avenue; new 726. Apply at once 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl about 16 for general housework. Apply 743 Carlton avenue. 12 20 3

GENTLEMAN'S blue white diamond stud; will sell for $85 to quick buyer; worth $80. Address Diamond, Daily Press.

2 HOUSES, $10 and $12 per month; 5 room flat, $12 per month. Enquire Adam Young, 815 South Second street. 12 20 6

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BRITT THE FAVORITE.

San Francisco Sporting Men Think He Can Whip Nelson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—California people still believe in their favorite pugilistic son, notwithstanding the fact that the memory of the Gans fiasco is fresh in the public mind. Partly for that reason and partly because it is believed here that Britt is a better man than Battling Nelson, the California boy is favorite for the fight tonight between the youngsters.

It is not the easiest contest in which to form an estimate of the pair on past results. A different element enters into this battle. Both of the youngsters are strong and plucky, and each is confident of his own personal ability.

That fact may lead one of them, or both for that matter, to a display of overrashness in the ring and with it the loss of the fight. There is not the slightest question about the condition of both principals. Two boys better fitted to take part in a ring contest never trained for an important event in this state. Neither of them appears to have been bothered much by the weight question, and when they face each other tonight there will be as fine a physical display as California pugilistic enthusiasts have had an opportunity to see in many a day.

Nelson is confident that he can stand all the punishment which Britt may administer to him and return it with interest.

Results at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Two out of six favorites won at Ascot yesterday, the other races going to second choices or well played outsiders. Kenilworth showed a sudden recovery of form in the third race and led his field a merry chase from start to finish, covering the six furlongs in 1:13¾. The weather was clear and the track fast.

THREE VESSELS WRECKED.

Gale on New England Coast Also Damaged Sixteen Others.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Dec. 20.—The gale off the southeastern New England coast left in its wake, according to reports thus far received, three vessels totally wrecked, sixteen damaged and five with lost anchors. No known fatality has been reported, but it is feared that the entire crew of the New Jersey schooner Richard S. Leaming, wrecked on Long shoal, Nantucket sound, has been lost. The crew probably numbered ten men.

On land the only serious effect of the storm was the almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone lines on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

For the first time since the storm broke telegraphic communication between this port and Boston has been established. East and south of here the wires are still down. The list of totally wrecked craft is as follows: Schooners Richard S. Leaming of Dennisville, N. J., on Long shoal, Nantucket sound; George B. Ferguson of Belfast, Me., on Nantucket island, and the barge Albertus of New York, on Fishers island.

Probing Oregon Land Frauds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Every land office in the district of Oregon, and there are six, will receive the attention of the United States grand jury, which has convened here. Twelve quarter sections of fine timber land in the Roseburg land office district near the famous Bohemia mining district are said to be the subject of the investigation of the grand jury. Within the past year this land was gone over by A. W. Barber, who made the investigations in township 11 south, range 7 west, which resulted in the conviction of Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma L. Watson and D. W. Tarpley. All of the land now being investigated is in forest reserves.

Government Land Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The general land office has ordered the temporary withdrawal of 17,920 acres of public lands in the Vancouver (Wash.) land district from all forms of disposal except under the mineral laws. Another order directs the withdrawal from all forms of disposal of a strip of public land one mile wide on each side of the Verde river in the Prescott (Ariz.) land district, the strip to extend through eight townships. This is on account of the Salt river irrigation project.

Hearty at 101 Years of Age!

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hannah Sturdevant of Bergen, Genesee county, was 101 years old yesterday. She was born in Fabius, N. Y., and lived in Onondaga county for many years. Her grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war. She has excellent health and can read without glasses. Her mind is still clear.

Egyptian Exhibit Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—At the sale of the Egyptian anthropological exhibit at the world's fair John Wanamaker of Philadelphia purchased half of the exhibit, which included an ancient sarcophagus and a mummy (200 B. C.) for the Philadelphia museum. The price paid for the exhibits aggregated about $70,000.

Forty Cases of Scarlet Fever.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 20.—There is a scarlet fever epidemic here, forty cases being under treatment. There have been no deaths. Dr. C. E. Morse of the state board of health is here to investigate the town's milk supply, but has not made public his conclusions.

Greene-Gaynor Decision Delayed.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Owing to the Christmas holidays the announcement of the decision in the Greene-Gaynor case is likely to be delayed. At the office of the privy council it is admitted that possibly there will be no decision before February.

NO BALL IN CAPITOL.

The House Disapproves Such a Proposition—Smoot Hearing Continued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house of representatives emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building, as provided for by senate resolution, the Congressional Library, but Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building.

A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making a special order on Jan. 5 the bill to restore to the Naval academy three cadets who were dismissed for hazing.

The senate committee on privileges and elections developed nothing sensational in the Senator Smoot investigation. Interest was evinced by members of the committee in statements by A. C. Nelson, superintendent of public instruction for Utah, concerning the use of school buildings for the teaching of the Mormon religion.

Apostle John Henry Smith was on the stand for two hours. Other witnesses were Isaac Birdsall, a Mormon, who said that his daughter was excommunicated because she would not obey a decision of a bishop's court which had deprived her of a piece of property to which she held the lawful title, and William Balderson, editor of the Boise (Ida.) Statesman, who testified to political affairs in his state.

CZAR'S FETE DAY.

No Disturbance In St. Petersburg, but Rioting In Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—The emperor's fete day passed without any untoward demonstrations in St. Petersburg, but was marked by a continuation of the Moscow disorders, though they were not so serious as on Sunday.

The feature of the Moscow demonstration was the distribution of a violent proclamation of the Social Democratic Labor party, describing the whole country as being in a state of mourning and tears for the sacrifice of life in the far east for the aggrandizement of the Romanoff, picturing the government as driving the people to starvation and calling upon workingmen to enter ceaselessly upon a war for overthrowing the tyrants.

Other demonstrations are reported from various localities.

In consequence of the character of the current agitation the advisers of Emperor Nicholas have dissuaded him from his contemplated trip to the south of Russia to bid farewell to troops being dispatched to the far east.

Conservatives are afraid that the ill advised course of Extremists will drive the government to adopt repressive measures just when a distinct victory over the reactionaries had been won and a Liberal regime has been inaugurated. The renewed activity in revolutionary circles already has caused many arrests.

Had Two Funerals.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 20.—Lorenzo Dow McKinney, aged eighty-eight years, who had his funeral sermon preached in 1896, has just died here. Ten thousand people attended the funeral services which were held eight years ago in a grove near here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominally at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $158,394,163; balances, $7,225,202.

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Chi. & Northw.	206½	Southern Pac.	62½
D. & H.	186	Southern Ry.	34⅝
Erie	37⅛	South. Ry. pf.	96
Gen. Electric	186⅜	Sugar	140⅝
Ill. Central	154½	Texas Pacific	34½
Lackawanna	235	Union Pacific	110¼
Louis. & Nash.	140⅝	U. S. Steel	25⅝
Manhattan	163⅝	U. S. Steel pf.	92¼
Metropolitan	122½	West. Union	94
Missouri Pac.	106¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firm, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $5.25@5.10; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm and made further advance on liberal decrease on passage, light northwest receipts, strength of western markets and on light offerings; May, $1.12⅝@1.13 3-16; July, $1.03⅝@1.03⅝.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@4¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@2.25.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, $1@1.15.

BUTTER—Steadier; creamery, common to extra, 17@26c.; held, common to extra, 19@24c.; state dairy, common to extra, 15@21c.; renovated, common to extra, 13@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; poor, 8½@9¼c.; large colored and white, fancy, 11¾c.; fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9@9¼c.; poor, 8@8¾c.; skims, full to light, 4@10c.

EGGS—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 30@33c.; choice, 29@30c.; mixed, fancy, 32@34c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, 10@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 12@13c.; geese, 12@13c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm and in good demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12¼c.; do., fair to good, 11@12c.; old roosters, 9¼c.; nearby chickens, choice, 14@15c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; western do., choice, 14@14½c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby, fancy, 20@21c.; choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 16@18c.; western do., choice, 19c.; do., fair to good, 16@18c.; ducks, nearby, 14@15c.; western do., 12@14c.; geese, nearby, 13@14c.; western do., 11@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply heavy; market active; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts heavy; market lower; prime, heavy, $4.70@4.75; mediums, $4.65; heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; pigs, $4.40@4.50; roughs, $4@4.25.

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CHRISTMAS IDEAS.

Some Holiday Schemes Carried Out by Clever Hostesses.

Although Christmas is in every sense a family holiday, yet in many cases several families combine and have their children's tree together. This sort of Christmas afternoon party for children is becoming quite the vogue.

An original hostess planned a novel substitute for the ordinary tree. Out of excelsior stuffed into unbleached muslin sacking she contrived a figure of Santa Claus. She painted the face after the fashion of a rag doll, and she made the clothes out of cheap red and

THE PUDDING OPENED.

green flannel. The figure, which was life size, she fastened securely against the dining room wall. Tied to its trusty right rag arm was a little Christmas tree, on which were fixed the smallest gifts, while about the portly person of the good saint and in his pack were concealed the more substantial proofs of his generosity. Spruce boughs and cotton wool snow were disposed around his feet, with a most realistic effect, while the background was draped in green burlap and ornamented with spruce boughs, also covered with cotton wool snow. In fact, it looked as if Santa had just stepped into the dining room. Of course all the lights were out, and the sole decoration of the room consisted of little colored glass bulbs throwing their prismatic glow among ropes of evergreen. As the children crowded around the jovial saint, extracting presents from his pockets, his cap, and even, of all improbable places, his whiskers, the scene was one of uproarious merriment, and very little was left of him but a pile of excelsior when the youngsters had finished their search. Most of the presents bore comic remarks. Some of them were "April fool" gifts. On the whole, the novelty of the thing made it a great success.

At a Christmas week luncheon the piece de resistance appeared to be a huge plum pudding, and while the guests were wondering why this rather indigestible dainty was served at a lunch the hostess pulled a red ribbon tied to the sprig of holly in it, when, behold, the pudding opened in sections, revealing little souvenirs in the shape of Santa Claus bonbon boxes.

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A FRENCH DRAWING ROOM.

Simple and Dainty Effects Gained With Little Furniture.

The picture illustrates a French drawing room done in green and white. The woodwork, of course, is white, the walls being wainscoted and the frieze of green tapestry. The windows are of French design, swinging outward. The small panes are joined by silvered fretwork. The tables are of mahogany, and the chairs are covered with green brocade. The outer drapery of the large

FRENCH WINDOWS.

window is green, and the inner is of white muslin with a pale green figure. The floors are of hardwood polished. From the ceiling hangs an ornate silver lamp with a green silk fringe.

Green and white form an ideal color scheme for a lightly furnished bedroom. Green is being used more and more in interior decoration. Ironwork is even tinted to match. This can easily be done by the amateur, for it only requires a thin wash of turpentine and green paint, which settles in the hollows and gives the artistic effect.

R. DE LA BAUME.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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Evidently I was nearing a village. Groups of men were in the shady thoroughfare; children thronged the dooryards. There was every sign of a holiday. As we neared them I caught my saber under my knee, and drew my hands into the long sleeves and waved them wildly, whooping like an Indian. They ran back to the fences with a start of fear. As I passed them they cheered loudly, waving their hats and roaring with laughter. An old horse, standing before an inn, broke his halter and crashed over a fence. A scared dog ran for his life in front of me, yelping as he leaped over a stone wall. Geese and turkeys flew in the air as I neared them. The people had seemed to take me for some village youth on a masquerade. We flashed into the open country before the sound of cheering had died away. On we went over a long stretch of hard soil, between fields, and on in the shade of a thick forest. My horse began to tire. I tried to calm him by gentle words, but I could give him no confidence in me. He kept on, laboring hard and breathing heavily, as if I were a ton's weight. We came to another clearing and fields of corn. A little out of the woods, and near the road, was a log house white-washed from earth to eaves. By the gate my horse went down. I tumbled heavily in the road, and turning, caught him by the bits. The big hat had shot off my head; the straw had fallen away. A woman came running out of the open door. She had bare feet, a plump and cheery face.

"Tonnerre!" said she. "Qu'est ce que cela?"

"My countrywoman," said I, in French, feeling in my under-trousers for a bit of silver, and tossing it to her, "I am hungry."

"And I have no food to sell," said she, tossing it back. "You should know I am of France and not of England. Come, you shall have enough, and for no price but the eating. You have a tired horse. Take him to the stable, and I will make you a meal."

I led my horse to the stable, scraped him of lather and dirt, give him a swallow of water, and took the same myself, for I had a mighty thirst in me. When I came in, she had eggs and potatoes and bacon over the fire, and was filling the tea-kettle.

"On my soul," said she, frankly, "you are the oddest-looking man I ever saw. Tell me, why do you carry that long club?"

I looked down. There it was under my arm. It surprised me more than anything I ever found myself doing.

"Madame, it is because I am a fool," I said as I flung it out of the door.

"It is strange," said she. "Your clothes—they are not your own; they are as if they were hung up to dry. And you have a saber and spurs."

"Of that the less said the better," I answered, pulling out the saber. "Unless—unless, madame, you would like me to die young."

"Mon Dieu!" she whispered. "A Yankee soldier?"

"With good French blood in him," I added, "who was never so hungry in all his life."

I went out of the door as I spoke, and shoved my saber under the house.

"I have a daughter on the other side of the lake," said she, "married to a Yankee, and her husband is fighting the British with the rest of you."

"God help him!" said I.

"Amen!" said she, bringing my food to the table. "The great Napoleon he will teach them a lesson."

She was a widow, as she told me, living there alone with two young daughters who were off at a picnic in the near town. We were talking quietly when a familiar voice brought me standing.

"Judas Priest!" it said. D'ri stood in the doorway, hatless and one boot missing—a sorry figure of a man.

"Hidin' over 'n th' woods yender," he went on as I took his hand. "See thet air brown hoss go by. Knew 'im soon es I sot eyes on 'im—use' t' ride 'im myself. Hed an idee 't wus you 'n the saddle—sot s' kind o' easy. But them air joemightyful clo's! Jerushy Jane! would n't be fit t' skin a skunk in them clo's, would it?"

"Got 'em off a scarecrow," I said.

"'Nough t' mek a painter ketch 'is breath, they wus."

The good woman bade him have a chair at the table, and brought more food.

"Neck 'is broke with hunger, 't is sartin," said he, as he began to eat. "Hev t' light out o' here purty middlin' soon. T' ain' no safe place t' be. 'T won' never dew fer us t' be ketched."

We ate hurriedly and when we had finished the good woman gave us each an outfit of apparel left by her dead husband. It was rather snug for D'ri, and gave him an odd look. She went out of doors while we were dressing. Suddenly she came back to the door.

"Go into the cellar," she whispered. "They are coming!"

CHAPTER XII.

I found the door, and D'ri flung our "duds" into the darkness that lay beyond it. Then he made down the ladder and I after him. It was pitch-dark in the cellar—a deep, dank place with a rank odor of rotting potatoes. We groped our way to a corner and stood listening. We heard the clink of spurs on the stone step.

"Ah, my good woman," said a man with a marked English accent, "have you seen any Yankees? Woods are full of them around here. No? Well, by Jove, you're a good-looking woman. Will you give me a kiss?"

He crossed the floor above us, and she was backing away.

"Come, come, don't be so shy, my pretty woman," said he, and then we could hear her struggling up and down the floor. I was climbing the ladder, in the midst of it, my face burning with anger, and D'ri was at my heels. As the door opened I saw she had fallen. The trooper was bending to kiss her. I had him by the collar and had hauled him down before he discovered us. In a twinkling D'ri had stripped him of sword and pistol. But it was one of the most hopeless situations in all my life. Many muzzles were pointing at us through the door and window. Another hostile move from either would have ended our history then and there. I let go and stood back. The man got to his feet—a handsome soldier in the full uniform of a British captain.

"Ah, there's a fine pair!" he said coolly, whipping a leg of his trousers with his glove. "I 'll teach you better manners, my young fellow. Some o' those shipwrecked Yankees," he added, turning to his men. "If they move without an order, pin 'em up to the wall."

He picked up his hat leisurely, stepping in front of D'ri.

"Now, my obliging friend," said he, holding out his hand, "I 'll trouble you for my sword and pistol."

D'ri glanced over at me, an ugly look in his eye. He would have fought to his death then and there if I had given him the word. He was game to the core when his blood was up, the same old D'ri.

"Don't fight," I said.

He had cocked the pistol and stood braced, the sword in his right hand. I noticed a little quiver in the great sinews of his wrist. I expected to see that point of steel shoot, with a quick stab, into the scarlet blouse before me.

"Shoot 'n' be damned!" said D'ri. "'Fore I die ye 'll hev a hole er tew 'n thet air karkiss o' yourn. Shan't give up no weepon tell ye've gin me yer word ye 'll let thet air woman alone."

I expected a volley then. A very serious look came over the face of the captain. He wiped his brow with a handkerchief. I could see that he had been drinking.

"Ah, I see! You have an interest in her. Well, my man, I want no share in your treasures. I accept the condition."

Evil as was the flavor of this poor concession, D'ri made the best of it.

"She 's an honest woman for all I know," said he, handing over the weapons. "Ain't a-goin' t' see no ledy mishused—nut ef I can help it."

We gave ourselves up hand and foot to the enemy; there was no way out of it. I have read in the story-books how men of great nerve and skill have slaughtered five to one, escaping with no great loss of blood. Well, of a brave man I like to believe good things. My own eyes have seen what has made me slow to doubt a story of prowess that has even the merit of possibility. But when there are only two of you, and one without arms, and you are in a corner, and there are 10 pistols pointing at you a few feet away, and as many sabers ready to be drawn, I say no power less remarkable than that of God or a novelist can bring you out of your difficulty. You have your choice of two evils—surrender or be cut to pieces. We had neither of us any longing to be slashed with steel and bored with bullets, and to no end but a good epitaph.

They searched the cellar and found our clothes, and wrapped them in a bundle. Then they tied our hands behind us and took us along the road on which I had lately ridden. A crowd came jeering to the highway as we passed the little village. It was my great fear that somebody would recognize either one or both of us.

Four of our men were sitting in a guard-house at the British camp. After noon mess a teamster drove up with a big wagon. Guards came and shackled us in pairs, D'ri being wrist to wrist with me. They put a chain and ball on D'ri's leg also. I wondered why, for no other was treated with like respect. Then they bundled us all into the wagon, now surrounded by impatient cavalry. They put a blindfold over the eyes of each prisoner, and went away at a lively pace. We rode a long time, as it seemed to me, and by and by I knew we had come to a city, for I could hear the passing of many wagons and the murmur of a crowd. Some were shouting, "Shoot the d——d Yankees!" and now and then a missile struck among us. There is nothing so heartless and unthinking as a crowd, the world over. I could tell presently, by the creak of the evener and the stroke of the hoofs, that we were climbing a long hill. We stopped shortly; then they began helping us out. They led us forward a few paces, the chain rattling on a stone pavement. When we heard the bang of an iron door behind us, they unlocked the heavy fetter. This done, they led us along a gravel walk and over a sounding stretch of boards—a bridge, I have always thought—through another heavy door and down a winding flight of stone steps. They led us on through dark passages, over stone paving, and halted us, after a long walk, letting our eyes free. We were in black darkness. There were two guards before and two behind us bearing candles. They unshackled us, and opened a lattice door of heavy iron, bidding us enter. I knew then that we were going into a dungeon, deep under the walls of a British fort somewhere on the frontier. A thought stung me as D'ri and I entered this black hole and sat upon a heap of straw. Was this to be the end of our fighting and of us?

"You can have a candle a day," said a guard as he blew out the one he carried, laying it, with a tinder-box, on a

HE LIGHTED THE CANDLE AND WENT ABOUT POURING ITS GLOW ON EVERY WALL AND CORNER OF OUR CELL.

Then they filed out, and the narrow door shut with a loud bang. We peered through at the fading flicker of the candles. They threw wavering, ghostly shadows on every wall of the dark passage, and suddenly went out of sight. We both stood listening a moment.

"Curse the luck!" I whispered presently.

"Jest es helpless es if we was hung up by the heels," said D'ri, groping his way to the straw pile. "Ain' no use gittin' wrathy."

"What 'll we do?" I whispered.

"Dunno," said he: "an' when ye dunno whut t' dew, don' dew nuthin. Jest stan' still; thet's whut I b'lieve in."

He lighted the candle and went about, pouring its glow upon every wall and into every crack and corner of our cell—a small chamber set firm in masonry, with a ceiling so far above our heads we could see it but dimly, the candle lifted arm's-length.

"Judas Priest!" said D'ri, as he stopped the light with thumb and finger. "I'm goin' t' set here 'n th' straw luk an ol' hen 'n' ile up m' thinker 'n' set 'er goin'. One o' them kind hes t' keep 'is mouth shet er he can't never dew no thinkin'. Bymby, likes es not, I 'll have suthin' t' say et 'll 'mount t' suthin'."

We lay back on the straw in silence. I did a lot of thinking that brought me little hope. Thoughts of Louison and Louise soon led me out of prison. After a little time I went philandering in the groves of the baroness with the two incomparable young ladies. I would willingly have stood for another bullet if I could have had another month of their company. The next thought of my troubles came with the opening of the iron door. I had been sound asleep. A guard came in with water and a pot of stewed beef and potatoes.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE DAPINDU.

Togo Reports Port Arthur Fleet Totally Disabled.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A special from Mukden says that the village of Dapindu has been occupied after a sharp fight by a detachment of Russian infantry, Cossacks and borderers under Belinske.

Japanese suffering from frostbites of the hands and feet have voluntarily surrendered to the Russians.

The Japanese, like the Russian troops, are living in dugouts, six men in a house. They have apparently a large supply of clothing, principally Chinese padded garments. Many of them are wearing Russian boots.

Cossacks recently captured a Japanese officer dressed in a Russian uniform as he was quietly riding along the Russian frontal positions. He saluted as he passed the Cossacks, speaking perfect Russian, but the Cossacks, suspecting something wrong, tried to stop him. He bolted, but afterward was captured.

It is reported that a new form of sickness has broken out among the Japanese at Hunchun resembling the bubonic plague.

A Japanese observation balloon was seen there reconnoitering the Russian front.

Vice Admiral Togo has reported to Tokyo that there is no room left to doubt that the enemy's ships in the harbor of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. He believes that the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by torpedo attacks, but no definite data on which to pass final judgment has yet been obtained. It is certain that at least six Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor.

A Tokyo report says that the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur has stormed and captured North fort, on East Keekwan mountain, after exploding a mine under the fortifications.

General Semeamiam, commanding the supports, advanced to the casemates at sundown and, encouraging his men, threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge.

At 11:50 o'clock at night the troops completely occupied the fort and immediately engaged in the construction of defensive works. The occupation then became firmly assured.

Before retiring the Russians exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort.

Five nine-centimeter field guns were captured and two machine guns, as well as a lot of ammunition.

The Russians left forty or fifty dead.

TEN BOATMEN POISONED.

They Drank Wood Alcohol and All Died Together.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 20.—Ten men are dead and two others are reported dying from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning at the mouth of Beaver river, at Big Sandy. Three others of the party are missing.

Three pushboats, with a crew of seventeen men, were en route to Pikeville, the boats being loaded with freight. At the mouth of Beaver river, five miles above Prestonsburg, two of the boats sank, and the men swam and waded ashore with much of the freight. A jug of wood alcohol was one of the articles saved. It was dark, and the men were chilled and wet. Fires were built and supper started.

A man came along and sold them four bottles of "moonshine" whisky. They drank the whisky and wanted more. One man said, "Let's drink the alcohol." Another said: "It will kill us. See the poison label?" One of the crew began mixing drinks and said: "Come on. Let's have our Christmas now. If it's poison, we will all die together." They drank the stuff, and while at supper they became violently ill. Two doctors were called, but could not relieve them.

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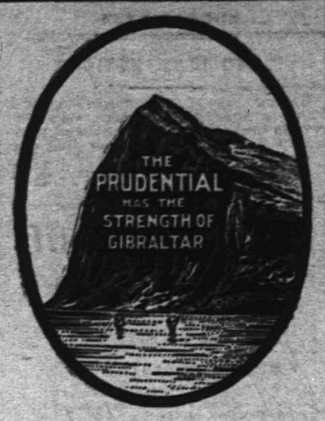

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKET BALL.

Tomorrow will witness two games at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, both the Juvenile and the Interscholastic Leagues being on the floor. In the former league, Leal's will play the Y. M. C. A. juniors, while in the older boys' league, the Leal's team and the North Plainfield High School teams will contend.

The next game of the Plainfield High School basketball team in the Interscholastic League, will be on January 11 against the High School team of the borough. 60 to 10 was the score of the last game between these two teams, and the North Plainfield team will make a hard fight to revenge the former defeat.

Several of the players on the Leal's alumni team which played the regular Leal's School five yesterday afternoon, have been playing thus far during their college career on their class teams. The Haughey brothers have been playing on the 1908 team at Princeton, and Robert Abbott has figured in Yale basketball circles.

Pole Falls Injuring Man.

Frank Rabideau, aged twenty-four years, a lineman employed by the electric department of the Public Service Corporation, was injured yesterday afternoon while at work about two miles from this city, in the direction of Metuchen, where the company is stringing electric light wires. A heavy pole fell on him causing a contused wound on the right side. The man was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he will be detained for a few days. The injury is not serious.

Funeral of Mrs. Gulick.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garret T. Dunham, of West Front street, funeral services were held yesterday over the body of Mrs. Charlotte Gulick who died Friday. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring was in charge. This morning the body was sent to North Branch for interment.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Second Vocal Concert Under the Direction of Mr. Skiff.

J. Edmund Skiff, organist of Holy Cross church, gave his second vocal recital, last night, assisted by Miss Florence Wehlfert, the violinist. The feature was the work of Miss Wehlfert, whose selections on the violin were technically and artistically strong.

Those who took part were: Miss Edna Richards, Miss Miriam Carman, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Lillie Atwater, Miss Carpenter, Bradley S. Hall, Mrs. J. Edmund Skiff, Miss Elsie Godwin, Miss Viola Leivers, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, Charles Barlow.

Hospital Governors Meet.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night. This report of the work at the hospital for the month of November was received: Patients remaining at last report, 22; admitted, 32; total number treated, 54; discharged cured, 28; improved, five; died, three; remaining, eighteen; hospital days, 583; operations, 33. In the dispensary there were thirty-five patients treated and visits of patients 115. There were six operations.

Galvin Family Home.

The Galvin family, of this city, which has been on the road with "A bell boy" company, closed in Concord, Mass., Saturday night, and returned home until after the holidays. The production has been meeting with much success and John Galvin, the star, has made one of the biggest hits in his career.

Twenty Years in Guard.

Capt. W. B. Martin, of Co. K, completed twenty years in the service of the N. J. N. G. on Friday last, after filling important commands in four New Jersey companies, serving nine months in the Spanish-American war. He is one of the best riflemen in the United States.

Arthur Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has been visiting his grandfather, A. A. Clark, of Somerville.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Haxall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, of Park place, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart, of 563 West Eighth street, has issued cards for an "at home," on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Edith Fisk, of West Seventh street, gave a sleighing party to a dozen friends, last night. The trip took in Plainfield and nearby towns and was very enjoyable.

Miss Helen Edwards and Miss Shepard, of Washington, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godley Runkle, of 531 West Eighth street, have issued invitations for a reception to be held at their home Friday night, January 6, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be dancing at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, with their daughter, Mrs. Patrick and her husband, Captain Mason Patrick, of West Point, are planning a three months trip abroad, expecting to sail in a few weeks.

The second of a series of informal receptions by Miss Davenport's dancing class for young people, was given at the Park Club, and was an enjoyable affair. There were about fifty persons present, including members of the class. The reception was held under the auspices of a committee from the Park Club.

In honor of Miss Virginia Hegeman and Miss Edith Fisk, a charming luncheon was given yesterday by Miss Ursula Rowland at her home in West Seventh street. The decorations were chiefly roses, pink being the prevailing color.

These young women comprised the guests: The Misses Edith Fisk, Virginia Hegeman, Florence Waring, Charlotte Lowe, Marjorie Fleming, Dorothy Fleming, Matie Wadsworth, Margaret McCutcheon, Josephine Lapsley, Wilhelmina Patton, Ida Stewart, Margaret Goddard, Elsie Harman, Helen Harman, Grace Kaufman, Mazie Day, Georgiann H. Smith, Nellie Valiant, Margaret Leal, of this city, Miss Nanon West, Miss Ruby Kieb and Miss Abi Sykes, of Fanwood.

No Chase on Saturday.

Out of respect for W. D. Phillips, the popular New York business man, who died from a clot of blood on the brain while attending the chase of the Watchung Hunt Club last week, there will be no chase Saturday as had formerly been arranged. The Christmas Day hunt, however, which will be of especial attraction, will be held on Monday, December 26.

Quick Fire Drills.

At the North Plainfield school board meeting last evening, Superintendent Wightman reported that the fire drill has been carried on for the past month and the Somerset street building can be emptied of every pupil in one minute. For the Watchung school but forty-five seconds are required both of which are considered excellent time.

Splinter May Cost a Finger.

Through a wooden splinte which entered his hand a short time ago, Edward Baker, Sr., of Somerset street, is likely to lose one of his fingers. The original wound steadily grew worse and at the present time the digit is in very bad shape and he is detained at home by it.

RED LETTER SALE

at THE PARIS

214 West Front Street, Plainfield, is now going on.

Saturday's weather was very stormy, but our store after Saturday's business looked more like as if a cyclone had struck it. So far our **RED LETTER SALE** has been a phenomenal success, judging by the way counter after counter was cleared off. We must acknowledge with pride and pleasure that the people of Plainfield and vicinity know a **Genuine Bargain** when they see it, and they certainly saw it at this **RED LETTER SALE.**

From today 'till Christmas new goods and new bargains every day. **In the name of economy we ask you to ATTEND THIS SALE.**

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Buy Furs while we are giving them away. Help yourself to our fine Tailored Suits while this RED LETTER SALE continues. No use shivering in this cold weather for the lack of a warm Coat. At this RED LETTER SALE we are giving them away.

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$10.00	Handsome Coats, at	$2.98
$12.00	" " "	$4.98
$16.00	" " "	$7.98
$12.00	Cravenettes, at	$6.98
$18.00	" "	$8.98
$5.00	Beautiful Waists, at	$1.98
$3.00	" " "	$1.49
$2.00	" " "	79c
$1.00	Handsome Waists, at	39c
$9.00	Children's Coats, at	$4.98
$7.00	" " "	$2.98
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TAX RECEIPTS $175,000

Collector Lee's Office Beseiged by Taxpayers This Week.

FEW DELINQUENTS

P. S. C. Pays a Large Amount—Monday and Tuesday's Receipts $70,000.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee, and his assistant, David Pope, were at the office until after 11 o'clock last night taking care of the tax money that was coming in. As usual there is a great rush to get the money in before the time-limit is up, and in consequence the Collector cannot tabulate the various amounts within the prescribed time. Mr. Lee stated previously that he would be unable to receive taxes after 9 o'clock last night, but he had to break this rule to some extent. This morning there was a large quantity of mail, containing tax money which Mr. Lee was unable to reach during the early hours.

Approximately there has been received in taxes up to this morning about $175,000 and this compares favorably with the collections of other years. It now looks as though the delinquent list would be much smaller than usual. One of the big days at the office was on Monday when over $40,000 was received. This included some of the corporation tax from the Public Service Corporation. All of the corporations owing the city taxes have paid up.

Yesterday, the last day for the payment of taxes without the added interest, did not show such a large mount, there being about $30,000 received. This amount came in smaller sums than the day before, when the Public Service Corporation's one payment of $2,599 83 was made. The total corporation tax here amounts to over $3,500, and it is seen that the Public Service Corporation pays over two-thirds of this.

Mr. Lee says he will be unable to give out exact figures of the taxes received before tomorrow. By that time he will have the various amounts totaled.

SALAAM TEMPLE'S CONDITION EXCELLENT

H. W. MARSHALL CHOSEN GUIDE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Salaam Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, held the first annual business meeting in Newark, last night, when encouraging reports were received and officers elected for the coming year. A year ago this temple was instituted with 309 members and there was an indebtedness of $5,000. Now the membership is 642 and during the year the indebtedness was reduced to $1,300 and there is $2,600 in the treasury, making it possible to entirely wipe out the debt, if desired. H. W. Marshall was the only Plainfielder at the meeting and the only one elected to an office.

The principal officers chosen were as follows: Potentate, George W. Wiedenmayer; chief ribban, O. H. Richardson; assistant ribban, W. Edward Becker; high priest, Palmer Charlock; oriental guide, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, John C. Groel; recorder, G. C. Ward.

Arrangements were made for the Shriners to attend the Imperial Council session to be held at Saratoga in June and plans were formulated for the important meeting of the temple on Tuesday night, January 31, when over one hundred candidates will be initiated.

Praise for Cross.

Another judge is asked for the District of New Jersey in a bill introduced by Senator Kean last week as the result of the congestion of business in the Federal Court in New Jersey. For some time it has been felt that the volume of business passing through the United States District Court at Trenton justifies the creation of a second court in this State. In the event of Senator Kean's bill becoming a law it is broadly hinted that the new Judgeship will be tendered to Senator Cross, of Union County, to whom a judicial appointment would not prove uncongenial, it is said. Senator Cross, who is a lawyer of excellent reputation and ability, would fill the new place upon the Federal bench most satisfactorily.—From the Mount Holly Mirror.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

HILLSIDE T. AND G. CLUB HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

PLAN TO CHANGE ITS NAME AND TAKE OTHER IMPORTANT STEPS.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold a meeting tomorrow night, the purpose being to change the name of the club to the Plainfield Country Club and to raise the dues sufficiently to raise revenue for the improvement of the course and to engage a clerk permanently for the clubhouse.

For some time the members have felt that the present name is not a representative one.

During the past season improvement have been made at the clubhouse including sleeping quarters. It is expected that Mrs. Lena Hellstrom, the stewardess, will be continued another year. Her work has been quite satisfactory.

Last season more time was devoted to the game of tennis and more than the usual number of tournaments were arranged. It is proposed to maintain this interest next season by having a more attractive schedule than ever. In doing this the golf schedule will not be slighted, the plan being to provide a strong list of tournaments. More attention will also be given to team matches than during the past season. The annual meeting of the club will be held in February.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS LIKELY TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

MEMBERS OF GYMNASIUM ARE NOW TRAINING FOR UNIQUE EVENT.

The plan of presenting a circus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has met with almost universal favor, and the arrangements are progressing rapidly. Many of the members of the department are interested in the affair, and those who are to take important parts in the production are training nearly every evening.

Among the features of the circus will be the usual grotesque and comic attractions, exhibition tumbling, tight rope walking, flying rings and high bar exhibitions, minstrel and other unique forms of entertainment. Bert Hansen, one of the best tumblers in the city, is intending to perform and he will be assisted in this feature by Wilbur Bentliff. The latter will also do the flying ring work. On the high bar, Caboone and Neal will do stunts, while Charles Sebring will probably act in the capacity of a clown. Frank Shephard, who is well known in this city as a tight wire walker, will also have a prominent place on the programme.

In addition to the gymnastic features there will be pryamid work, on which ten of the members of the department are training, and combination tumbling by Messrs. Bentliff and Hansen. Fancy dancing and singing will have a prominent part on the programme, and there will be several "rube" comedians. The date for this performance has not yet been set, but it is expected that it will take place in the latter part of January.

NOT TO MOLEST P. S. C.

Cars Will Not be Stopped Unless Bill is Paid to Borough.

There is absolutely no truth in the story that the North Plainfield authorities contemplate stopping the P. S. C. from running its trolley cars in the borough unless a bill for street repairing is paid by the company. Mayor Smalley and Corporation Counsel Reed both said this morning that no such move had even been considered. Both declared that the hitch over the bill rendered is something that occurs annually and that the claim for $197 will be paid in the regular course of business by the P. S. C.

Should there be such a thing as a refusal to honor the bill, a civil action will be brought in the courts to enforce its payment and nothing more, according to Senator Reed. The claim in question arises from the fact that under an agreement, the trolley company pays one-third of the annual cost of repairs on Somerset street.

Changes in Postal Routes.

After the first of the year it is expected that several changes will be made in the routes of the letter-carriers. At present Letter carrier George Apgar is in charge of the route formerly carried by Thomas Burns, who has left the service, and Carrier Robert Goldsack has the route formerly carried by Patrick Reville, but some changes are anticipated soon after January 1 in re-adjusting the routes.

RICHARD A. OSMUN WORSHIPFUL MASTER

JERUSALEM LODGE, NO. 26, F. AND A. M., HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a regular communication last night and elected these officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Richard A. Osmun; senior warden, George Caskie; junior warden, Robert Rief; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Garret T. Dunham; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James F. Buckle. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 3.

Richard A. Osmun.

Jerusalem Lodge is just closing a most successful year under the supervision of the old officers and Fred'k J. Pope, the retiring worshipful master, has every reason to feel proud of the lodge work which will undoubtedly be continued by the newly-elected officers.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

TWO ADJOURNED SESSIONS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.

Routine matters will occupy most of the time of the Common Council at its adjourned meeting on Friday night. Although another adjourned meeting will be held on Friday night, December 30. At the last meeting there will be presented the annual reports of the city judge, city treasurer, collector and all the various committees, including that of Street Commissioner Gavett, Chief of Police Kiely, Overseer of the Poor Alex Ayers and Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane.

One of the most important matters to be presented to the new Common Council will be the message of Mayor-elect James F. Buckle in which he is expected to set forth in a measure his policy for the coming year. All of the new officers will take their seats at 1 o'clock noon on Sunday, January 1, but on account of the day the Common Council will not meet until Monday night, January 2.

CLASS REUNION.

Members of P. H. S. 1904 to Hold Annual Event During Holidays.

Notification has been sent out by the class president, Lucius T. Koons, to the members of the class of 1904, Plainfield High School, appointing a date for a preliminary meeting, to consider the subject of the first annual class reunion.

In accordance with the usual custom of the classes graduating from the school, the class of 1904 will hold a meeting sometime during the Christmas holidays. It will probably take place in the High School building, though the preliminary meeting will be held at the home of one of the members of the class. With a few exceptions all the members of the class of 1904 will be in this city during the next two weeks, and the class reunion promises to be one of the successes which has characterized the class' career.

A $100 Chicken House Fire.

Catching fire from a smoke house nearby, a large chicken house belonging to W. S. Sandford, of West Dunellen, was totally destroyed Saturday, entailing a loss of $100. A small number of chickens and ducks in the structure were burned to death. The Dunellen fire department was summoned but owing to the heavy roads reached the spot too late to be of any service.

Mrs. Charles Ramsberger, of Essex street, is visiting friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

BOROUGH GETS $50,000

Last Year's Record for Tax Receipts is Surpassed.

ITS APPORTIONMENT

County to Get $15,551.84; State School Tax $4,292.85 and Special School Tax $22,985.

During all yesterday and today, Borough Collector George F. Brown's office has been one of the busiest places in North Plainfield through the rush of taxpayers to settle accounts before the ten per cent. for non-payment is added. The total receipts so far have been $50,000, exceeding last year's record by at least $5,000 and enabling the collector to make prompt payments of the county tax amounting to $15,551.84, the State school tax, $4,292 85, and the special school tax, $22,985, an aggregate of $42,929.69.

Under the new school law, the special school tax must be paid to the school custodian at once and not as collected in former years. The prompt settlement of the borough people has permitted this to be done without any convenience and leave a good balance in the treasury beside. Heretofore it has been necessary to borrow in anticipation of the taxes.

Collector Brown today expressed himself as greatly pleased with the collections as they make a new record for his office. He anticipates getting another $5,000 before January 1 despite the holiday season when people are pressed more than ever for money. This will leave $10,000 still to be collected and he expects to have the greater part of it before February 1. The rush at the office yesterday and today was the greatest the borough has undergone but Collector Brown and his assistants made rapid work of the long line of waiting citizens.

IMPATIENT HORSE TRIES TO ENTER THE POSTOFFICE

SMASHED PANE OF GLASS IN EFFORT TO FIND MISTRESS.

Evidently wanting to know what was detaining its mistress, a horse belonging to Mrs. A. B. David, of Belvidere avenue, attempted to go into the local postoffice yesterday afternoon, and find out. It might have succeeded but for the fact that it made the mistake of trying to pass through the glass of one of the doors. The big pane was smashed to pieces, causing a mild panic among the crowds of people who were inside intent on getting off Christmas packages.

The noise also frightened the horse and it danced around in a lively manner in trying to get back to the street. It was caught by Money Order Clerk William Sharp before any further damage resulted. To all appearances the equine was not hurt by its strange experience.

YOUNG SCHOONMAKER, CRACK HOCKEY PLAYER

PLAINFELDER MAKING A RECORD ON COLUMBIA TEAM.

Ralph Schoonmaker, of this city, who is a junior at Columbia University, has been doing exceptionally good work on the college hockey team this winter. He is one of the strongest members of the team, and his excellent passing had much to do in aiding his team to win the recent game with the strong Seventh Regiment team, of New York.

Schoonmaker began his hockey career on the Leal's School team in 1899, when he was one of the fastest players which the school has ever turned out. It was in the following season that the Leal's team made their best scholastic hockey record, and Ralph and Will Schoonmaker were the strong points of the aggregation.

In Columbia Mr. Schoonmaker has figured prominently in football and hockey for two years on the 'varsity teams, and in his freshmen year on the class teams.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

—Specials in the vegetable line at Neuman Brothers' all this week: Fancy table celery, fancy head lettuce, green beans, fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes and spinach. New consignments daily.

NEW BOWLING CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED

MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. TEAM ARE CONSIDERING AN INDEPENDENT CLUB.

In order to play off a few remaining games in their schedule with outside teams the Y. M. C. A. bowling team will probably hire the alleys of the Fanwood Club for a few weeks and conduct their matches there. For a long time they have been intending to rent local alleys independent of the Y. M. C. A. and though they will still continue to be known by that name, they will no longer be strictly representative of the local association.

In addition to the bowlers on the team, there are several others who are interested in the local rollers, and the formation of an independent bowling club is quite favorably considered. The team will have good financial backing, and if the organization of a club is attempted, it will undoubtedly be a success.

Negotiations have been made with Manager Mase Edwards, of the Casino, and though not officially announced it is possible that the newly formed club may use the alleys at the Casino. A number of the team, and one interested in the organization of a club, independent of the Y. M. C. A., recently remarked to a reporter of The Daily Press that even if the remainder of the bowling season is completed under the present organization, next year the plan of a new club will meet with general approval, and will undoubtedly go into effect.

GUARD TROPHY WINNERS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

COL. COLLINS ISSUES CIRCULAR OF INTEREST TO MARKSMEN IN 2D REGT.

The following circular, designated as "No. 12," has just been issued from the headquarters of the Second Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey:

"The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"1. The Regimental Marksmanship Trophy, to be awarded the company qualifying the largest percentage of marksmen during the rifle practice season, was won by Company L, percentage .57.

"2. The gold medal offered by Colonel Dennis F. Collins to the enlisted man making the highest qualifying score of a marksman was won by Sergeant Nathaniel Hart, Company K. Score, 200 yards, 44; 300 yards, 43; 500 yards, 44; total, 130.

"3. The medal offered by the National Rifle Association of America to affiliated organizations was won by First Lieutenant A. Gibbe Spencer, Company M. Score, 200 yards, 21; 300 yards, 21; 500 yards, 25; total, 67.

"4. The Commandant of Company K will forward to Captain William Libbey, Princeton, N. J., the Regimental Marksmanship Trophy upon receipt of this circular.

"By order of
"Colonel Collins.
"John M. Rogers, Adjutant."

XMAS AT HOSPITAL.

Tree and Gifts for Patients at Institution.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, the usual Christmas celebration will be held at the hospital this year. Monday afternoon, from 3 to 5, is the time fixed for the celebration. There will be a Christmas tree with the customary distribution of gifts to the patients, and the public is invited to attend the exercises. There will probably be singing by members of Grace church choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, and an address by some one prominent in the hospital work.

Somerset's Courts.

The Somerset County Courts open at Somerville next Tuesday. A big list is to be tried this term. Alvah A. Clark has been engaged as counsel for Jacob Fiomerfelt, held for manslaughter.

Brunswick Sleighing Party.

The invoice department of Johnson & Johnson's office treated the women of the stenography department to a sleigh ride to Metuchen and this city Monday night.

—Neuman Brothers' display of holiday fruits is without an equal in the city. It includes fancy Indian River oranges and Tangierine oranges, also Indian River grape fruit which is sold at a special price by the dozen.

YOUNG WOMEN MINSTRELS MAY REPEAT PERFORMANCE

LINCOLN MISSES GREATLY ELATED AT SUCCESS OF THEIR VENTURE.

Elated by the success which attended their first attempt, the young women of Lincoln who gave a genuine, black-face minstrel show in the Sunday-school building last Friday, are discussing the advisability of repeating the performance. It was largely attended and applauded at every turn and the financial results were well over what was expected. The money was added to the fund for the Sunday-school's annual Christmas festival which is to be held Friday evening.

The show was one of the most unique yet given in this vicinity and the participants have since been continuously congratulated. Not a male resident of Mayor Drake's town took part and the predictions of the young men that it would be a fizzle were disproved. The young women composed their own songs, arranged their jokes and had their costumes made by one of the Sunday-school leaders, female of course. Their identity was so completely hidden behind burnt cork that it has not yet been learned and for that reason they feel safe in planning a second attempt at this form of entertainment.

OUTLOOK FOR TROLLEY TO SOUTH PLAINFIELD

CONFERENCE BETWEEN P. S. C. OFFICIALS ATD LEADING CITIZENS.

The residents of South Plainfield have not yet given up all hope of having their town connected with the outside world by trolley, and every effort will be made to secure this improvement within a year. A number of leading citizens of South Plainfield recently had a conference with the officials of the Public Service Corporation and received much encouragement. It is realized that the will town not grow to any extent unless quick and convenient transportation is afforded between that place and Plainfield.

It has been known for some time that the Public Service Corporation has been figuring on a line to Metuchen from this city, but for the reason that the corporation believes this would not pay at present, the matter has been allowed to wait. It is the hope of the South Plainfield residents that the town can be on one side of a belt line that would take in Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market. This would give the trolley company considerable territory and a fair amount of patronage. For years the facilities for reaching New Market and South Plainfield as well as the intervening territory and that lying outside of it, has been poor. Stage lines have been established only to be given up because of poor service and slow method of travel. With an up-to-date trolley service this outlying territory would have such a boom that mechanics of all kind would receive the benefit.

Badgley Signs With Washington.

Badgley, the Lehigh University baseball pitcher, who twirled several games for the Plainfield A. C., last season, notably the twelve inning 1 to 0 with Acolian, and who pitched the remainder of the season for the nine at Washington, N. J., has signed to play with the same team for next season. This team will be in the North Jersey Baseball League.

Railroad Merger.

An agreement was filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday by the Rockaway Valley Railroad Company and the Speedwell Lake Railroad Company, operating roads in Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris Counties, consolidating the companies as the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

C. E. Society on Straw Ride.

Eighteen members of the Junior C. E. Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, enjoyed a straw ride last night between this city and Westfield. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Wheaton Lowry and Mrs. H. C. Runyon and was all the success that a congenial crowd and a perfect night could afford.

Chief Doane Recovering.

Chief Doane, of the fire department, has nearly recovered from a bad cold which threatened to bring on pneumonia. He expects to be about in a few days.

DOUD ON HEALTH BOARD

Rev. Mr. Honeyman to be Ousted by Mayor Smalley.

NEW INSPECTOR TOO

Borough Administration Forces Will Obtain Control of the Board of Health Soon.

When the North Plainfield Common Council meets on Friday night, January 6, Mayor Newton B. Smalley will ask that Thomas Doud be appointed a member of the Board of Health to succeed Rev. W. E. Honeyman. When seen by a reporter for The Daily Press today, the Mayor would neither deny nor confirm the report that Rev. Mr. Honeyman is to be ousted and that Recorder Doud is slated to fill the place he vacates, but the report comes from good authority and can be depended upon.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman, who is secretary of the Board, has always been antagonistic to the mayor and his friends and for this reason the first opportunity is taken by the administration to put him out of office. When this is accomplished the administration will get control of the Board, which has fought it for several years.

The present members of the Board are Andrew Love, Sr., Dr. D. C. Adams, John McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Honeyman and J. O. Osgood. Dr. Adams and Mr. Osgood are classed as friends of the administration and when Mr. Doud is appointed, the trio will form a majority. Inspector William Pangborn will be surprised to learn that he must go. That's already decided. He is said to have trained with the anti-administration forces too much and his head must be chopped off. It cannot be learned at this time who will be appointed in his place for the Board of Health will make the appointment.

FANWOOD BOROUGH WILL HAVE ITS OWN JAIL

TIRED OF HAVING TO SEND ITS PRISONERS ELSEWHERE.

Keeping pace with the progressive spirit shown by municipalities all around it, Fanwood borough, heretofore holding the reputation of being the only place of its size without a jail, is soon to have a "cooler" of its own, modern and up-to-date in every way. The Borough Council has appointed Collector Charles Sheelen a committee of one to procure a suitable building in which to erect two steel cages or cells; duplicates of the ones now in use at Scotch Plains. He will have the work hurried along and within a few weeks Fanwood's jail will be awaiting lawbreakers.

The want of such a place has led to many difficulties in the borough during the past few years and the matter was becoming a serious problem. The place boasts of a police force, but every time an arrest was made the prisoner would have to be taken to Scotch Plains or Plainfield for safe keeping, or else released in his own recognizance. This entailed an endless amount of red tape and expense, yet whenever the subject of a jail was broached, opposition would down it. The matter was at last gotten before the Council and at its last meeting the instructions were given Collector Sheelen who is also borough recorder.

A Plant That Blooms.

Charles E. Ball, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has a plant called a "Giant Cyclamen," which is attracting unusual attention from lovers of flowers. Mr. Ball purchased the plant from Chas. L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, who guaranteed that it would produce over one hundred flowers before Christmas. This it has done and more too, far exceeding the assurances of Mr. Stanley and the expectation of Mr. Ball.

Funeral of Miss Colton.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Lydia Colton, who died Sunday at the home of a brother in LeRoy, Pa., will be held from her late residence on Grove street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Wrists May be Fractured.

In a runaway which took place on Somerset street yesterday, Robert Simpson, a driver for Henry Voehl, was thrown from a sleigh and sustained possible fractures of both wrists. The horse was captured after going a short distance.

—VanArsdale is offering this week a women's fancy velvet Juliett, value $1.50 at 98 cents.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

J. J. Leahy, of Richmond street, is an expert plumber, and all work left in his charge will be promptly attended to and the charges will not be exorbitant.

If you are looking for a suitable gift for a man call at O. M. Dunham's men's furnishing store on Park avenue, and a selection will be easy. All goods are first class and you will find the prices low.

Good milk is one of the best beverages that one can drink with the meals. The place to get good milk is at William Lindsay & Company. It is absolutely pure, and Lindsay's delivery system is a great convenience.

How would a good tender juicy goose do for Xmas dinner. Vaulsickle has them. He has also the best steaks, mutton, lamb, and all kinds of foul that are offered. Go to him before selecting your next Sunday's dinner.

Whether it's an ordinary cold, or whether you need a dose of medicine for indigestion, don't put it off till it's too late. Call and consult the druggist and expert chemist, C. M. Nagle, on the corner of Front and Grove streets.

Before you conclude your Christmas shopping go to Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store and see what a fine stock of holiday goods is to be found there. You will have no trouble in selecting a gift for every member of the household.

Holiday week is an opportune time to think about a residence of your own. If you are thinking of erecting one in the near future, ask Herman Hansen, of the borough, to submit estimates. He has had many years' experience in this line.

A few more days remain for you to get your brother and father Xmas presents which will be serviceable and pleasing to them. Nothing will be so gratefully received as one of Greer & Greenwood's neckties, or a first class dress suit case.

During this week and next Charles L. Stanley, the North avenue florist, will have a big stock of Christmas wreaths, holly, Christmas trees and mistletoe. Send in your orders early and they will be delivered promptly. Entire charge taken of decorative work.

After you have enjoyed one of Timbo's celebrated meals you feel at peace with the world and you realize what excellent food and fine service can be had for a reasonable price. Everything that the market affords will be found at this restaurant day or night.

Of course you must not think of making selections of Christmas presents without first seeing the large line of fancy and toilet articles at J. P. Powers' Somerset street pharmacy. There are a hundred and one suggestions, all at a price within reach of the moderate pocketbook.

PERSONAL.

City Judge William N. Runyon was out today for the first after an illness of four days.

Charles P. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Captain Mark L. Jamieson of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of West Third street.

George Henckel, of Montclair, was the guest of his brother, Fred A. Henckel, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at 302 Grant avenue.

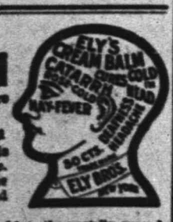
The Misses Ketcham, of Park avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. George P. Noble, of Carmel, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Hendry, of West Fourth street, who was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital last week, is still in a critical condition.

Miss Mary Griggs, of the class of 1904, Plainfield High School, has recently returned from Vassar College, and is spending the vacation with her parents, at Somerville.

—C. C. Worthington, the New York owner of Buckwood Park, has received an order for sixty deer from the State of New Jersey. The park contains several thousand deer, which are multiplying too fast for their owner's comfort.

Nasal CATARRH



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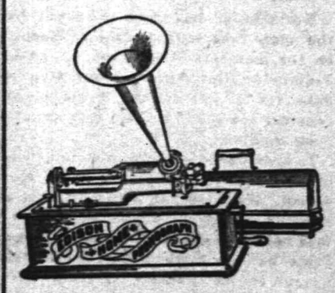

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A TRYING ORDEAL.

Nan Patterson Under District Attorney's Crossfire.

"FEARED WIFE WOULD KILL BOTH"

"Caesar Gave Me as Much as $40,000 to $50,000," Testified the Prisoner—Her Main Story Was Unshaken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Under a relentless fire of cross examination by Assistant District Attorney Rand, Nan Patterson, who is on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, spent a harrowing two hours on the witness stand at the early session of the trial. Many times she hesitated, faltered and contradicted herself in some details as the prosecutor took her over the ground she had traversed blithely under the suave questioning of her counsel, Abraham Levy. Again she told the story of how Young died, re-enacting, with a subpoena server taking the part of the bookmaker who was shot, the happenings in the hansom cab at the time of the shooting. She told of Young catching hold of her and how she wrenched herself clear of him twice. Then came the shot. She had seen no revolver. Young's left hand, she admitted, was underneath him at the time.

One piece of testimony that stirred the courtroom was the declaration of the witness that Young had told her that he feared his wife would kill him or both of them.

Then she admitted that in her opinion Young had no such fear.

In some of her testimony she contradicted details of her former story and excused herself by saying that she was very nervous then. Throughout her examination her answers were given in a careless, listless way, and her voice was scarcely audible ten yards away from where she sat. When asked if she was a truthful and honest woman she replied that she was "with one exception." The prosecutor took her back to her first meeting with Young, whom she said she met on a train, and she told of various large sums of money that he had given her. She could not estimate the total amount within $15,000.

Questioned by Mr. Rand, she said:

"Caesar gave me $2,800 in California. The next highest sum he gave me at one time was $2,500. Sometimes he gave me $1,500 and $1,800 at a time. I do not know if he gave me altogether as much as $40,000 or $50,000.

"I was not sitting facing Caesar in the cab when the shot was fired. I did not see the pistol. When I first heard the report I thought it might have been in the street. When the shot was fired I do not know where his hands were.

"I never knew my sister, Mrs. Smith, wrote a letter to Caesar telling him about an operation I was said to have undergone. I went through no operation. I never talked to Caesar about such a thing.

"When I got into the cab with Caesar I did not know where he was taking me. I never gave it a thought, or if I did I supposed he would leave me somewhere near the steamship pier."

Although the defendant contradicted herself in some details, it was the opinion of those in the courtroom that in the main facts her story remained unshaken. Her lawyers declared that she had made out a good case for herself.

With the conclusion of her testimony and the calling of a witness to set the time at which Nan Patterson returned from the race track on the afternoon before the shooting the defense rested.

Mr. Rand called Mrs. Young, the widow, among his witnesses, in rebuttal. She contradicted Nan Patterson's story about the hat that Young wore on the early morning of the day he was shot. With the rebuttal testimony the prosecution closed.

When both sides had rested Justice Davis asked Mr. Levy if he was desirous of beginning his address. The lawyer replied that he was not physically able to begin. In that case, the court said, he would order an adjournment until this morning. Justice Davis added that he wanted to have the case go to the jury today.

Ford Elected Mayor.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 21.—The municipal election has resulted in the defeat of Mayor Frank D. Stafford, the Republican candidate, for a third term, Marshall R. Ford, the Democratic candidate, being elected by a margin of only thirty votes. The Republicans, however, elected five of the seven candidates for the common council. The city voted for license by a majority of 353. The Lucs joint caucus act was repealed by an overwhelming vote. The city adopted the firemen's pension act.

Big Storm on Portuguese Coast.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—A disastrous storm, which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal, has caused a great loss of life. Eighteen fishermen were drowned at Figueira da Foz, and 600 others have been rendered destitute. A ferryboat plying at the mouth of the Mondego river was capsized, and fourteen persons were drowned. In the Leixoes basin, near Oporto, five boats were sunk and five persons drowned.

Huge Wave Killed Mate.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—The Danish vessel Greda has arrived here, her captain injured and her mate dead as the result of her experiences in the fierce tornado that is now sweeping the coast. A heavy sea struck the ship, throwing the mate through the cabin door and breaking his neck and legs. The wheel was broken and the Greda's deck gear and sails were carried away.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Japs Take British Ships With Czar's Officers on Board.

JAPAN RINGS WITH SAMEJIMA'S NAME

Capture of Keekwan Fort Under Veteran Warrior One of Brilliancy and Daring—Seven Mines Exploded Before Assault.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Tokyo say that the Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima has seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostok, off Ulsan, Korea. An examination of the Nigretia's cargo showed she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board.

It is reported that the Nigretia had on board officers and men of Russian torpedo boat destroyers who had escaped from internment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the Russian lines.

The British steamer King Arthur was also captured by the Japanese guardship Asagiri while attempting to leave Port Arthur on Monday. It is understood the King Arthur took supplies there.

She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. Both ships were taken to Sasebo.

All Japan is today ringing the praises of General Samejima as the hero of the assault on Keekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned a threatened disaster into a splendid victory.

The capture of the North Keekwan mountain fort was a brilliant feat. For weeks the Japanese had been tunneling two shafts forty feet in length, with four branches, where they laid seven mines, which were exploded previous to the attack.

The two attacking parties were composed of volunteers, and those participating in the first attempt vowed to capture the fort or die.

The soldiers of the first force were distinguished by a red badge. They remained in the moat during the explosion of the mines, having charged prematurely, and many were killed by the debris.

The second body of assaulters, distinguished by white badges, was in the saps during the explosion and was prevented from charging immediately, the mouths of the saps having been filled with debris.

The explosion made two huge rents in the north walls, through which the assaulters charged the enemy, winning the trenches in front of the wall and killing the remainder of the garrison in the rear of the fort.

Hongkong reports confirm the news that a powerful Japanese squadron of eight battleships and armored cruisers has proceeded south of Formosa, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

A Cape Town dispatch says that the Russian hospital ship Orel has sailed from that port for the far east.

Captain Pershing For Far East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Captain John J. Pershing, Fifteenth cavalry, has been selected by the war department as military attache at Tokyo, Japan, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel Wood, whose term of foreign duty has expired.

To Send Potatoes to Ireland.

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mayor H. C. Watson has issued a call for a mass meeting on Saturday next to consider a proposition to donate a large quantity of potatoes to the starving poor of Ireland. Similar meetings will be held at Longmont and Fort Collins. It is believed the farmers of northern Colorado will contribute several hundred carloads of potatoes if transportation can be arranged for. The government will be asked to furnish a transport to carry the potatoes from Galveston to Ireland.

Seven Perished on Long Shoal.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 21.—Death in the sea was the probable fate of Captain Nelson F. Mills and the six men who comprised the crew of the schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was driven ashore on Long shoal during the severe blizzard last Sunday. Both of the schooner's yawl boats were found aboard her yesterday, one of them having been smashed to splinters. It is supposed that the crew took to the rigging, and when it was carried away they fell with it into the ocean.

Yeggmen on Trial.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Ten of the alleged yeggmen arrested here a week ago were given hearings before Police Magistrate Ochs. Three of them were turned over to the United States authorities and committed to jail for further hearings by United States Commissioner Rogers, six were held for the action of the authorities of Charles and Carroll counties, and one, William Rowe, was dismissed.

Buzzards Bay Lines Blown Down.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Telegraphic and telephonic communication between Boston and various points in Cape Cod, which has been cut off since Sunday on account of the storm of that day, has been resumed. Over a hundred poles were blown over below Buzzards Bay and a mass of wires carried down.

Texan Suspect Discharged.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Harry Van Cliff, a Texas cattleman, held on suspicion of being responsible for the death of Vincenzo di Pietro here early this month, has been discharged after a hearing in the municipal court. The medical examiner testified that Di Pietro died from natural causes.

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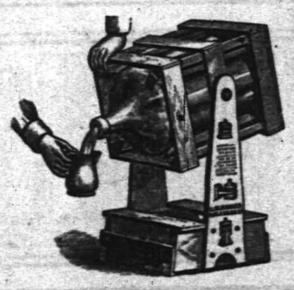

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Minneapolis Hotel Residents Crushed In Their Beds.

HIGH WALL IN FIRE RUINS FELL.

Strong Wind Sent Tons of Brick and Stone Crashing Through Three Story Roof—It Was Carried Down to Basement.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Eight persons have lost their lives in the Crocker hotel, on Fifth street, through the falling of the high east wall of the O. H. Peck building, which was damaged by fire last Tuesday night.

The high wind loosened the wall, and tons of brick and stone crashed down upon the roof of the three story hotel next door. The roof was forced through to the basement, carrying death and injury before it. Fire added horror to the scene, but was soon quenched.

There was no warning of the disaster, and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure.

Those killed included Hans Anderson, James Hamilton, C. M. Kenyon, William Lillyblade, Mrs. Jennie Murray, William Emmermon, William Bray and Joseph Violet.

The injured were Mrs. Carrie Boyce, cut about face and body bruised; W. J. Crocker, badly bruised; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, face cut and badly bruised, and Mrs. Anna McNevins, face cut and badly bruised.

Some of those injured were in the Belmont hotel, adjoining the Crocker hotel, and were hurt by debris forced through the wall separating the two buildings.

Mrs. Anna McNevins had a remarkable escape. She was on the second floor in bed when the crash came. The firemen took her out of her bed in the basement. The debris had arched over so as to preserve her entirely from injury.

W. J. Crocker, the proprietor, was found pinioned beneath a radiator and was taken out fainting, but will recover.

J. G. Houghton, city building inspector, made an inspection of the standing walls Monday, but gave no orders. He had earlier ordered the demolition of other walls that seemed likely to fall.

C. L. Smith's premonition of trouble saved his life. He roomed in the Crocker building and was nervous and could not sleep. Twice he arose, dressed and went outside to see what the wind was doing. The second time he told a policeman he thought the wall unsafe. The officer laughed at the idea, but his laughter had not ceased before the wall fell.

DEATH OF BISHOP PHELAN.

Pittsburg Prelate Passed Away After Three Years' Illness.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, is dead after an illness covering three years.

Bishop Phelan was born in the townland of Stralee, near Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1828. After graduating from St. Kieran's college, Kilkenny, he came to Pittsburg. He continued his studies at the seminary of St. Michael here and at St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. On May 4, 1854, he was ordained a priest. He became bishop of the Pittsburg diocese in 1889. On May 4 last the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was celebrated with a golden jubilee.

A little over a year ago the Right Rev. Regis Canevin was appointed as coadjutor bishop. The elder official then sought the quiet retreat of St. Paul's Orphan asylum at Idlewood, where he died.

Bishop Phelan was a brother of Canon Phelan of Ireland.

Colonel Ames Pardoned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21. — The state board of pardons has granted a pardon to Colonel Frederick Ames, brother of former Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis. Colonel Ames was chief of police and was convicted of "graft" during his brother's administration. His pardon is due to the untiring efforts of his wife, who has collected evidence tending to show that her husband was the victim of designing officials under him.

Mayor of Camden, N. J., Resigns.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey last night handed his resignation as mayor of Camden to the president of the city council, to take effect immediately. No reason is given for his stepping out of office, but it is believed he took this action rather than sign the $90,000 bond issue authorized by the city council for the purchase of land for park purposes.

Supposed Millionaire Bankrupt.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Charles M. Reed of Erie, supposed to be a millionaire, has been declared to be a bankrupt by Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court. Reed's liabilities are nearly $1,000,000, about $300,000 of which is secured by mortgages in railroad and mining property in Baker county, Ore.

Machine Factory Burned.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Thompson & Sons' agricultural machine factory was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $100,000.

Count Cassini Not Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is not at all well and has been confined to his room for several days.

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The New Brunswick Home News decries the fact that "the newspapers do not give the people enough valuable news and current thought." Say, did you ever see a copy of the New Brunswick Home News?

If H. H. Rogers' proposed suit against Thomas W. Lawson ever comes to trial, the dear public may learn even more shocking things about frenzied finance, but don't get anxious. They will never wash the Wall Street linen before public eyes.

We call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that its instructions regarding the city flag counts for nothing. The new flag purchased by its order recently has been received, but no attention is given to the order that it be unfurled each day on the city flag staff. Officials shrug their shoulders when asked why the instructions are not obeyed.

Don't make the mistake of letting your Christmas shopping go until the last moment for if you do the assortment from which you will make your selection will be very small. The woman who will do her shopping on Saturday is apt to remark, "I can never get anything I want here." Plainfield merchants keep large stocks and if there is anything you want that they do not have they will be glad to get it for you. Why in the name of common sense do some women do their shopping in New York on the plea that they can't get suited in this city. Don't they know that the supply is regulated by demand and if there is any call for a given article the merchants will find it profitable to keep it in stock.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Senator Kean has received a petition from the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association in favor of equal suffrage in the new States. The Senator thinks that there is no prospect of the bill for a bridge from Bayonne to Elizabethport being passed at this session of Congress. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Commerce.

It is determined that there will be no military display at the inauguration of Governor-elect Stokes. This means to the State the saving of about $30,000, which, with the lopping off of considerable patronage to the Legislature, gives assurance that the "economy administration" promised by Mr. Stokes is to be a fact. Notwithstanding the absence of the soldier boys the inauguration will be an imposing affair. There will be marching clubs from all parts of the State, and the usual ceremonies will be held at the Taylor Opera House and at the Capitol. Fully 100,000 people are expected to go to Trenton for the inauguration. The inaugural ball will be omitted, as it has proved in the past to be the source of much trouble and discord. The new governor promises to give the State a business-like administration. He will spend part of each week day in his office at the Capitol and in this way make a radical departure from the ways of his predecessors, who have been spending only one day a week in Trenton, except during the time the Legislature is in session.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Minnie Hance is stopping for a time with friends on Fairview avenue.

Gerome Pack, of 215 Park avenue, is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass, of Mercer avenue, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery, who have been living at Califon, N. J., have taken up their residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, of Englewood, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Lucius T. Koons, of Sandford avenue, has recently returned from Baltimore, where he has been on a business trip.

Harold C. Fenno, Harold Nomer, Erwin Leland, and Brookholt Miller, of this city, students at Williams college, will spend their Christmas vacations with their parents.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Union Lodge, Grand United Order of Independent Odd Fellows, will elect officers on Tuesday night, December 27.

An important meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Friday evening, when every member is requested to be present.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow night and entertain the Grand Lodge officers on the occasion of their annual official visitation to this lodge. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

There was a big time at the meeting of Azure Lodge, F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall at Cranford Monday evening. Guests were present from Washington, D. C., Elizabeth, Plainfield and other places, among them being Past District Deputy Sheppard, of Elizabeth, and Past Master Vreeland, of Amity Lodge, of Jersey City.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Stanbury, W. A. Westphal and Samuel Hollingsworth and Wm. E. Collins, have secured applications for membership in Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, located at Scotch Plains, from Thos. A. Moore, M. J. Kennedy, W. H. Fulton, F. L. Newman, Eric N. Erickson and Wm. K. Gaston.

The efforts of some of the fraternal orders to have State Legislatures adopt a uniform bill for their government promises to be successful. For several years the orders have been trying to get such a measure through, but it remained for the National Fraternal Congress and the associated fraternities to bring about the result. Not long ago the insurance commissioners' convention declare its friendliness toward the orders and expressed its desire to protect them from unjust legislation. It has approved of the uniform bill, which makes the actuaries' table of mortality the standard for computing rates and reserves. Last year the Ohio Legislature adopted the bill, thus making the mortality table a law to be binding upon all fraternities stated after the bill had been adopted.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. J. Mehrey, the Goverment postal inspector, who has been in the city several days investigating the case of Letter-carrier Patrick Reville, has returned to Washington, to make his report.

—Plum puddings in profusion at Neuman Brothers': Mrs. Taylor's, Franco-American, Richardson and Robbins and Mrs. Hardcastle's; also plum pudding sauce. Quality of each the very best.

—O. T. Waring, Henry A. McGee, A. V. Heely, Charles W. McCutchen and George P. Mellick, comprising the executive committee of The Plainfield Trust Company, has changed its time for meeting from Wednesday night of each week to Tuesday night.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

"Professor" George Conklin, of Front street, an employe of the Central Railroad, caught a small sea cow while at work near the Hudson River yesterday afternoon. He brought it home in his dinner pail and he is now exhibiting it to a great many of his friends.

The Dunellen Literary Society held its Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Emma Marlow, of Dunellen avenue, on Monday evening, and nearly all the members were present.

Sunday-school officers were elected at a meeting after the Sunday-school service in the Seventh-Day Baptist church of New Market on Sunday afternoon.

John McGarrigue and family, who have resided with David Bernard, of Front street, for the past few months, have now taken up their residence in Lincoln.

Jean Jennings has resigned his position at Reushe's baker shop and has taken a position at the Levering & Garrigues plant.

Harry Shugars, of Front street, will leave today for Centerville, North Carolina, where he will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Mathias Eganey is seriously ill at her home over the depot, and all hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

William McMahon is confined to his home with a seriously sprained ankle received while at work yesterday.

Joseph Picoff, of Raritan, has taken a position at the Levering & Garrigues plant.

John McMahon is spending a few days in Newark.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is said that some of the members of the Brookside Gun Club have begun daily practice, shooting at barns or any other small stationary targets, getting themselves in condition for the Christmas Monday shoot of the club, when the principal event of the day will be the shoot for the championship of the club. The event will be open to members only, but there will be plenty of other events that will be open to those who enjoy trap shooting. Shooting will commence at 1:30 and continue until darkness puts an end to the sport.

The appointment of Miss Carrie Bettman as postmistress for the borough, meet with the approval of all. Her experience of several years as the assistant to the regular postmaster, has made her familiar with the work and the appointment is but a just reward for her faithful services in the past.

In the match game on Lee's alleys, Friday night between the Jolly Five Bowling Club, of Plainfield, and the Saturday Night Club, of Westfield, the highest score of the alleys, 215, which was made several weeks ago by "Billy" Lee, was tied by Radin, of the Plainfield team.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church Friday night. A pleasing programme has been arranged and the friends of the school are invited to attend.

The way the snow hangs on the local hunters are beginning to despair of having another try at the "cottontail" this season, as the law closes the last of this month.

Mr. O'Reilly's dancing class reception to be held tonight in the I. O. T. Hall, will be attended by a number of the young people from town.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday night of this week, instead of Friday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night in the company parlors.

George Allen, of East Second street, was the guest of friends in town last night.

Miss Cora Miller has been entertaining friends from Trenton for a time.

Miss Albertina Klimser has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Kent, who has been ill with diphtheria a few days, is somewhat better.

Already ice gatherers for private use have been examining the thickness of the ice on Albert Manning's lake. It is not, however, of proper thickness to be profitably harvested.

Miss Nellie B. Manning, who is teaching in the New Market school, has fifty pupils under her charge. This number in a single room, renders the duties of the teacher manifold and arduous.

P. S. C. MEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

DOZEN EMPLOYES QUIT WORK AT CLINTON AVENUE.

As the result of a request for more money, which was not granted, about a dozen groundmen and linemen employed as a temporary gang by the Public Service Corporation for construction work in this city, gave up their jobs yesterday and are now out of work. The groundmen were receiving $1.50 per day and wanted $1.75, while the linemen were receiving $2.75, fifty cents more than the Union rate, and they wanted $3. As the gang was being employed temporarily on construction work in Clinton avenue, the Public Service Corporation did not care to grant the request, especially as it considered the men were receiving fair wages. As a result of the men quitting, the work of the electric department is not interfered with in the slightest degree, in fact, the recent snow storm has partially caused a cessation of construction work for the time being. It will be continued later on by the regular gang.

A report was in circulation that the men quit because B. J. Chisholm, a new man engaged as foreman, had been discharged, but the real reason was that the gang wanted an increase in wages. Mr. Chisholm was considered a competent workman, but the corporation came to the conclusion that it had no further use for him and let him go.

It is the opinion of those who know the facts that the men sought a poor time to quit work so far as they are concerned, for a little later on there would probably have been plenty of work for them.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Paul R. Collier, of East Sixth street, has accepted a position with Morris VanArsdale, during the holidays.

—Former Letter-carrier Daniel Shea is now employed as extra clerk at the postoffice during the holiday rush. He stands second in line for a steady position at the office.

—Old and young enjoy nice apples around the holiday time. Neuman Brothers have a new lot of Spitzenbergs, Jonathans, Kings, Northern Spies, Greenings, Baldwins and also Lady apples. Special prices all this week.

—Nelson Peterson, who was recently appointed carrier on the new rural free delivery route, is negotiating with Letter-carrier Robert Goldsack for the purchase of his horse to be used on the route. Mr. Goldsack will purchase another animal for his route in the city.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Atherton, of Park avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting friends in New York city.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting for a short time with his mother.

Miss Mae Batchelor, of West Seventh street, who is a freshman at Wesley, is expected to return home for her vacation on Saturday. Miss Batchelor graduated last year at the Plainfield High School.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be a special meeting of the official board of the Monroe Avenue church tonight.

The annnual Christmas entertainment of the Friends' school will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 4.

The First Presbyterian church having adopted the individual communion service, it will be used for the first time on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Instead of holding Christmas exercises, there will be a New Year's party at All Souls' church, Park avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

The Congregational Sunday-school Christmas festival will be held Friday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30. A cantata, entitled "The Charmed Garden," will be given by boys and girls of the school, assisted by Miss Murray, of Brooklyn and Willard Wadsworth.

The choir of Grace M. E. church, assisted by a string quartette, will give a special Christmas service on Sunday evening. In addition to the string quartette selections others who will take part are James H. Rogers, Miss Winifred Carroll, as soloists. There will also be an appropriate address by Rev. Mr. Diefendoffer, the acting pastor.

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss. There will be special music by the choir. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday-school will hold special services, including the singing of carols and exercises by the primary department, under the direction of George H. Batchelor, superintendent of the school.

Nearly all religious sects, as their figures of growth for last year are announced, show a larger percentage of increase than in previous years. In several denominations the ratio of growth exceeds the usual ratio of increase in the population. This is notably the case in the Episcopal church, which last year gained three per cent. on its membership of the previous year, while the population growth is estimated at two per cent. The Episcopal church had added 25,015 to its membership, making its present figures 807,351. In the Presbyterian church the increase in membership last year was at the rate of two and one-half per cent., the gain in members being 27,481, and the total number 1,094,908. Last year's gain was two and one-fifth per cent. The Southern Presbyterian church, a much smaller body than the northern, having but 239,888 members, gained two per cent. last year. The ratio of gain by the Methodist membership is not so large as in the other bodies named, but was one and four-fifths per cent., or almost as much as the estimated ratio of population growth. For the previous year the Methodist ratio was only one per cent. The body has now 3,064,785 members, of whom about 200,000 are connected with foreign conferences and missions.

IN THE SHOPS.

Paul Overbaugh, formerly of Washington Valley, has taken a position in the foundry department at Pond's.

Work on the extension to the Manganese Steel Safe Company's plant has progressed rapidly and the workmen are now placing the upper part in position. When completed the addition will be fitted with modern machinery and made one of the best equipped of its kind in the State.

Governor-elect Stokes, of New Jersey, is to be petitioned on behalf of the 12,000 members of the State organization of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America to recommend in his message the appointment of a commission to revise the master and servant laws of the State.

Twenty minutes are saved by Plainfield workmen at the Aluminum plant at West Dunellen in returning to their homes through a special car put on by the Public Service management. The arrangement for the conveyance was made by the Aluminum officials and it is greatly appreciated by the employes.

SNAP SHOTS.

The career of Captain W. B. Martin, of Company K, during his twenty years of service in the National Guards of New Jersey, makes an interesting story. His experience is not only in the National Guards, but during the Spanish-American war, were those which many an older soldier would envy, and his record as a rifleman is a decidedly remarkable one. Two years ago, on November 5, Captain Martin was appointed to the command of the local company, succeeding W. K. Browning, after almost continual service since December 16, 1884, when he enlisted as a private in Company C, of the Third Regiment. Subsequent to his enlistment, Captain W. B. Martin's military career is as follows: 1886, corporal Co. C; 1889, sergeant Co. C; 1891, re-enlisted private Co. C; 1896, commissary-sergeant, Third Regiment; 1899, re-enlisted, private Co. I; 1899, first lieutenant Co. I; 1901, captain, Co. I; 1901, re-enlisted Co. B, Third Regiment; 1902, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant; 1903, captain and inspector of rifle practice; 1902, captain of Co. K. Between the dates of May 14, 1898 and February 11, 1899, Captain Martin served in the Spanish-American war. He entered as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the Third Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers. With one exception, Captain Martin has served the longest period of time of any of the members on the State Rifle team. During his career as a rifleman, which began in 1899, he won the 1000-yards championship of the United States in 1901, captured the Wimbleton trophy, shot on the first New Jersey team which won the Hilton trophy, taken part in two international shoots on the American team, and represented the State in all shoots since 1899.

Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, is confined to his room by an attack of the grip.

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AMUSEMENTS.

John and James Russell, the celebrated comedians who, as the Russell Brothers have attained the highest rank in vaudeville, have left that field this season, and will appear at the Grand Opera House this week at the head of their own company in a new and stirring melodrama, written for them by Charles A. Taylor. "The Female Detective," as the new play is known, is the most sensational piece that has ever been offered on the stage. It deals with a story that will stir New York to the depths, but at the same time there is a current of fun throughout the piece that makes it a strong combination of thrills and humor. The whole gamut of crime is run in "The Female Detective"—kleptomania, shoplifting, forgery, blackmailing, as well as nearly every crime known on the calendar, bring about the thrilling features of this marvelous melodrama. These terrible things are lightened, however, by the beautiful love story that is developed and by this bubbling fun of the Russell Brothers. Sensational to the limit, the play leaves a clean taste in the mouth, and because of its great human interest it appeals to all classes.

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DIED.

COLTON—At LeRoy, Pa., on Sunday, December 18, 1904, Lydia Colton.

Funeral services at her late residence, 68 Grove street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Interment at Hillside.

ARNOLD—On Tuesday, December 20, 1904, Lydia J., daughter of the late David P. and Julia A. Arnold.

Funeral services at her late residence, 248 East Ninth street, on Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. 12 20 2

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$30 BUYS large upright piano, left on storage. 315 West Front street. 12 21 3

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 13 tf

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FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms; large lot; $1,700; one-third cash. Address P. H., Press office. 12 17 6

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Address Box 147, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 20 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 29 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

MAN wants position as janitor; good reference. Call J. G., 126 Watchung avenue, city. 12 20 3

SMALL furnished house for rent; old number 455 Kensington avenue; new 726. Apply at once. 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl about 16 for general housework. Apply 743 Carlton avenue. 12 20 3

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YOUNG man desires position as coachman; good references. Address Frank Hunter, 178 North Ave. 12 19 3

LOST—On Monday morning, by a poor girl, between Liberty street, Dime Savings Bank and North Avenue depot, $10 bill. Reward by leaving at this office. 12 21 3

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FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson In Sharp Conflict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A $35,000 audience was jammed into Mechanics' pavilion last night when Jimmy Britt of this city and Battling Nelson of Chicago fought in what was virtually conceded to be a contest for the world's lightweight championship. The belief that Joe Gans, the colored pugilist, who recently retained the title by securing a decision over Britt on a foul is probably unable to reduce to the lightweight limit accentuates the fact that the winner of last night's battle is looked upon as the legitimate champion of the lightweight division.

Never were two athletes more perfectly conditioned than Britt and Nelson when they ceased their long and arduous course of training, and each was the personification of confidence when Referee Billy Roche beckoned them to their corners and the bell summoned them to action.

No fight since the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons affair was decided has brought so many strangers to town. From far away New York, from Philadelphia, from Butte, Omaha, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles fight lovers were gathered in liberal numbers. From interior California points they flocked to the ringside, and when the main event was started the vast hall was packed from pit to dome.

So great was the crush in the galleries that later in the evening the promoters were ordered by the authorities to release the overflow by permitting hundreds of spectators of that section to invade the main floor, where they were unceremoniously relegated to the rear portions of the building and from which but little of the night's entertainment could be observed. At 9 o'clock the house was completely sold out, and it was found necessary to install additional seats to accommodate the audience.

Diamente In Spectacular Finish.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The finish of Diamente, the winner of the last race, was the stirring feature of the racing at Ascot. From a position behind a field of seven into the stretch Diamente made the greatest finish ever seen on the local track and won the race from Heather Honey, the favorite, which had a lead of two lengths over the field at the head of the stretch. Diamente was 4 to 1 in the betting and was well played at this figure. It was a good day for favorites, four of them winning, while a second choice and a decided outsider took the other two races.

Bicycle Meet at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The amateur handicap event at one mile was the feature of last night's bicycle races here. The final heat in the event was won by Fred Ernest of Rochester, a scratch man. Adam Fischer of Buffalo was second. The professional motor paced races resulted as follows: Five miles, Hardy Downing of Los Angles won from Gus Lawson of Buffalo; seven miles, Louis Kettling of Lowell beat Frank Caldwell of Bristol, Conn.; three miles, Nat Butler of Boston defeated Charles Turville of Philadelphia.

Vanderbilt Got Champion Team.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Full Dress, Rustling Silk, Sweet Marie and Polly Prim, the champion four-in-hand team of the year, are now the property of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt of New York. Mr. Vanderbilt made a special trip from the east to Chicago to purchase the triple champions, and when he left New York last night all arrangements had been made for the champion quartet to be shipped direct to his stables at Newport. The horses were purchased from J. Hobart Moore

Mansard Won Oakland Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Mansard won the handicap at Oakland from Venator in an exciting finish. In the first race The Cure easily outfooted Dora I. to the wire. The Cure opened at 4 to 1 and was played into favoritism. W. R. Condon, at even money, made a poor showing in the second race and finished among the tail enders. Mocorito, at 10 to 1, skimmed the rail and won easily.

Miss Jackson Won Derby.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The second day of the field trials at Waynesboro, Ga., ended with the announcement of winners in the Derby. Miss Jackson, J. A. Gude's dog, won first prize, $300; Rosement Speck, D. E. Rose's dog, won second, and Hardcash, Mr. Shelley's dog, and Bondhu Windem, H. S. Brown's dog, divided the third prize.

Tame Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Telescope and High Wind were the only winning favorites. The card was ordinary and the sport rather tame.

Attempted Her Child's Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Because she could not buy a Christmas present for her three-year-old daughter Mrs. Mary Metzger of Jersey City tried to cut the little girl's throat. The child's screams attracted neighbors, who rescued her after she had been badly injured. The mother then tried to kill herself, but was prevented. Mrs. Metzger was arrested, and the child was removed to a hospital, where it is said she may die. The father had been out of employment for some time.

Petition For Lowell Boy's Pardon.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—A petition for the pardon of Olan Vaughan, formerly of Lowell, Mass., who is now serving a life sentence in state prison for assault with intent to kill, was received by Governor Bates. The boy's mother asks for his release on the ground that he was influenced by another to commit the crime. She is dependent upon him for support, she also submits.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. N. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

BETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. E. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
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It must be understood that the styles shown in this place are those for handsome afternoon wear and evening attire, and the hats, wraps and gowns

NEW FUR WRAPS.

worn do not constitute by any means all the things that even a wealthy woman requires. But the shapes are the most important things. Are sleeves to be the hideous leg o' muttons or short or long and bishop as far as the fundamental shape is concerned? Are skirts to be habit backed or Victorian, and will hats be the abominable things of the last year? Those are the questions which have the deepest interest for the ordinary woman who wants to look as well as she can on a very small sum.

Naturally there were many shapes of hats to be seen, but they can be summed up in a short paragraph so far as form goes. The prime favorite is the turban shape. Now, this word turban covers a wide degree of latitude, for some turbans are close and with the brim almost perpendicular, while others have the brim turned but slightly, which gives the hat a wider shape. Some have the brim bent so that the hat becomes a very tricorne. One of this kind which was much admired at the show was of black velvet, the brim being laid in folds of velvet. The crown was outlined by a band of royal sable, with a tall plume of floating marabou, white as snow and looking much like it. Perhaps I should have called this an aigret, but it is rather too soft and floating to be justly named aigret, which means a standing plume. Many of the turbans are entirely of fur of some becoming kind, with such trimming as seems fitting to the milliner. One has a bunch of red velvet roses, and another has beautiful and artistic thistles in natural colors. The soft green of the leaves and stems makes an artistic contrast with the dark fur of the hat, which is in cavalier shape, sharply turned up at the left side. There are many very handsome hats of beaver in many colors and shapes, but the shepherdess form with sweeping plumes seems to be best liked. The turban shapes are the oftenest seen and are more generally becoming. Besides, they may be made to match a gown or a fur neck piece.

And these fur pieces—how shall I give an adequate description of them without being a better scholar in all that pertains to natural history than I am? For it would seem that everything that ever walked on four feet has contributed to the list of furs used—Persian, seal, sable, ermine, mink, skunk, astrakhan, beaver, marten and last, but by no means least, chinchilla. This latter fur is sought for by the smart set, but it is by no means a durable fur. It is very soft and pretty.

There are long coats of seal and of all the other furs, but the great fad just now is to have a unique neck piece. There are very many more varieties of these than I can find place for, but the prevailing mode will be for four-in-hand ties of the close plied furs, edged in some cases by fur of another color or kind. Some have chenille fringes and others have rows of balls covered with the fur. The Victoria is a favorite shape. These Victorias have long stole fronts and are fastened near the center with some suitable ornament. One very odd shape has a flat scarf hanging down to the waist on both sides, while two more start from the neck and meet, partly crossing at the waist line. This leaves the front open in a very dressy way. Few of the fur garments of this season have high storm collars. Some have none at all.

Long coats for automobiling are by natural selection mentioned here, although none was seen at the show. They are made of thick cloth lined with fur or some of the less expensive varieties, such as red fox and raccoon. Some have the whole outside of the coat of fur, with a storm collar of unreasonable dimensions. The short coats for street are made in several different styles, but the best are those where there is a medium storm collar, with revers (some have only one revers) of the same or a contrasting fur. Some are snug fitting, and others have a reefer front; others, again, are in blouse shapes.

OLIVE HARPER.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"I bet air 's all right," said D'ri, dipping into it with a spoon.

We ate with a fine relish, the guard, a sullen, silent man with a rough voice that came out of a bristling mustache, standing by the door.

"Luk a-here," said D'ri to the guard as we finished eating, "I want t' ast you a question. Ef you hed a purty comf'table hum on t' other side, 'n' tew thousan' dollars 'n the bank, 'n' hosses 'n' ev'rything fixed fer a good time, 'n' all uv a sudden ye found yerself 'n sech a gol-dum dungeon es this here, what 'u'd you dew?"

The guard was fixing the wick of his candle and made no answer.

"Want ye t' think it all over," said D'ri. "See ef ye can't think o' suthin' soothin' t' say. God knows we need it."

The guard went away without answering.

"Got him thinkin'," said D'ri, as he lighted the candle. "He can help us some, mebbe. Would n't wonder ef he was good et cipherin'."

"If he offered to take two thousand, I don't see how we 'd give it to him," said I. "He would n't take our promise for it."

"Thet ain' a-goin' t' bother us any," said D'ri. "Hed thet all figgered out long ago."

He gave me the candle and lay down, holding his ear close to the stone floor and listening. Three times he shifted his ear from one point to another. Then he beckoned to me.

"Jest hol' yer ear there 'n' listen," he whispered.

I gave him the candle, and with my ear to the floor I could hear the flow of water below us. The sound went away in the distance and then out of hearing. After a while it came again.

"What does it mean?" I asked.

"Cipherin' a leetle over thet air," said he, as he made a long scratch on the floor with his flint. Then he rubbed his chin, looking down at it. "Hain' jest eggac'ly med up my mind yit," he added.

We blew out the light and lay back, whispering. Then presently we heard the coming of footsteps. Two men came to the door with a candle, one being the guard we knew.

"Come, young fellow," said the latter, as he unlocked the door and beckoned to me; "they want you upstairs."

We both got to our feet.

"Not you," he growled, waving D'ri back. "Not ready fer you yet."

He laid hold of my elbow and snapped a shackle on my wrist. Then they led me out, closing the door with a bang that echoed in the far reaches of the dark alley, and tied a thick cloth over my eyes.

"Good luck!" D'ri cried out as they took me away.

"For both," I answered as cheerfully as I could.

They led me through winding passages and iron doors, with that horrible clank of the prison latch, and up flights of stone till I felt as lost as one might who falls whirling in the air from a great height. We soon came out upon a walk of gravel, where I could feel the sweet air blowing into my face. A few minutes more and we halted, where the guard, who had hold of my elbow, rang a bell. As the door swung open they led me in upon a soft carpet. Through the cloth I could see a light.

"Bring him in, bring him in!" a voice commanded impatiently—a deep, heavy voice the sound of which I have not yet forgotten. The guard was afraid of it. His hand trembled as he led me on.

"Take off the blindfold," said that voice again.

As it fell away, I found myself in a large and beautiful room. My eyes were dazzled by the light of many candles, and for a little I had to close them. I stood before two men. One sat facing me at a black table of carved oak—a man of middle age, in the uniform of a British general. Stout and handsome, with brown eyes, dark hair and mustache now half white, and nose aquiline by the least turn, he impressed me as have few men that ever crossed my path. A young man sat lounging easily in a big chair beside him, his legs crossed, his delicate fingers teasing a thin mustache. I noticed that his hands were slim and hairy. He glanced up at me as soon as I could bear the light. Then he sat looking idly at the carpet.

The silence of the room was broken only by the scratch of a quill in the hand of the general. I glanced about me. On the wall was a large painting that held my eye. I saw presently it was that of the officer I had fought in the woods, the one who fell before me. I turned my head; the young man was looking up at me. A fine set of teeth showed between them.

"Do you know him?" he asked coolly.

"I have not the honor," was my reply.

"What is your name?" the general demanded in the deep tone I had heard before.

"Pardon me," said the young man, quietly, as if he were now weary of the matter, "I do not think it necessary."

There was a bit of silence. The general looked thoughtfully at the young man.

"If your lordship will let me—" he went on.

"My dear Sir," the other interrupted, in the same weary and lethargic manner, "I can get more reliable knowledge from other sources. Let the fellow go back."

"That will do," said the general to the gaurd, who then covered my eyes and led me back to prison.

Lying there in the dark, I told D'ri all I knew of my mysterious journey. My account of the young man roused him to the soul.

"Wha' kind uv a nose hed he?" he inquired.

"Roman," I said.

"Bent in at the p'int a leetle?"

"Yes."

"And black hair shingled short?"

"Yes."

"An' tall, an' a kind uv a nasty, snookin,' mis'able-lookin' cuss?"

"Just about the look of him," I said.

"Judas Priest! He 's one o' them sneks ot tuk me when you was fightin' t' other feller over there 'n the woods."

"Looks rather bad for us," I remarked.

"Does hev a ruther squeaky luk tew it," said he. "All we got t' dew is t' keep breathin' jest as nat'ral 'n' easy es we can be till we fergit how. May fool 'em fust they know."

I had a high notion, those days, of the duty of a soldier. My father had always told me there was no greater glory for anybody than that of a brave death. Somehow the feeling got to be part of me. While I had little fear of death, I dreaded to be shot like a ... But I should be dying for my ..., and that feeling seemed to ... the shadows. When I fell asleep, ... much worry, it was to dream of ... three countrymen who had fallen ... their faces there by the corn. I awoke to find the guard in our cell, and D'ri and he whispering together. He had come with our breakfast.

"All I want," D'ri was saying, "is a piece of iron, with a sharp end, half es long es yer arm."

He made no answer, that big, sullen, bulldog man who brought our food to us. When he had gone, D'ri lay over and began laughing under his breaath.

"His thinker 's goin' luk a sawmill," he whispered. "Would n't wonder ef it kep' 'im awake nights. He was askin' 'bout thet air tew thousand dollars. Ef they 'll let us alone fer three days, we 'll be out o' here. Now, you mark my word."

"How?" I inquired.

"Jest a leetle job o' slidin' downhill," he said. "There's a big drain-pipe goes under this cell—t' the river, prob'ly. He says it 's bigger 'n a barrel."

We saved our candle that day, and walked up and down, from wall to wall, for exercise. Our hopes were high when we heard footsteps, but they fell suddenly, for, as we listened, we could hear the tramp of a squad of men. They came to our cell, and took us upstairs, blind-folded as before, to a bath-room, where the uniforms, discarded the day of our capture, were waiting for us, newly pressed. Our bath over, they directed us to put them on. They gave us new hats, for our own had been lost the night of the wreck, covered our eyes, and led us through many doors and alleys into the open air. It was dark, I knew, for as we entered a carriage I could dimly see the glow of a lantern hanging over the wheel. The carriage went away swiftly on a level road. We sat knee to knee, with two men facing us, and not a word was spoken. We could hear hoofs falling, the rattle of bit and rein, the creak of saddle-leather on each side of us. We must have gone a long journey when the carriage halted. They pulled us out roughly and let us up three steps and across a deep veranda. A bell rang, door swung open, a flood of light fell on us, filtering to our eyes. Entering, we could feel a carpet under us, and took a dozen paces or more before they bade us halt. We heard only the low-spoken order and the soft tread of our feet. There was a dead silence when they removed our fetters and unbound our eyes. We were standing in a big and sumptuous drawing-room. A company of gentlemen sat near us in arm-chairs; there were at least a score of them. Round tables of old mahogany stood near, on which were glasses and packs of cards and wine-bottles.

The young man who sat with the general and answered to "your Lordship" was approaching me, hand extended.

"Glad to see you; sit down," he said in the same quiet, languid, forceful tone I had heard before.

It was all very odd. The guards were gone; we were apparently as free as any of them.

"I shall try to make you comfortable," he said. A servant began filling a row of glasses. "We have here wine and wit and all the accessories, including women. I should introduce you, but I have not the honor of your acquaintance. Let it suffice to say these are my friends" (he turned to those who sat about), "and gentlemen, these are my enemies," he added, turning to us. "Let us hope they may die happy."

"And with a fighting chance," I added, lifting the glass without tasting it.

D'ri sat, his brows lifted, his hands in his pockets, his legs crossed. He looked curiously from one to another.

"Horton," said his lordship, as he sat down, leaning lazily on the arm of his chair, "will you have them bring down the prisoners?"

The servant left the room. Some of the men were talking together in low tones; they were mostly good-looking and well dressed.

"Gentlemen," said his lordship, rising suddenly, "I'm going to turn you out of here for a moment—they're a shy lot. Won't you go into the library?"

They all arose and went out of a door save one, a bald man of middle age, half tipsy, who begged of his "Ludship" the privilege of remaining.

"Sir Charles," said the young man, still lounging in his chair as he spoke, in that cold calm tone of his, "you annoy me. Go at once!" and he went.

They covered our faces with napkins of white linen. Then we heard heavy steps, the clink of scabbards on a stairway, the feet of ladies, and the swish of their gowns. With a quick movement our faces were uncovered. I rose to my feet, for there before me stood Louison and the Baroness de Ferre, between two guards, and, behind them, Louise, her eyes covered, her beautiful head bent low. I could see that she was crying. The truth came to me in a flash of thought. They had been taken after we left; they were prisoners brought here to identify us. A like quickness of perception had apparently come to all. We four stood looking at one another with no sign of recognition. My face may have shown the surprise and horror in me, but shortly I recovered my stony calm. The ladies were dressed finely, with the taste and care I had so much admired. Louison turned away from me with a splendid dignity and stood looking up at the wall, her hands behind her, a toe of one shoe tapping the floor impatiently. It was a picture to remember a lifetime. I could feel my pulse quicken as I looked upon her. The baroness stood, sober-faced, her eyes looking down, her fan moving slowly. His lordship rose and came to Lou-

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 26, 7 48, 8 11, 8 26, 8 46, 9 50, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 12, 2 21, 2 49, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 55, 6 22, 6 36, 7 06, 7 32, 8 36, 9 46 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 46, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 36, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 23, 5 03, 5 29, 6 06, 6 19, 6 30, 7 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 36 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 45*, 5 57, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 26, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 26 p m, 1 17 night.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

General Wood Reports That Power of Moros Is Broken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Wood, commanding the department of Mindanao, Philippine division, in his annual report to the war department says that the troops of the department have been in the field a great portion of the year quelling armed uprisings and preventing slave trade and kindred abuses. He says that in almost every instance actual fighting was initiated by the Moros.

"The conditions among the Moros throughout the department are generally peaceful," says General Wood, who adds:

"The establishment of civil government and the extension over them of certain laws and regulations have caused some excitement and at times serious resistance, especially the law prohibiting slavery. In some sections active hostility has been engendered by our presence, especially in the Lake Lanao region, where almost constant murderous attacks on workingmen and soldiers were the rule until the effects of the recent expeditions to the Taraca side of the lake, combined with expeditions to other sections of the Lanao, were felt by the Moros."

The power of the Moros of that section, he says, has been completely broken.

The prompt crushing of Hassans uprising has made a deep impression on the people, and the abrogation of the Bates agreement has done much to bring to an end the unfortunate conditions which existed under it.

Datto Ali's party, the report adds, is the only band of Moros now openly hostile, and it is small and is being followed by troops and scouts. General Wood says it is believed there will not be any very serious resistance of authority by the Moros in the future, but there will be constant work of a police character requiring the use of troops and constabulary.

The report shows that trials by general courts martial have diminished for enlisted men and increased for officers.

General Wood recommends encouragement of the islands' local shipping interests, the use of a repeating shotgun loaded with buckshot and a 45 caliber revolver for outpost duty.

MRS. CHADWICK EXCUSED.

Her Counsel Will Not Allow Cleveland Woman to Testify.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into bankruptcy court here yesterday afternoon in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned will depend on counsel for Receiver Nathan Loeser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does it will be against the advice of her attorney, who refuses even to allow her to be sworn as a witness.

Mrs. Chadwick was brought into the courtroom by several deputy marshals.

Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused she returned to the jail in a car

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Several who witnessed the basketball game Monday evening between the Y. M. C. A. and the Montclair team have remarked upon the apparent ease with which the visitors handled the ball. Their aggressiveness was another notable feature of the game, which resulted in the local team being almost entirely out in the cold when team work was considered.

The Leal's School basketball team will figure in two matches on the local Y. M. C. A. floor this afternoon. The first team will play the North Plainfield High School team in the Interscholastic League, and in the Juvenile League the Leal's second team will meet the Y. M. C. A. juniors. Leal's are at the head in the older boys' league, and they are anxious to obtain the lead in the secondary contests also. The line up of the first team will probably be as follows: Chapman and Jewett, forwards; Strong, center; Manning and Lyman, guards.

DIAMOND DUST.

Sam. Mertes and R. P. Browne have signed contracts with the New York National League team for another year. The majority of last year's team has now renewed contracts.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a successful hunting trip in North Carolina.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, who has been visiting at Hanover, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will give a reception and dance Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Moore Cruikshank.

The Christmas dance will be held at the Park Club on Thursday night, December 30, and it promises to exceed in brilliancy any similar event given at the club in some time.

Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell of West Seventh street, entertained a number of friends at cards on Monday afternoon. Seven-handed euchre was played and these were the prize winners: Miss Hart, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger, Mrs. Rufus Delafield, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. George S. Ring and Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton. Tea was served after the play.

Debate at Leal's School.

Though there will be no especial exercises at Leal's School appropriate to Christmas, the pupils are preparing for a debate, which will take place tomorrow morning. It will be between the pupils of the senior and junior classes, each class having selected their speakers. This will make the fifth debate which has been held at the school this year. They have been popular with the pupils, who have taken considerable interest in working up their subjects.

Trinity S. S. Entertainment.

The Sagamore Musical Club will be one of the leading attractions at the Sunday-school entertainment at Trinity Reformed church on December 29 A specially arranged programme has been planned, and will be rendered by the entire club consisting of three mandolins, three violins, two banjos, and a pianist. In addition there will be a prominent humorist and entertainer.

Physician's Horse Runs Away.

A horse belonging to Dr. A. H. Dundon ran away on Grandview avenue yesterday and by degrees made its way into Front street. It dashed along swaying from one side of the road to the other but was caught by Wesley Dunn before any great damage resulted.

—Of course, mince meat is needed in preparing the Christmas dinner. Neuman Brothers have Gordon and Dilworth's, Mrs. Taylor's and Leggett's Christmas mince meat. The market affords no better.

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Selection of the Public Library's best and most recent books on Japan

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Ford, J. D., American cruiser in the East.

Fraser, Mrs. M. C., Letters from Japan, 2v.

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Curzon, G. N., Problems of the far East.

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One, Y., Industrial transition in Japan.

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Tokuno, T., Japanese wood-cutting, etc.

Religions and Christian Missions in Japan.

Religions of Japan, A brief account of Shintoism and Buddhism may be found in Religous systems of the world! For other matter, especially magazine articles, apply at the Library. See also Percival Lowell's Occult Japan.

The best and most recent material on the subject of Missions in Japan, is contained in the files of missionary periodicals, as "Woman's work for woman," "Spirit of missions" and "Home mission monthly." These may be had upon application.

The reader is also referred to the "Ecumenical missionary conference, 1900, and Bliss' Encyclopaedia of missions."

Books of Fiction illustrating the Life and History of Japan.

Babcock, Mrs. W. E., ("Onoto Watanna.") Heart of Hyacinth.

Long, J, L., Madam Butterfly. Century 33:374.

Maclay, A. C., Mito Yashiki.

Munroe, C. K., Son of Satsuma.

Wertheimber, L., Muramasa blade.

In Miss Scott's Honor.

In honor of Miss Emma Jane Scott, of this city, who has gone to Kemont, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Mary Wellington, of 806 East Second street, gave a large reception, last night. There were over one hundred and fifty guests. The house was decorated with palms, pinks and holly. In the dining room Mrs. Mary Wellington, Mrs. N. Jones, Miss Belle Terrill, George Lee and Scipio Wellington. During the evening there was a musical programme, games were played, and supper served. The affair continued until midnight when the company escorted Miss Scott to the North Avenue station, where she took the train South. She will return after the holidays and live in West Seventh street. The guests were from Rahway, Lakewood, Trenton, New York and this city.

Cedarcroft Closes for Holidays.

There will be no special Christmas exercises at the Cedarcroft School this week. The school closed today, and most of the pupils left this afternoon to spend the holidays at their homes. The school will re-open Wednesday night, January 5.

City Pays County Tax.

In accordance with the recent resolution of the Common Council, City Treasurer William F. Arnold has just paid the county and State tax amounting to $63,226.

MRS. MURRAY'S HOME BURNED.

And Her Friend, Mrs. Bellis' Belongings Gone.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray, of New York, which is situated along the Raritan river, near Somerville, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The blaze started from the explosion of a lamp and the flames soon spread and the whole building was in flames. The loss, including much valuable furniture, is about $15,000. A few years ago Mrs. Murray's house on the same spot was burned.

Mrs. L. A. Bellis, a friend of Mrs. Murray, went to see her yesterday. Mrs. Bellis took a strange colored man in to drive for her and after they reached home she permitted him to go in and warm. She threw off her wraps and while she was out of the room the man and a fine gold watch, three diamond rings and Mrs. Bellis' pocketbook disappeared. No trace of the thief has been found by the local authorities.

Florence C. Wohlfert,
VIOLIN
TEACHER AND SOLOISTE.
314 East Sixth St.

Use Press Want Ads.

And Now For SCHEUER'S

Merry Christmas Sale

Good Things To Eat.

It's been a gloriously successful year for all the Scheuer Pure Food Markets—our biggest since 1860! We're mighty grateful for it and want to thank you in a way you'll long remember! That's why we've planned this 1904 CHRISTMAS SALE on a larger scale than ever—giving more and better specials, doubling up on already big varieties, cutting low prices still lower, and giving away generous gifts of Red Star Stamps to all buyers. You'll save enough at this sale on all your holiday food supplies to start a New Year's bank account, while our liberality in giving Red Star Stamps will help you get lots of FREE Christmas gifts in the shape of elegant Red Star Premiums.

120 Stamps Free with our famous **TEAS** Oolong, Mixed, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder, **at 70c per lb** $12.00 IN STAMPS FREE

100 Stamps Free with our famous **TEAS** Oolong, Mixed, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Japan, Gunpowder. **at 60c per lb** $10.00 IN STAMPS FREE.

100 Stamps Free with 3 lbs **Arabian Mocha and Java at 32c per lb** $10.00 IN STAMPS FREE.

100 Stamps Free with 1 lb pure **Premium Baking Powder at 45c per lb** $10.00 IN STAMPS FREE.

100 Stamps Free with a barrel **Best Minnesota Flour at $7.00 per bbl** $10.00 IN STAMPS FREE.

SALE ALL THIS WEEK, AND ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

Nuts! Nuts! Nuts!
Selected freshly imported qualities at prices many charge for unworthy grades.
Mixed Nuts, lb 15c
Walnuts, lb 15c
Polished Jumbo Pecans, lb 12c
Fancy large Brazil, lb 14c
Filberts, new, lb 14c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb 23c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb 18c
Chestnuts, qt 15c

Shelled Almonds, lb, 35c.

Pineapple Oranges.
Choicest fruit grown.
10 Stamps with each Dozen.
25c, 30c and 35c.
Large Juicy Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.

Fruits—Rely On Them!
—10 STAMPS WITH 2 POUNDS—
As being the freshest, choicest and the cleanest, yet priced "way down," for they're the "finest the market affords."
Currants, cleaned, box 10c
Raisins, seeded, box 10c
Sultana Raisins, box 15c
Raisins, muscatel 10c
Cluster Table Raisins, lb 22c
Cluster Table Raisins, box 20c
Peaches, evaporated 14c
Figs, layers, lb 15c
Apples, evaporated, lb 10c

None Such Mince Meat, 9c. 3 for 25c.

White Potatoes.
10 Stamps free with each Basket.
Sound, White and Mealy Potatoes.
½ Bushel Basket, 39c.

Xmas Candies.
10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND
A hundred times better than their prices! Pure, fresh, delicately flavored and in extraordinary varieties! Don't skip candies or "the" day will be incomplete.
Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb 23c
Duchess Bon Bons, lb 18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, lb 18c
Royal Mixture, lb 18c
Chocolate Creams, lb 15c
Crystal Nougats, lb 12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb 13c
Walnut Caramels, lb 12c
1 box Marshmallows 10c

Apples.
10 Stamps free with each Basket.
Choice New York State Greenings.
½ Bushel Basket, 89c.

Xmas Crackers.
10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND.
The country's foremost manufacturer's contribute to our lines. We choose the best and most reliable; are not "tied down" to any one make! No larger cracker stock in the State!
Fig Bars, lb 12c
Mixed Cakes, lb 12c
Grandma's Cookies 12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist 16c
1 package Graham Wafers 12c
Assorted Rose Buds 13c
Animal Crackers, lb 12c
2 boxes Cream Sodas, lb 10c
Spice Drops, lb 12c

Home-made
Ginger Cookies, Sugar Cookies, 10c package.
White Home Brand.

Can'd Vegetables
10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.
Royal Blue Corn, a can 12c
Stringless Beans, can 12c, 15c
Golden Pumpkin, a can 10c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, can 12c
Succotash, a can 12c
Asparagus, a can 25c
Lima Beans, a can 12c

Fancy Lemons, 15c dozen.

Holiday Nabiscos, assorted flavors, 19c a box.

SALE ALL THIS WEEK, AND ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

10 Red Star Stamps Free with any of these articles:
1 basket Washed Pulled Figs, a basket 20c
1 box Dates, stuffed with Nut Meats 18c
1 lb choice large Figs, a pound 15c
1 quart Cape Cod Cranberries 10c
1 package Our Own Mince Meat 10c
1 lb cake Maple Sugar 14c
3 lbs Shelled Popcorn, a lb 6c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
5 lb pail Brick's Mince Meat, 63c
3 lb jar Heinz Apple Butter .. 35c
5 lb Crock Apple Butter 22c
1 bottle assorted Jam 12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract 15c
1 jar Table Syrup 13c
1 can Premium Molasses 15c
3 lb box Rice 20c
3 lb box Starch 20c
1 box Washing Powder 10c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
3 pkge. Ironease, each 5c
3 lbs California Prunes, ... 25c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:
6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats 10c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat ... 15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup 13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce 12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar 10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish 12c
1 bot. Horse Radish 10c
1 bot. Peanut Butter 18c
1 bot. Royal Shoe Polish 10c
1 box Blk Jack Stove Polish 10c
2 boxes Xmas Candles, box 10c

In Our Meat Department
Fancy Jersey Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Roasting Chickens
Turkeys, per lb - - - 20c, 23c and 25c
Geese, per lb - - - - - - 16c
Roasting Chickens, per lb - - - 18c and 20c
Fancy Ducks, per lb - - - - - 20c
Our Own Sausage, - - - - 2 lbs for 25c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb - - - - 7c

Choice Crisp Celery, 12c a bunch, 10 Stamps with each bunch
Choice White Turnips, pony bas. 15c, 10 Stamps with basket
Thyme, Sage, Summer Savory, - - per pkg 1c

S. Scheuer & Co., Grocers & Butchers Plainfield, N. J.

Of Course, We Expect You
to come in and
look them over.
Proper Holiday Presents
Just the kind
You Want.
Powers' Pharmacy,
Corner Craig Place and Somerset Street.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:21 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p.m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Warmer tonight, with snow in early morning; Friday, rain or snow and warmer. Ther. 32.

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KRIS VISITS THE ELKS

Distributes Presents to Members of Plainfield Lodge.

GIFT TO EXALTED RULER

Made the Recipient of An Emblematic Charm, Studded With Six Diamonds.

Benificent old Kris Kringle paid his first local visit at the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., last evening, and distributed gifts with a lavishness that startled even his oldest acquaintances. One hundred and fifty members of the organization were in attendance and every one was remembered, not only with presents but also a card containing a jingling rhyme that made known his frailties or hobbies to the assemblage. Kris wore his travelling suit of furs but his voice and actions were suspiciously like those of George O. Stevens, explaining why the Elks were kept laughing from the time that he came in until he went out.

The hall was a mass of Christmas wreaths and greens in honor of the visit and to facilitate Kris' distributions, a large tree beautifully decorated and lighted with tiny electric globes borne innumerable small packages. As they were taken down, the verse on the card attached was read, revealing that fact, that during his four days' detention at home by illness a certain member of the lodge had been thinking busily.

With the conclusion of Kris' part of the programme, the feature of the gift making came when former Senator Charles A. Reed stepped forward and presented Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon with a magnificent elk's tooth in the form of a charm set with six brilliant diamonds. In making the presentation he spoke of the phenomenal growth of the lodge under the present officers and attributed no small degree of its success to the exalted ruler. Before its establishment in Plainfield, the Senator said, Elkdom had not been properly regarded in the city but through No. 885 its high ideals and lofty principles had been disseminated and it now has the confidence of the people. The presentation was a complete surprise to the exalted ruler and though taken back for the moment he quickly gained his composure and thanked the donors, at the same time replying to Senator Reed's remarks.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a period of sociability, during which an informal programme of songs and addresses was given. The committee which arranged and had charge of the celebration consisted of Samuel P. T. Wilbur, George Johnston, H. C. VanEmburgh, Charles A. Reed, William N. Runyon and W. F. Williams.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS FRAMED FOR NEW YEAR

"SHERIFF" CARNEY SETS FORTH SOME WHOLESOME RULES.

David J. Carney, the Democratic leader of North Plainfield, has gotten together a set of "Good Resolutions for 1905," which he recommends to all, irrespective of "race, color or previous condition of servitude." Among the number are these:

That I will live within my income—even if I have to get trusted to do it.

That I will be polite to everybody—except to people I don't like.

That I won't give anybody advice—until I know the kind of advice they are anxious to follow.

That no man shall beat me in politeness—not as long as politeness continues to be as cheap as it now is.

That if lovely women smacks me on one cheek—I will turn to her the other also.

That if a man call me a fool—I won't ask him to prove it.

That I will lead a moral life—even if I lose a good deal of fun by it.

That if my friend loses on a horse race I will weep with him—while inwardly rejoicing that I missed being "tipped."

That it is just as natural to be born rich as poor—but seldom so convenient.

That I won't run after happiness—but if I see any lying around loose, I will close in on it.

How Foolish
for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR PLAINFIELDERS

APPROPRIATE GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THIS YEAR.

Iceland, Dec. 23—(Special dispatch to the Plainfield Board of Health) Secret advices indicate that Santa will have these gifts in his satchel when he visits Plainfield:

For City Clerk, James T. MacMurray, photograph of Councilman Tyler.

Mayor James F. Buckle, a bust of Abraham Lincoln.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee, loving cup from J. T. MacMurray.

Councilman William S. Tyler, a halo.

Former Orator James E. Martine, a picture of Congress.

Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, Prof. Lytton, of Chicago and elsewhere.

Chief of the Fire Dept. T. O. Doane, $1,000,000 worth of fire apparatus.

Borough Councilman J. K Arnold, mayoralty shoes.

Factory Inspector Andrew McCardell, Xmas card from Councilman Bullock.

Borough Mayor N. B. Smalley, Map of Somerset County.

Councilman L. M. Daniels, an ax.

Thomas Timbo, some brothers with hard luck tales.

Councilman Frank Randolph, the remains of "the machine."

City Judge William N. Runyon, some new songs.

Mayor O. L. Jenkins, a ten acre park.

Samuel P. T. Wilbur, a political office.

Registrar Frank H. Smith, the Fourth ward.

James Morrison, appointment as overseer of the poor.

Health Officer Thurlow, ask him.

David O. Smalley, a horse that can go it in 2:10.

I. P. Runyon, an assemblymanship.

S. S. Swackhamer, 1905 Joke Book.

GROUPS OF ATHLETES TO CONTEST FOR PRIZE

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS WILL COMPETE IN ATHLETICS AND GYMNASTICS.

The group contests in athletics and gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A. junior department will begin on Saturday morning, January 9, and will be continued every week for three or four months. This form of contest was one of the original ideas which Physical Director Henckel introduced, and it will undoubtedly prove a successful event.

The members of the gymnasium squad are divided into groups under the direction of a captain. There will be four of these groups in the junior department, and the contests will include athletics, gymnastics and games. The record of points will be kept from week to week, and at the end of the contests, the winning group will be presented with an appropriate prize. Among the events which will be included in the contest will be apparatus work, potato races, twenty-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, ten-lap run, basketball game, battle-ball game, Indian club races, rope climb and others.

At the head of the four groups in the junior department, will be the following members of the class: Walter Caldwell, Roy Woodhull, Charles Line and Norman Loughlin. The same sort of contest will be held in the senior department, though the plans have not yet been definitely considered. The affair will probably be postponed until after the "costume entertainment" which will be given by the seniors in February.

Getting Ready to Build.

Civil Engineer Frank J. Hubbard has been engaged during the past two days surveying the property on Leland and South avenues, recently purchased by the Rogers' Silver Corporation and upon which it is planned to erect a large modern factory in the spring. The property purchased in the same vicinity by the New York Vacuum Cleaning Company will also be surveyed within a short time. Work on a factory for this company will be started in the spring.

Funeral of Nelson Boice.

The funeral services of Nelson Boice, who died Sunday in the eightieth year of his age, were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Detweiler, of Carlton avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Montgomery Dewey, of Holy Cross church, officiated. The burial was at Hillside cemetery.

EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

Borough Pupils Observe the Christmas Festival.

GIFT FOR PRINCIPAL

Programme in High School and Lower Grades Interesting Alike to Teachers and Pupils.

Exercises appropriate to Christmastide were observed by both the senior and primary departments of the North Plainfield High School today. The former took place at noon and were in charge of Superintendent Wightman.

Carols were sung by the entire gathering and the following pupils gave recitations: Mary Neal, Frank Webster, Marion Overton and Otto Mueck. A number that was not scheduled was the presention of a brass desk set to Superintendent Wightman by Miss Margaret Hallock in behalf of the High School pupils. Mr. Sanders, of the manual training school, presented a gift to the High School department in behalf of his pupils. At the conclusion of the programme the seniors held their Christmas tree exercises at which a great deal of good-natured jollity was exchanged.

The pupils of Miss Carpenter's class presented her with an ornamental clock as a token of their esteem while the various classes were exchanging greeting.

The exercises of the primary department were conducted this afternoon with the following pupils giving recitations: Harry Steiner, George Haarand, Flo. Risberg, Paul James, Lillian Risberg, Roy Love, Jean Dumont, Elsa Haffner, Edson Day, Annie James, Herbert Reynolds, Horace Sohmeyer, Elmer Johnson and Ella Miller. An exercise was given by the girls of Grade 2 A and carols were sung.

CONSCIENCE STRICKEN, RETURNS STOLEN GOODS

SHOPLIFTER LEAVES A BUNDLE IN FRONT OF LOCAL STORE.

Conscience stricken for having picked up a number of articles in Woodhull & Martin's store on East Front street, a Plainfield woman employed a novel method of returning the goods. Yesterday morning an ordinary package was left in front of the store. It was allowed to remain there during the greater part of the morning, no one claiming it. In the meantime, J. V. S. Vanderhoef, manager of the housefurnishing goods' department at the store, noticed the package and took it inside.

Later when no one called for it, Mr. Vanderhoef opened the package and was surprised to find a note informing the firm that the writer had taken the articles from the store and being very sorry for her act, took this method of returning the goods, the total value of which amounted to about $15. The woman did not disclose her name.

SAINT SAENS' ORATORIO.

To be Rendered at Crescent Avenue Church.

Saint Saens' Christmas oratorio will be given at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:45.

This is a work of great beauty and dignity, and, as rendered by the augmented choir which has been trained by Choirmaster Rhys Thomas, should help to make one of the most impressive and attractive Christmas services ever held in Plainfield.

The regular choir, consisting of Miss Grace J. Davis, soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, contralto; Rhys Thomas, tenor,; Herman Greinert, bass, and Arthur G. Drake, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. Wentworth, mezzo-soprano, and a chorus.

Holiday Gifts for Smokers.

Everything in the line of cigars, tobacco, cigarette and smokers' materials can be had at J. Philip Kirch's cigar store, 120 North avenue. His prices are as reasonable as anywhere in the city. His stock is large and contains the best in the tobacco line. Drop in and get your father, brother, or husband a Christmas present that he will appreciate. Store open evenings.

Do Gold Fish Wink?

Gold fish, instructive and amusing, or a guaranteed Canary would make appropriate Xmas gifts. Large assortment of cages, globes and ornaments. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street.
12 17 4 eod

—Use Press Want Ads.

RECORD REALTY DEAL

Highest Price Per Foot Paid for Dunlap Building.

SCHWEDS' PURCHASE

Property at the Corner of Front and Somerset Streets—Newspaper to Remove.

Paying the highest price per foot front in the history of Plainfield realty deals, Schwed Brothers today bought the Dunlap building at the corner of Somerset and Front streets. The building is now occupied by the Courier-News and a number of lawyers and real estate men. Abraham B. Dunlap, of East Front street, the owner, placed the property in the hands of Elston M. French & Company on Monday and the concern disposed of it to the highest bidder after many bidders made efforts to buy it. The price per foot cannot be learned.

It is not known what use Schwed Brothers will make of the property but it is quite likely that they will make it an addition to their present store. The newspaper plant will be removed before February 1, to the Marsh building, corner of Park avenue and Second street.

P. M. French, father of E. M. French, originally owned the tract and he sold it to Webster & Marsh, who built a store in 1853 and conducted a dry goods business. Mr. Dunlap bought the building in 1879.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE ABANDONED THIS YEAR

CUSTOMARY SERVICE NOT TO BE HELD AT MONROE AVE. M. E. CHURCH.

Contrary to the usual custom it was decided by the Official Board of Monroe Avenue church, last night, not to hold a watch-night service New Year's eve. This decision was due to the fact that the time for holding it comes on Saturday night and such a service might interfere with those of a special character to be held on Sunday, when the eighth anniversary of the church will be observed. This committee has charge of the anniversary services: Walter M. McGee, N. Mansfield Smith, Edward H. Beekman and Thomas Jacobs.

It was also decided to commence the series of evangelistic services on Sunday, January 8. Rev. George Mooney, the pastor, will be in charge, and the services will be continued for an indefinite period.

Announcement was also made of the special Christmas services to be held on Sunday. In the morning the Sunday-school will present a Christmas service entitled "Wonderful Light," by Geibel and Lehman. There will be no sermon and the Sunday school session in the afternoon will be omitted. In the evening there will be the regular preaching service in charge of the pastor.

The annual Christmas festival will be held Tuesday evening, December 29. The Junior League will give a cantata entitled "Our Old Friend Santa Claus." For several weeks Mr. Mooney and Miss Aldrich have been training the young folks for this cantata which will take up the whole evening. After the entertainment there will be the distribution of gifts.

SHOPLIFTERS BUSY.

Light-Fingered Gentry Make Use of the Holiday Crowds in the Various Stores.

During the holiday rush at the local stores the "shoplifter" is again in evidence. Both men and women who are addicted to the habit of picking up things in the stores have been seen about town and in most cases they are known to the proprietors and clerks.

During the past few days several light fingered persons have been caught and given orders to remain away from the stores where they have been operating. It has been noticed that those inclined toward "shoplifting" make good use of long heavy cloaks beneath which they hide articles picked up.

—Special at Roth & Co.'s for the holidays, Blue Points on half shell, 10 cts. per doz.

—Apples by the quart, basket or barrel at Neuman Brothers'. Your choice this week of a new lot of Spitzenbergs, Jonathans, Kings, Northern Spies, Greenings and Baldwins, also Lady apples.

Mrs. Neal, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fifth street.

JUST ESCAPED DEATH

Knocked Over by Engine, Thomas Tivell Lives.

PRACTICALLY UNHURT

Stepped in Front of Train and Jumping Back Was Hit by Projection.

Knocked over by a New Jersey Central freight engine near Grant avenue, early last evening, Thomas Tivell, of West Front street, is today walking about with only a gash on his forehead to remind him of the occurrence. His escape from death was little short of miraculous and was due alone to his presence of mind in leaping back when he found himself directly in front of the locomotive.

Tivell is employed at the Pond Machine Company's plant and to reach his home makes a short cut over the Central's tracks near the Grant Avenue station. Quitting work last evening he started over the familiar route but did not notice the approach of a freight train on account of an obstruction on a side track. Totally unconscious of his danger he stepped in front of the train and then as he realized his peril he sprang back. He was quick enough to escape the wheels but a projection from the side of the engine struck him on the head and knocked him over.

Friends carried him to the Grant Avenue station and Dr. A. H. Dundon was summoned. The physician found that aside from shock his only injury was a deep cut just above the eye as though a sharp instrument had been drawn along it. The cut was dressed and Tivell was sent home.

JERSEY CENTRAL AFTER "TICKET SCALPERS"

OFFICIALS CLAIM THAT THE ROAD HAS LOST MUCH BY THE PRACTICE.

Jersey Central officials are on the alert to prevent the abuse of monthly commutation tickets and it is said that a man and a woman who have been endeavoring to do business with several persons who are alleged to make a business of hiring out these tickets really are in the employ of the company, but this cannot be confirmed. Strict watch is being kept and a number of tickets presented by others than the owners have been lifted by conductors and brakemen.

The company claims that it has lost thousands of dollars by the practice, which is not carried on today on the scale that it was a few years ago. To stop the abuse it is reported that the New Jersey Central has in view a new form of monthly ticket. The commutation ticket is hired out for fifty cents by speculators, which is one half the price of an excursion ticket to New York.

Home From College.

Among the Plainfield young men who are home from college are Robert Abbott, Gordon Abbott, A. B. Fisk and Donald McGee, from Yale; Mellick Tweedy, D. S. Pond, Ames Brooks, F. O. Reinhart, Albert Beers, from Princeton; Alden Moore, Harold Nomer, Erwin Leland, Harold Fenno, Kerro Knox, from Williams; R. S. Lane, Edward Weseman, from Stevens; Norman Hill, from New York University; VanWyck Brooks, from Harvard; Clinton Hall and Ralph Schoonmaker, from Columbia; Arthur Denton and Hollis Cubberly, from Brown University; Dorsey Hyde, Jr., from Mohegan Lake School; Harold Hegeman, from Pennsylvania Military Academy; "Ned" James, Holloway Titus and Cyrus Kinsman, from Cornell.

Tax Receipts $185,000.

Tax Collector Robert L. Lee is still busily engaged completing his report of tax money received, which must be given to City Treasurer W. F. Arnold by 3 o'clock this afternoon so that he can get his report ready to be presented to the Common Council at its adjourned meeting tomorrow night. Mr. Lee says that Former Collector F. H. Smith received about $35,000 in taxes and the balance amounting to about $150,000 has been taken in by himself. It is believed that the total amount will reach close to $185,000.

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for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.
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—Special at Roth & Co.'s for the holidays, Blue Points on half shell, 10 cts. per doz.

LEALS WIN BASKET BALL GAMES IN BOTH LEAGUES

PRIVATE SCHOOL NOW LEADS IN JUVENILE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS.

Leal's first and second basketball teams had an easy time of it yesterday afternoon in defeating the North Plainfield High School team in the Interscholastic League, and the Y. M. C. A. junior team in the Juvenile League. Both the games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor and were witnessed by a large number of supporters of both schools. The score in the Interscholastic game was 37 to 8. In the Juniors game Leal's seconds won 28 to 7.

It was in the second half that the first team rolled up a large score, adding 30 points in this part of the game to the 7 which it made in the first period of play. Chapman and Jewett both played fast games, while for the public school, Webster and Steiner were the stars. The line up and detailed score was as follows: Leal's—Jewett and Chapman, forwards; Strong, center; Lyman and Manning, guards. N. P. H. S.—Hand and Nischwitz, forwards; Steiner, center; Ward and Webster, guards. Goals from the field—Chapman, 5; Jewett, 2; Strong, 2; Lyman, 2; Manning, 4; Hand, 2; Webster. Goals from fouls—Chapman, 2; Manning, Steiner, Webster.

Howard was the hero of the Juvenile game, his shooting being a feature of the afternoon's playing. He threw eight basket. His passing was good, and he kept the team together well. The score was 28 to 7, the result of better all around playing.

The line up of the game was as follows: Y. M. C. A.—Line and Mortimer, forwards; Stern, center; Steiner and Doeringer, guards. Leal's—Underhill and Howard, forwards; Millar, center; Valiant and Rowlan, guards.

MYSTERIOUS CREATURE ALARMS MOUNTAIN COLONY

FIRST KILLS WATCH DOG AND THEN PARTIALLY DEVOURS IT.

The small colony of residents at the foot of the mountains just off Clinton avenue on the way to Washington's Rock are greatly stirred up over the invasion of a mysterious four-footed creature in their midst. Nobody has seen it as yet but there are rumors that it is a ferocious animal and some of the more timid declare it to be a wild cat that has somehow or other made its way along the Watchung range from Pennsylvania.

All last week the dogs kept by the residents whimpered and gave cries of fear during the night and Tuesday, George Perrine, who is engineer at the Manganese Safe plant, made a discovery that convinced him and his neighbors that they had better be on the alert. His faithful watch dog which was supposed to be without fear had been killed in some manner before his kennel and had been half eaten, to all appearances by an animal with very sharp claws. Perrine or none of his family had heard any struggle and they are at a loss to account for the canine's allowing anything to get so near to it without making an outcry. An attempt was made to track the mysterious visitor but so far it has eluded the parties that started out. In the meantime all manner of traps are being set and the number of watch dogs have almost been doubled.

Special Holiday Chase.

All plans for the special chase of the Watchung Hunt Club on Christmas Day have been completed, and the run promises to be one of the important events in the Hunt Club's season. The riders will meet at the corner of East Seventh street and Crescent avenue at 10 o'clock, and will ride about the usual distance.

Deacon Conway Denies a Report.

"Deacon" Spencer Conway asks that the report in circulation that he is going to be married this winter be denied. He says that he would not think of marrying within a year and six months of the time of the death of his first wife, and he has several months yet before that time expires.

Using Five Substitutes.

There are now five substitute letter-carriers and clerks at the local post-office—Frank Bailey, Daniel Shea, Robert Goldsack, William Callahan and Elmer Squires. Owing to the holiday rush they are all being used at present.

PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION

Y.M.C.A. Men Form Directors' Society of Northern N. J.

PLANS FOR CONTESTS

Annual Gymnastic Event to Take Place in This City in April—Athletics at Newark.

For the first time in the history of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A. physical departments, the physical directors met yesterday afternoon at Newark and effected the organization of the Physical Directors' Society of Northern New Jersey. There were eight representatives at the meeting which marked the beginning of the society, whose object is the promotion of athletic and gymnastic competition between the physical departments of the northern part of the State.

George Henckel, physical director of the Montclair association and brother of Fred A. Henckel, of the local department, was elected president of the society. Physical Director Roth, of Passaic, was appointed vice president and Physical Director Borden, of New Brunswick, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

Though the associations of northern New Jersey have met for many years in athletic and gymnastic championship contests, there has been the need of some organized management, and the meeting yesterday was one of utmost importance in Y. M. C. A. athletic history. These are the associations which will be represented in the organization: Montclair, Orange, Passaic, New Brunswick, Morristown, Hudson City, Jersey City, Summit, Rahway, Newark, Central Branch, of Jersey City, and Plainfield.

In addition to the initial steps in the organization of the society, the plans were entered into for the annual athletic and gymnastic inter-association contests. It was decided to hold the former at Newark in February, though the exact date has not been yet settled upon. The events in this contest which will be open to all the above named associations will be these: Shot put, high jump, one mile relay, fence vault for height, high dive and fifteen yard dash.

On behalf of the local association, Physical Director Henckel, of this city, invited the associations of the northern part of the State to compete in the local gymnasium in the annual gymnastic contest in April. The invitation was accepted and Mr. Henckel will have entire charge of this feature of the physical work of the State.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS TO DRAW BIG INTEREST

PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Plainfield Trust Company is the first institution in town to pay 3½ per cent. on savings accounts, it having just announced that beginning January 1, 1905, the rate on such accounts would be increased from 3 per cent. to 3½ per cent.

In an interview with one of the officers of the company, a reporter for The Daily Press was informed that the company has enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year, and following the precedent already established by the concern of sharing its profits with its depositors, the directors decided to increase the savings rate as stated.

MANNING MAY BUILD.

Contemplates Erection of $30,000 Structure on West Front Street.

L. L. Manning, of West Front street, is contemplating the erection of a $30,000 building at West Front street and Central avenue. If the building is put up the first floor will be used for stores and the upper floors for flats. Mr. Manning is getting estimates on the work and if he decides to build the structure will be one of the finest in the city and an ornament to that part of the town. The building would occupy almost the entire corner on Front street and Central avenue.

How Foolish
for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.
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—Harper, 411 Park avenue, is offering holiday novelties in toys, games, sleds and everything to make the children happy.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, are prepared to deliver the best coal, all sizes, in any quantity promptly and at low prices.

John Johnston handles all the best grades of coal. He will fill promptly all orders for coal of any kind. His office is 929 South avenue, and the telephone number is 193.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, besides having a large stock of drugs and medicines, is offering a desirable line of toilet articles, perfumery and other articles for holiday gifts.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is showing a fine line of jewelry and silverware suitable for Christmas presents. He also has a large stock of diamonds, watches and clocks.

Don't forget that Hodge has some of the most attractive suggestions for Christmas presents, which will surely please your relatives. Get your father or brother a set of brushes, and your sister will be delighted with a bottle of Hodge's cologne.

Books, toys, stationery and Christmas novelties without number are to be had at Harper's Park avenue store. Drop in at any time before Christmas and make selections. Harper's prices are without comparison for lowness, even in the metropolis.

S. Hirsch, the Watchung avenue women's tailor, announces that his establishment enjoys a reputation throughout the city of being able to produce perfect fits in all work undertaken and that as a result his patronage is increasing daily.

For all the best meats of all varieties go to Endress. His Christmas fowl are a specialty. You should not miss a chance to get a good goose or turkey for your Christmas dinner. Venison is in season now, and Endress has the best and the most tender.

For parties, receptions or entertainments where supper is to be served, Demolli, the French caterer, is a necessity. No supper is complete without his expert services. His headquarters is on West Front street and all mail orders will be promptly attended to.

In making up the list for the Christmas dinner recollect that R. W. Barnes' grocery on Park avenue is replete with all the necessary articles. Everything in the line of groceries, fruits and vegetables are to be had there and will be delivered at any time specified.

While making plans for Christmas give a little consideration to the practical things in life and make sure that your home is guarded against loss by fire. If you have no policy consult Elston M. French & Co., and they will be pleased to quote the rates of the best concerns.

The usual holiday stock at VanArsdale's has many attractions for Christmas buyers. An extra heavy winter shoe will no doubt delight your son, while a pair of dancing slippers is just what your daughter wants. Call and see VanArsdale's holiday supply before they are sold out.

Callahan & Son, the Richmond street grocers, are handling all the necessary articles for a Christmas dinner. If you get your fruit and vegetables from Callahan & Son you will be sure that they are the best. They are offering specials in everything this week, so do not wait till the last minute.

A penny saved is a penny earned and if you put your pennies in the Dime Savings Institution you will get liberal interest besides. You willl be surprised to see how rapidly this interest will accumulate. Start a bank account now and next year this time you will have a snug sum to draw on in time of need.

Edison classes the phonograph among the best of his inventions and those who possess one declare it to be capable of more music than many other instrument. They were never so cheap as at present and Harry K. Lister, the North avenue dealer, has a line suitable for the beliday trade. All manner of machines and records by the hundred.

During the holiday season you will find it to your advantage to purchase your groceries and meats at S. Schener & Co.'s store in West Front street. Besides getting the best goods you will be able to save considerable money, and then you will receive a liberal supply of trading stamps with which to get useful articles. This firm is prepared for a big holiday trade and would like a share of your patronage.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

For Christmas Presentation.

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In Every Respect the Musician's Ideal.

Combine all the qualities of the strictly artistic Piano.

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38-inch Brilliantine, black, red and blue, regular price 39c, spec., yd.....29c
52-inch Brilliantine, in black, blue and brown, usually sold for 69c, special at, yard.....50c
45-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black and navy blue, regular value 89c, spec., at, yard.....75c
50-inch Sicilian Cloth, in black only, regular price 1.50, special, yard.....1.25
45-inch Lucinia Cloth, all wool, 10 different shades, value 1.25, spec., at, yard.....95c
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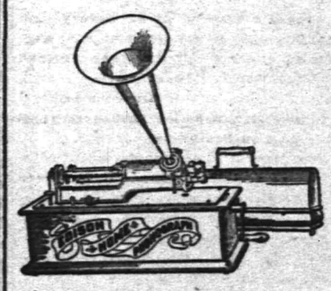

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DEPEW FOR SENATOR

Conference of Republicans Called by Senator Platt.

GREAT AMERICAN ORATOR FAVORITE

Committee, Headed by Woodruff, Will Wait on Governor Odell to Say Assembly Would Re-elect Senator Depew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The conference of Republicans, called by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt in the interest of the re-election of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew by the coming legislature, was held according to programme at the Fifth Avenue hotel. It was in session about three hours and appointed a committee of seven headed by former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff to wait upon Governor Odell, who was not invited, and inform him of the sentiment as expressed at the conference. No arrangement was made for a future report of the committee to the conference which created it.

The committee failed to locate Governor Odell, and last night it was stated that the effort to find him had been abandoned for the present, but that Mr. Woodruff expected to see him at the New England society's banquet in Brooklyn.

The conference was attended by upward of seventy-five well known Republicans, most of them classed as being in favor of Senator Depew, but there were also not a few who are believed to be opposed to his candidacy.

The speeches made in the conference were almost without exception strongly in favor of Senator Depew's re-election. No vote was taken, and estimates of the numerical classification of those present vary with the sympathies of those estimating.

After the conference Senator Platt declared himself as greatly pleased with its character and personnel.

"I am proud of it," said he. "It was truly representative and clearly showed what I have all along claimed, that the sentiment of the people of the state is strongly for the re-election of Senator Depew. I imagine its result may be to tone down Mr. Odell."

Carnegie Offers $400,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Benjamin Franklin fund managers of this city a letter was read from President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology containing a proposition from Andrew Carnegie to duplicate the present amount of the fund, $400,000, provided the total be devoted to the establishment of a school for the industrial training of men and women along the lines of the Mechanics and Tradesmens' school of New York and the Cooper Union. Mr. Carnegie further stipulated that the city of Boston should furnish a site for the proposed institution.

Would Force Mayor to Sign.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—Counsel for Halsey & Co. of New York yesterday served a peremptory writ of mandamus upon Mayor Nowrey ordering him to sign the public park bonds. The order was issued by Justice Ford of the supreme court of New Jersey. City Treasurer Miller presented the bonds to Mayor Nowrey for his signature, but the latter refused to sign them, claiming that he was no longer mayor. Mayor Nowrey has resigned, but the council has taken no action on the resignation.

Empire State Express In Collision.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A misplaced switch threw a shifting engine in the path of the eastbound Empire State express in the New York Central yards yesterday afternoon. The fast train was under reduced speed, and the switch engine was only partially on the main track, so the accident did not cause injury to any of the passengers, although it put the Empire State's locomotive and the buffet car out of commission.

Secured $40,000 by Forgery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—John R. McFee, a lawyer, once in good standing in Chicago, has been sentenced to the penitentiary on one of several charges of forgery. McFee is alleged to have secured nearly $40,000 by forgery. Much of the money was squandered in extravagant indulgence and on the race tracks. Even while his trial was in progress the grand jury was hearing further charges of forgery against McFee.

Struck Derelict Three Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The schooner Edith L. Allen, from Fernandina for New York, while twelve miles off Hatteras, in a heavy wind and sea, struck a submerged wreck three different times. The schooner immediately began to take water and in twenty minutes had practically filled and was kept afloat only by the lumber in her hold. The steamer Sabine bore down and towed her into this port.

New Atlantic Steamship Line.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—A steamship company composed of Norwegians and Americans will soon be incorporated with a capital of $2,500,000. It is the purpose of the incorporators to operate a line of steamers between ports of Sweden and Norway and New York, starting with three ships of 10,000 tons each.

A New York Central Appointment.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—P. E. Crowley of Corning, N. Y., has been made assistant general superintendent of the New York Central railroad, with headquarters at Syracuse.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; west winds.

AMERICA—HOLLAND.

Washington Girl Weds Subject of Queen Wilhelmina.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS ATTEND EN MASSE

Capital Witnessed Nuptials of Miss Elizabeth Glover and Netherland's Minister, Jonkheer R. de Mere es von Swinderen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Rene de Mere es von Swinderen, the Netherlands minister, and Miss Elizabeth Lindsay Glover, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, were married here in the Church of the Epiphany by the Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the rector of Epiphany, the Rev. D. Mc Kim, reading the betrothal. After the ceremony the wedding guests were entertained at breakfast at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover on Farragut square, the guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. Glover and the bride and bridegroom. Official Washington attended the wedding in full force. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was sung by a vested choir of forty voices, and a wedding hymn followed the betrothal.

The bridal party arrived at the south door of the church. First came the ushers, Count Adam de Moltke de Huitfeld of Denmark, Count von Limburg Stirum and Baron von Trallvan Serovskerken of Holland, Major Charles L. McCawley of the Marine corps, Mr. Walter Van Rennselaer Berry and Mr. Clarence Wilson. Miss Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, who was maid of honor, walked alone, carrying a large bouquet of bridesmaid roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father. At the outer chancel awaiting them were the bridegroom and his best man, Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister.

All of the ambassadors were present with the exception of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is indisposed. Practically the entire corps was in attendance, among the more prominent being the British ambassador and Miss Durand, accompanied by the ambassador's staff; the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand and the embassy staff, the Chinese minister, the the charge d'affaires of the German embassy, the Spanish minister and the Portuguese minister. There was a large representation of pan-American diplomats.

The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay arrived early and were given seats at the front of the church. The secretary of war and Mrs. Taft, the secretary of the navy and Miss Morton and Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks also were assigned seats in the middle aisle.

The church was beautifully decorated in white chrysanthemums, bride roses, palms and lilies of the valley.

The minister and his bride have left Washington for a brief wedding trip.

Few diplomats in so short a time have made as many friends as the Netherlands minister, and Miss Glover was a general favorite in the society of the capital.

Hart's Island Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A two story brick building on Hart's island, used by the department of corrections as a laundry and kitchen in connection with the workhouse, caught fire last night and was entirely consumed. The fire was discovered shortly before 5 o'clock, but before help could be summoned the flames were beyond control. The fireboat Zophar Mills was sent from the city upon the appeal from the department of corrections, and firemen also responded from City island, but their efforts were fruitless. The fire started in the drying room of the laundry.

Higgins Preparing His Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Elect Higgins' day here was largely taken up in the preparation of his message. Last night after he had read the report of the Republican conference called by Senator Platt in New York city the governor elect was asked to express an opinion on the senatorship situation. He declined, saying, "It would be hardly proper for one who was not invited to and who did not attend the conference."

Bankers Adjudged Bankrupts.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 22.—L. P. Ohliger, president, and J. R. Zimmerman, chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster National bank, which recently suspended, have been adjudged bankrupts here by Referee Kean. Both Ohliger and Zimmerman have been absent since the suspension of the bank and of the firm of Zimmerman & Co.

New Chaplain For Sing Sing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Superintendent of State Prisons Collins has appointed Rev. S. Ernest Jones, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church of New York, to the position of chaplain at Sing Sing prison to succeed Rev. Frank Russell, who resigned several weeks ago. The salary of the position is $2,000 a year.

Timothy H. Fennell Retires.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—On account of continued ill health and at his own request Timothy H. Fennell has been relieved of the superintendency of the New York division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. He will be assigned to other duties when his health will permit.

Shot Himself to Avoid Arrest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Henry Berkhart, until recently employed by a firm of wholesale meat dealers, shot himself dead here while a constable waited at the door with a warrant of arrest. The warrant charged that Berkhart had embezzled money belonging to his former employers.

Of Course, We Expect You

to come in and look them over.

Proper Holiday Presents

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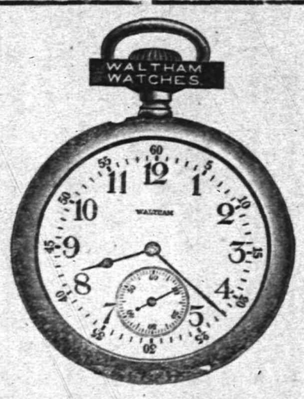

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If you want to enjoy your Christmas dinner to the utmost, you'll find it to your advantage to purchase your Groceries and Table Delicacies of W. W. Dunn. We have a very fine assortment of canned Soups and Vegetables, Cranberries, Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, Teas, Coffees, Plum Pudding, etc., at money-saving prices.

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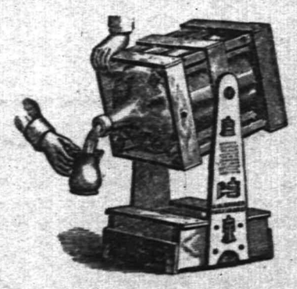

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BEFORE THE VERDICT

Counsel In Nan Patterson Trial Close Their Case.

RAND SCOURGED ACCUSED GIRL

District Attorney Characterized Prisoner as "This Stony Hearted, Cool Masked Avenger, This Actress." Charge to Jury This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker, adjournment was taken in the case shortly before 6 o'clock last night at the conclusion of the summing up for the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Rand. On the opening of court this morning Judge Davis charged the jury, who will probably return a verdict today.

After Mr. Rand's speech Mr. Levy said:

"That was the most wonderful advocacy of any cause, the most masterful speech, that I have ever heard in a criminal case in an experience in the courts of twenty-four years.

"In spite of that I am confident that Miss Patterson will be acquitted."

At the opening of the trial Mr. Unger of the defendant's counsel moved that the defendant be discharged under section 140 of the code, which provides that a justice may take the case from the jury if he believes that the prosecution has not established a case.

This motion was promptly denied by Justice Davis, and then Mr. Levy opened his concluding address to the jury, in which he set out to prove by deduction that Nan Patterson did not murder Caesar Young, but that the bookmaker shot and killed himself.

He made a strong speech, at the end of which Nan Patterson embraced her father and wept.

The whole afternoon was taken up by Mr. Rand in his final speech to the jury. Rarely have judge and jury listened to a more impassioned, more vehement, arraignment of a defendant. With all the power of his forceful eloquence the prosecutor, his face stern, his eyes implacable, scourged the girl accused of the murder of the bookmaker, Young. With pitiless detail he held up her character for the jury to behold and asked if a woman like her could have any other love than that of the "beast for the beast."

The girl's counsel did not escape, and Mr. Rand declared that "there were those among her lawyers who would not hesitate to bring forward false witnesses." When he said this and offered to back it with proof there was a commotion in the courtroom.

With burning phrases Mr. Rand went over the evidence offered by the defense. Some of it he characterized as merely futile and vague, some of it he branded as false.

"This stony hearted, cool masked avenger" and "this actress, whose conceit makes her glad to go on the stand and tell her story," were some of the terms the prosecutor used in speaking of the chorus girl.

Smith and his wife, the brother-in-law and sister of the defendant, Mr. Rand held up to execration. He denounced their flight and hinted that they had lived on "the shame of this woman."

Perhaps the most impressive part of his speech was where he tried to convince the jury that Young could not possibly have shot himself. Holding the fatal weapon in his hand, Mr. Rand used it to show that in no position could it have been held by the dead man to inflict the wound that killed him.

"Take it," said he to the jury, "and if you can hold it so as to inflict that wound let the girl go free."

The courtroom was crowded, and the most intense interest was betrayed in the strong and bitter speech with which the prosecution closed.

Collision on New Haven Road.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—In a collision between a freight train and a train composed of an engine and four empty passenger cars here last night the passenger cars were telescoped, and Brakeman Harry May of Hartford, who was on the rear end of the passenger train, was badly hurt. The accident occurred near the depot on the Valley division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and blocked the tracks on that division for several hours.

Society of Colonial Wars Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars has held its annual meeting here. A proposition was received to set up a tablet in the First church here in commemoration of Major Daniel Gookin of early Indian wars fame. Arthur J. C. Sowden of Boston was chosen governor.

Loaned Ancient Locomotive.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Negotiations have been completed whereby Purdue university, Indiana, is to receive from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad a loan of the historic locomotive Daniel Mason. The locomotive was built in 1858.

Stock Breeders Elect Officers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The New York Stock Breeders' association has elected the following officers for 1905: President, Milo H. Olin, Perry; vice president, C. D. Smead, Logan; secretary, T. F. Hunt, Ithaca; treasurer, A. D. Baker, Auburn.

Miners Fatally Burned by Gas.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burned by gas at the Oneida mine of the Cross Creek Coal company, near here, Frank Moser and Joseph Herald are dead in the Miners' hospital. Herald's wife is on her way from Europe, ignorant of his fate.

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A man that never advertises is much like the man without a home; no one knows where to find him.—Ex.

Thankful for a favor she had received, a young woman constituent planted a kiss on the lips of the staid and venerable Senator Cullom yesterday. But we can't all be senators.

At last Kentucky has been vindicated. Specialists now declare excessive water drinking to be unhealthy, just what all the Blue Grass colonels and Majahs have been claiming for years and years.

Seldom in the history of such institutions, in this State at least, has a concern made such rapid progress and become so flourishing in so short a space of time after its establishment, as has the Plainfield Trust Company. On its second anniversary its deposits aggregated over $1,000,000. It was the first banking institution in the city to allow interest on deposits subject to check and its innovation had a wholesome effect. So prosperous has the Trust Company become that it is now enabled to increase its rate of interest on savings accounts. Heretofore it has allowed three per cent., but today the welcome announcement is made that the officials have seen fit to increase the rate to three and a half per cent.

Somerville is hard hit when it resorts to begging. The action of the Board of Directors of the Public Library in that place in directing its President to make an appeal to Andrew Carnegie for funds to carry on the work is not creditable to that town.—Daily Press.

What babies those Plainfield people are! Because Somerville is likely to get a sugar plum that they would like to have they set up a howl at once. Somerville is to be congratulated on its fine Public Library, which is almost free from debt, a mere mortgage of about $1,200 still remaining on the handsome building. Doubtless if the records of Plainfield's institution were closely scanned they would not show up as well, considering the size and wealth of the two towns. It is not a discredit to ask aid of anyone for a public institution. Many towns and cities as well, larger and more influential than Plainfield, New Brunswick, for instance, have asked and received help from Mr. Carnegie, who takes this method to get clear of his surplus cash for the benefit of humanity.—Somerville Messenger.

If it's a baby not not to beg than Plainfield will plead guilty but we always suspected that the contrary was the case. Plainfield's Public Library building is a substantial one and when a larger one is needed this city will not solicit alms from strangers. The library itself is the third largest in the whole State. If only a mere mortgage of $1,200 remains on Somerville's library building, can not that amount be raised among public spirited citizens?

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

W. R. Coddington, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, has obtained an order from Judge Mills, of Morristown, to sell the large farm owned by the late Israel Coon, located near Stirling.

Charles P. Sebring is having plans drawn for the erection of a modern building with store and flats on his West Front street property, between the Manning and Neal properties. Work may be started within a short time. Recently Mr. Sebring has been removing dirt from the lot and placing it on his property corner of Grove street and Prospect place.

Miss Colton Buried.

The funeral services of Miss Lydia Colton, whose death occurred this week at LeRoy, Pa., where she had been visiting her brother, were held this morning at 11 o'clock from her late home, 68 Grove street. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Rev. William Montgomery Downey, rector of Holy Cross church, of which Miss Colton was a member for many years, conducted the services. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

—Press Want Ads pay.

—Greer & Greenwood, the men's furnishers on East Front street, have had a telephone put in their store The first of the year the firm will put a laundry wagon in service.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck and family, of West Front street, expect to spend next week at the home of Mrs. Schenck's mother in Philadelphia.

The special mixed chorus that is practicing Christmas anthems under the direction of W. C. Leek, will meet for its last rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. The chorus will provide special music at the men's meeting to be addressed by Frank MacDonald, of Chester, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Special Christmas services will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday morning. There will be six masses—5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. There will also be special music. Similar services will be held at St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, comprising the members of the Sunday-school class taught by Horace J. Martin, Sr., has completed its third year and these officers were chosen for thel coming year at a meeting held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street: President, Miss Sarah Hummer; vice president, Mrs. Oscar Woolley; secretary, Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl; treasurer, Miss Jean Lindsay. During the meeting Mr. Martin was presented with a photographed group of the class.

There will be special Christmas services at Faith chapel on Sunday morning and evening, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will unite with the First Baptist church Sunday-school in a special Christmas service at 3 o'clock. The Christmas entertainment at the chapel will be held Friday night, December 30. Among the entertainers will be Charles Thompson, of Bayonne, a former Plainfielder, who will give a sleight-of-hand performance. There will also be the singing of carols by the school.

In accordance with the annual custom of the Swedish church in Sweden and other European countries, an early service will be held in the Swedish Pilgrim church on Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock. It is a service that calls for general attendance upon the part of the Swedes and is somewhat similar to the Easter services in other churches. Rev. L. T. Lindholm, the pastor, will be in charge, and he will preach a sermon on the birth of Christ. There will be special music and other features. This week the church will be appropriately decorated with greens and a tree for the occasion.

The choir of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by a string quartette, will give a sacred Christmas concert on Sunday evening, December 25. The following programme will be rendered: Voluntary, "Quoniam," from Mozart's Mass in G, string quartette with organ; anthem, "Arise Shine for thy Light is Come," James H. Rogers; response, from Mendelssohn, string quartette with organ; anthem, "The Holy Babe of Bethlehem," H. P. Danks; offertory, "Evening Star," from Tanhauser; contralto solo, Miss Winifred Carroll; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Wagner; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Owst; recessional, "March," Mendelssohn.

PERSONAL.

Miss Haxall, of Virginia, who has been visiting here sister, Mrs. T. U. Dudely, of the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Wyckoff, of North Plainfield, has returned home after a visit with her uncle, John Schomp, of Readington.

Eward Stevenson, of Norton, Hunterdan county, has returned home after a visit of several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Ruliff Swackhammer, of Whitehouse, has decided to spend the rest of the winter with her son, Former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhammer, of Summit avenue.

Miss Langhorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, has returned from "The Castle," on the Hudson, where she is a member of the teaching corps.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Special at Roth & Co.'s for the holidays, Blue Points on half shell, 10 cts. per doz.

—The Watchung Silk Company will hold its anual meeting for the election of officers on Monday January 9, at the mill on Chatham street.

—No dearth of fresh vegetbles at Neuman Brothers'. Just in today: Fancy table celery, fancy head lettuce, green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes and spinach.

—Edith Cline Ford and Emily Farrow Gregory, who will give recitals and sketches in the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, gave a pleasing entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. last Christmas night. They will be supported in the entertainment on January 2 by Catherine Lane, soprano, and Ethel Palmer, whistling soloist.

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1.50 Work Boxes.....75c
50c decorated Cups and Saucers..25c

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150 Umbrellas, val. 2.00, at.....1.39
150 Umbrellas, val. 1.50, at.....98c
Men's fine silk Umbrellas up to..5.98

25c Metal Candelbras.....10c
1.25 Airship Ink Stands.....68c
12x18 in. framed Pictures.....10c
50c Bisque Figures.....25c
25c Ash Trays.....10c
Fancy Pin Cushions from 39c to 1.25
75c Books at.....25c
A lot of copyrighted books for 25c, among which are "'Tween Snow and Fire" and "As it was Written." 35c Books for 19c, including books by Alger and Henty.
Kid Gloves....69c, 1.00, 1.39, 1.48
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Augustus Jeter Weds.

Miss Ann Maria Wily, daughter of Richard Hays Wily, and Augustus Jeter, both of this city, were the principals in a wedding among the colored people at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the bride and groom were Miss Rebecca Hamlet, bridesmaid; W. D. Carter, best man, and "Deacon" Spencer Conway and Tipton Goldstone, ushers; Maude Probasco and Victoria Brown, flower girls.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, with a tulle veil, and carried white roses. She was escorted up the aisle by Tipton Goldstone, while the bridesmaid, Miss Hamlet, gowned in white chiffon, was accompanied by the best man, W. D. Carter. "Deacon" Conway accompanied the groom. Rev. Scott Wallace, the pastor, officiated. Horatio Randolph presided at the organ. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Probasco, 1018 West Third street, where a large number of guests gathered in the evening.

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Ladies' Juliets, black, brown and red.....75c
Misses' red Juliets.....60c
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Men's embroidered and black or russet imitation Alligator Slippers, special.....45c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Frank Nelson, who will leave in a few days for Seattle, Washington, where he will prospect for gold, spent yesterday in Newark, supplying himself with a complete miner's outfit.

The pupils of both the Whittier and Lincoln schools will hold their Christmas exercises in the Whittier school building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Christmas exercises of the New Market schools will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning, for which time a very pleasing programme has been arranged.

George Schenck, the iceman, has cleaned the snow off of New Market pond and will cut the ice, which is seven and one-half inches thick today.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Burdicks yesterday afternoon.

A large number of pigs and chickens will be raffled off at Kerwin's Hotel on Christmas eve, after which a dance will be held.

John Fenner has taken the hint concerning his being Dunellen's next mayor and is already looking for votes.

Mrs. George Huff has returned to her home after spending three weeks in New York with relatives.

Miss Brakeley has returned to her home after spending a few days with relatives in Easton.

"Hank" Stevens has resigned his position as driver for W. H. Cole.

Mrs. William Walters is slightly ill at her home on Front street.

Robert Craig is spending a few days in Bayonne with relatives.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

After nearly two years' of existence, the Chautauqua Boys' Club, connected with the Methodist church, has been disbanded, owing to a lack of interest among its members. The club was organized for the purpose of bringing the boys of the Sunday-school in closer touch with themselves and the church. Weekly meetings were held in the church. Something of interest was presented at each meeting and for a time the club thrived, but of late the attendance at the weekly gatherings has been small, so it was decided to disband the club.

Christmas exercises at the public school will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the assembly room of the building. A pleasing programme has been arranged, consisting of recitations and music. The parents and friends of the school are invited to attend the exercises. At the close of the programme school will be dismissed for the usual holiday vacation.

Tomorrow night Santa Claus is expected to make his first visit to town this season, as he is scheduled to appear at the Methodist church, as the guest of honor at the school's Christmas exercises. Tomorrow night also the Baptist school will entertain the "old fellow," when the members present the cantata, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus."

The Borough Council did a good thing, when they decided to have a jail of their own. A police department, a recorder and a jail will make the borough residents independent of its mother town Scotch Plains.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its election of officers tonight A full attendance of the members is desired.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight instead of Friday night as is customary.

The Junior League, of the Methodist church, met in the class rooms of the church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Warren P. Coons, of the Methodist church, is spending the week with friends in town.

Miss Louise Goodman has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Harvey Clawson, of Clinton avenue, is confined at home by a severe cold.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Special at Roth & Co.'s for the holidays, Blue Points on half shell, 10 cts. per doz.

—The class of 1905 at the Plainfield High School is completing its arrangements for a Christmas celebration.

—A party of twenty pupils of the North Plainfield High School enjoyed a pleasant straw ride on Tuesday night.

—VanArsdale's special $3.50 shoe, made by Dave Armstrong for women, will make an elegant Christmas gift. —Adv.

—Among the most important things needed for the members of the Children's Home are shoes and rubbers and it is hoped that those interested in the Home will bear this in mind in contributing to this worthy institution.

—Neuman Brothers' display of holiday fruits is one of the largest in the city. This week they are making a specialty of Indian River oranges and Tangierine oranges, also Indian River grape fruit which is sold at a special price per dozen.

—"The Octoroon, or Life in Louisiana," a first-class play will be given tonight at the Casino for the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. William Dempsey. Tickets can be purchased at Randolph's, Armstrong's and Miller's pharmacies.

—On account of the resignation of Howard Freeman and Hudson Burr, from the cast of the P. H. S. junior class play, which will be given on the evening of January 7, Milton St. John and Arthur Whitney have been appointed to fill their positions. As the latter was stage manager of the production, Abraham Rubenstein has been appointed in that position. The rehearsals are progressing regularly for the play, and it promises to be a creditable production.

Ingrate Thief Arrested.

William Cummings, the young negro who robbed his benefactress, Mrs. Lewis A. Bellis, at Somerville Tuesday, is now in the Somerset County jail. He was taken at Bound Brook Junction. In his possession were a gold watch and chain and five gold rings, which were later identified as the property stolen from the Bellis home. Cummings confessed that he stole the jewelry. He had sold a ring and a watch fob.

Accident at North Avenue Station.

Mrs Augusta Shaw, of South Branch, while getting off a passenger train at the North Avenue Station, this morning, badly sprained her leg She was assisted to the station and Dr. Rolland Tomlinson was summoned He gave the necessary treatment. Mrs. Shaw was taken to Somerville on the 10:44 train, where she will remain with relatives for the present.

Chester Decker, of West End avenue, has recovered from a recent injury to his knee and has returned to work.

- FRUIT -

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Special prices for the Holidays, per box or dozen for Oranges or Grape Fruit.

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IONA COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

NEW RULERS FOR AUXILIARY OF RED MEN APPOINTED LAST NIGHT.

Iona Council's officers for the next six months were elected last night at the regular meeting of the tribe of Red Men. These are the members of the tribe which will have official duties for the next term: Prophetess, Miss Mamie Clark; Pocohontas, Mrs. Thomas Newton; Wenonah, Miss Mamie Fitzsimmons; keeper of records, Mrs. Charles Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Mattox; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Sadie Bowman; Pohatan, John Ludgate; trustee, Miss Ella Sebring.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last night, and the usual routine business of the tribe was transacted in addition to the election of officers. Plans were discussed in general for the installation of officers which will take place on January 3 The anniversary celebration was moved to be postponed till January 11, at which time an interesting entertainment will be given.

—What about plum pudding for the Christmas feast? Neuman Brothers have Mrs. Taylor's, Richardson and Robbins, Franco-American and Mrs. Hardcastle's. Quality of each the very best.

—Eugene O'Riely has secured a full orchestra for the musical which will be given this evening for the benefit of Edward Ryan. The concert will take place in Sangerbund Hall, under the auspices of the Plainfield Coachmen's Social Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langhorne will move into their house on East Front street early in the new year.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Martin Galbraith, and Mary Ann Galbraith, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant, and Mary Galbraith and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainants bill on or before the fourteenth day of February next or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Galbraith and John Galbraith, her husband, to the complainant, said mortgage dated June 29, 1900, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 170, of Mortgages for said county on page 237, etc. On lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

And you Martin Galbraith are made a defendant because you claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you Mary Ann Galbraith are made a defendant because you are the wife of Martin Galbraith, above named, and because you claim, or may claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated December 13, 1904.

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Under direction of Mrs. William Dempsey, in

The Casino,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 22.

For the benefit of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Reserved seats 50c. Tickets on sale at Randolph's, Miller's and Armstrong's Drug Stores. 12 16 6

R. KNOX, Lawyer,
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Of course you'll give some candy for Christmas—when you do give, give 'Huyler's' because it's the Highest Standard of Excellence in Good Candy—always Pure, Fresh and Delicious. It is appreciated everywhere and is enjoyed by everyone.

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$12.00 Winter Overcoats at $5.75 — Marvelous bargain. These coats are made of Frieze coatings in oxford and black, long and loose, swell broad shoulders. Sale price. $5.75

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$18.00 Winter Overcoats at $10.00—Made of all wool kersey, melton or oxford, in gray or black, equal to the finest custom tailors, cut up to 54 inches long, full back, large, broad padded shoulders, some with belted back; reg. $18 coats. Sale price..... $10.00

Men's Cardigan Jackets, special from.. 75c to 2.50

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, in all colors, black, blue, gray or red, reg. 2.50 values. Sale Price 95c

$7.50 Men's Business Suits at $4.50—In all the new mixtures of gray and brown or plain black cheviot, cut and made in the latest style, single or double breasted style. Sale price $4.50

$10.00 Men's Suits at $6.50—Cassimeres, cheviots and homespuns, cut and made in the most up-to-date style, padded shoulders and close fitting collars, in all this season's latest colors in plain and fancy mixtures. Sale price $6.50

$12.00 Dress Suits at $7.50—75 suits of this season's most stylish garments, all new and hand tailored, this season's very latest patterns in all shades and colors, equal to custom made. Sale price $7.50

Swell Neckwear—Four-in-hands, tecks, puffs, etc., in light, dark or medium effects in heavy rich silk, regularly sold for 50c. Special Sale Price..... 25c

$18.00 Finest Dress Suits at $9.90—In all the newest shades of brown or black thibet, fancy worsteds and cheviots; these suits are regular custom made garments, cut in the very latest style, hand made collars and lapels, broad padded shoulders and close fitting collars. Sale price. $9.90

$4.50 Boys' Overcoats at $2.25—In gray frieze, made in the new Russian style, with belted back; if bought in regular way would have to bring $4.50. Sale price..... $2.25

$6.00 Boys' Overcoats at $3.00—The overcoats are cut in the long Russian style, in plain and fancy effects, military buttons, velvet collars, insignia on sleeve. Regular $6.00 coat. Sale price $3.00

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☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

LOST—Pocketbook containing commutation ticket and cards marked O Baugstad. Return to Hall's drug store, Watchung and Fifth, and receive suitable reward 12 22 2

WANTED—Second-hand business sleigh and top wagon, cheap for cash; must be in good order. Address H. W., Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Edison wax records, cheap; good condition. Address Record, Daily Press. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—400 feet of second-hand 2 inch pipe, 200 feet 1 ¼ inch pipe. George Steengrafe, South Plainfield.

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 132-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

TO LET—Large, handsomely furnished, well-heated front room, second floor, for two persons, with board. 122 East Fifth street. 12 9 12

WANTED to rent, with option of purchase, first-class modern residence with acreage, near Plainfield; not over $75 month. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 12 13 tf

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 4 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

TO LET—Until June or October, an attractive medium size house, fully furnished; on Central avenue, near Ninth street. For further particulars address R. H. H., Press office. 12 19 6

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

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FOR SALE—Cheap, on account of leaving the country, building lot 50 x 125, opposite R. R. depot at Lincoln, N. J. Address Chr. Rinneberg, Oakland House, Garwood, N. J. 12 22 2

WANTED—Single-seat sleigh. Apply 740 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbett & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 18 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 3 14 tf

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BUTLER'S position wanted by young colored man, just from the South. Call 309 East Third St. 12 20 3

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FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms; large lot; $1,700; one-third cash. Address P. H., Press office. 12 17 6

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Address Box 147, Bound Brook, N. J. 12 20 3

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

SMALL furnished house for rent; old number 485 Kensington avenue; new 726. Apply at once. 12 20 3

WANTED—Girl about 16 for general housework. Apply 743 Carlton avenue. 12 20 3

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PIANOS tuned, $1; polishing and repair work at reasonable prices. F. Hemrick, Plainfield Postoffice. 12 21 3

LOST—On Monday morning, by a poor girl, between Liberty street, Dime Savings Bank and North Avenue depot, $10 bill. Reward by leaving at this office. 12 21 3

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 13 1m

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$30 BUYS large upright piano, left on storage. 815 West Front street. 12 21 3

Miscellaneous.

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CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 8 tf

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GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

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J. H. CASE, Secretary.
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December 15, 1904.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 25.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The light of the world.—Isa. ix, 2-7.

Sir Edwin Arnold in his "Light of Asia" presents Buddhism as the light of the orient, but Christ, the author and finisher of the Christian faith, is proclaimed in the Scriptures to be the light of the world. Even in the Old Testament Scriptures, when Christ is especially spoken of as the Messiah who was to come to Israel, the chosen people of God, there are many indications that, while He was to come first of all to His own people, yet His mission was not to be limited by the boundaries of one race, but was through them to extend to every nation, people, kindred and tongue upon the face of the earth. Thus Isaiah testifies when he declares that "the people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." The greatest of the Hebrew prophets thus recognizes the fact that, while the child was to be born unto Israel, yet His light was to shine throughout the world.

It is in the New Testament, however, that the doctrine of Christ as the light of the world is fully developed and the work of spreading the light worldwide is begun. Christ came and sent His disciples first to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel," and yet He positively declared, "I am the light of the world," and again in the parable of the sower, "The field is the world." And in a most mysterious way God opened up the way for the Messiah of Israel to become the light of the world. Israel rejected the Messiah, and then He was presented to the world! A mysterious way, and yet God's way, and one that will work together with the end attained for good. Israel will return, and then not only she, but the rest of the world, will be saved with her, and with her enlarged vision, through Christ, bigotry and prejudice will have passed away, and she will rejoice with heaven over the lost gentiles even that were found and saved through Israel's Messiah.

The light of the world has come, but the knowledge of the light has not yet been spread throughout the world. This has been the work of Christ's church from the beginning. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," was Christ's command to His church as embodied in the apostles and early disciples. They responded with zeal and energy and became light bearers to the world. They lifted up Christ and His cross, and before the first Christian century had passed away the Roman world had heard of Christ, had seen the light, and thousands of souls had been saved in Him. But there are still those who sit in moral and spiritual darkness, and who are dead in trespasses and in sins, and who therefore need Christ, the light. If we have seen the light, are we doing our part in spreading it abroad? If at this Christmas season we appreciate the blessings that we enjoy, let us consecrate ourselves to more determined efforts to set Christ, the light of the world, before all the peoples of the world.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxvii, 1; xxxvi, 9; xcvii, 11, 12; cxix, 105; Isa. ix, 1; Matt. v, 14-16; John i, 1-12; viii, 12; ix, 5; xii, 35, 36.

A Sunshine Message.

The following poem was given to Dr. Clark by the sunshine committee of the Norwood Congregational church, Liverpool, as he entered the pulpit of this church on a recent Sunday evening. It is the custom of this committee thus graciously to greet visiting ministers with a sunshine message, a custom that might well be adopted everywhere:

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matt. xxv, 40.

It is a fair tradition, one of old,
That at the gate of heaven called Beautiful
The souls of those to whom we ministered
On earth shall greet us as we enter in
With grateful records of those lowly deeds
Of Christian charity wherewith frail man
Proffers his humble loan unto his Lord.
May we not so believe, since He hath said,
That inasmuch as it was done to one
Of those His little ones 'twas done to Him?
Oh, think, if this be true, how many eyes
Whose weeping thou hast stilled shall glisten there!
How many hearts whose burden thou hast shared
And heavy feet whose steps were turned by thee
Back to their homes, elastic through the joy
Of new found hope and sympathy and love,
Shall welcome thee within the gates of bliss,
The golden city of Jerusalem!

With the earnest prayers of the sunshine committee.

Would Wear Her Pin at Any Cost.

Some time ago the president of the Christian Endeavor society in Holguin, Cuba, sailed for New York to join her husband. A young man on the boat told her that she had better take off her Christian Endeavor pin or some one might burn the boat because there was a Protestant on board. She replied, "That would be the same as denying my Saviour." And she would not remove it, though, for all she knew, the boat might be burned.—Clotilde Bretlow in Christian Endeavor World.

The Ingathering Season.

The season for ingathering into our societies and churches is now at hand. Let every one do what he can to lead at least one soul to Christ and into the church and society before Jan. 1, 1905. Personal effort and prayer will do it. Can the Master count on you?—Rev. J. E. Fout in Ohio Endeavorer.

UNCOMMON WISDOM.

Some Plainfield People Profit by Neighbors' Experience.

It's a wise man who profits by the experience of his friends and neighbors. Here is a chance to do it and every man, woman or child in Plainfield who knows the misery of a bad back, the nervousness and restlessness caused by kidney complaint will show uncommon wisdom to profit by this citizen's advice.

S. J. Conklin, traveling salesman for a New York confectionery house, 134 West Front street, says: "I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. I took three boxes altogether and was wonderfully improved. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplish all that is claimed for them."

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Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 351 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
E. K. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN P. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELE & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.
WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.
SCHEELEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.
WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 56 Elm street.

NEWARK.
FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.
A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.
VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

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STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.
S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.
JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.
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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Dec. 25: "An Offering to Christ"—Mark xiv, 3-9.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

The lesson of the week does not present the story of the birth of Jesus, as is usually done at this season, but calls attention to the gift which a woman made to Him a few days previous to His death. This lesson is specially appropriate at this time, when all are making presents to friends. It calls to mind the significance of the Christmas festival and emphasizes the best manner in which it may be observed.

There is danger that in the excitement and pleasure of gift making and receiving the greatest and best possible gift be neglected if not entirely forgotten. The coming of Jesus Christ to the earth is the one event in human history which has greater value to the race than any other event which ever occurred. He was the gift of God to mankind. All human life acquires deeper meaning and holds higher possibilities, because He came to earth and lived the life of a man under the conditions in which we are placed. No possession of health, wealth, genius or anything which is of value to us in this world is comparable in worth to us with the personal interest and fellowship of Jesus Christ. The gift of Himself to be one with us forever, bearing our nature and leading us into all the fullness possible to human beings, is what makes Christmas the greatest festival of all the ages and the one in whose celebration every person has equal interest.

If He has so loved us as to give Himself for us and to us, every sentiment of gratitude prompts us to wish to express our thanks to God for His unspeakable gift. How shall we do this in the most appropriate manner and so as to best please Him is a question which may well have very careful consideration.

Mark gives a vivid picture of a woman who expressed her gratitude in a manner which could not be misunderstood. She had understood the words of Jesus as no other of His friends seem to have done. She believed that He was soon to die. He had said so plainly, but no other person seems to have taken His statement as she did. The shadow of the coming sorrow filled her with a passion of grief and loving desire to show her regard to Him. She does not appear to have much considered what others thought. He was to leave them soon. She knew the meaning of death, for but a little while before her own brother Lazarus had been sick and died. He was now living and at the table with Jesus, who had raised him from death. And this Jesus who could raise the dead was Himself to die! She had sat at His feet and talked with Him of these mysteries when others had been so busy with getting things to eat that they had been impatient with her for not helping them. Her heart was full. She poured out all her soul as she emptied the cruse of costly ointment on His head. He understood the whole. It was the prodigality of love, the passionate abandon of great affection. He who can call such use a waste has not only lost all sense of values, but under cloak of love for the poor conceals his own thievish preference of himself above his regard for his Lord.

John says that the odor of the ointment filled all the house. Her act filled Judas and others with indignation that they had lost so much. The ages have been filled with gladness that the Master commended her act and recognized the value of the heart gift.

Let us not stint our gifts to Him. He gave all He had to us. Let us give all heart love and every power of being to Him. Pour out the ointment of all precious things until the world is filled with the perfume of the offering and men praise Him for His grace.

The Gate of Prayer.

In the midst of the splendors of royalty, when men of the highest rank are admitted to the king's presence only at the king's pleasure, the children of the king's household always have free access. No court rules shut them away or prescribe any ceremonious manner in which they may approach the throne. The king is their father. To be a child of God is to have assurance of access to Him at all times. This golden gate of prayer, "Our Father," opens into the innermost sanctuary, into the very secret place of the Most High, and it is shut neither day nor night to any child of God.—J. R. Miller in "The Golden Gate of Prayer."

Where to Find Joy.

People should look for joy in the word and not in the world. They should look for the joy which the Scriptures furnish and then go to work in the vineyard, because a joy that doesn't send me out to some one else, a joy that doesn't impel me to go and help the poor drunkard, a joy that doesn't prompt me to visit the widow and the fatherless, a joy that doesn't cause me to go into the mission Sunday school or other Christian work, is not worth having and is not from above. A joy that does not constrain me to go and work for the Master is purely sentiment and not real joy.—D. L. Moody.

God's Christmas Gift.

Who can give like God? His Christmas gift to the world was His only Son.—United Presbyterian.

Something to Learn.

Just to be tender, just to be true;
Just to be glad the whole day through!
Just to be merciful, just to be mild;
Just to be trustful as a child;
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet;
Just to be helpful with willing feet;
Just to be cheery when things go wrong;
Just to drive sadness away with song
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right;
Just to believe that God knows best;
Just in His promise ever to rest;
Just to let love be our daily key—
This is God's will for you and for me.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"Come, now, my pretty prisoner; it is disagreeable, but you must forgive me," he said.

She turned away from him, drying her eyes. Then presently their beauty shone upon me.

"Grace au ciel!" she exclaimed, a great joy in her eyes and voice. "It is M'sieur Bell. Sister—baroness—it is M'sieur Bell!"

I advanced to meet her, and took her hand, kissing it reverently. She covered her face, her hand upon my shoulder, and wept in silence. If it meant my death, I should die thanking God I knew, or thought I knew, that she loved me.

"Ah, yes; it is M'sieur Bell—poor fellow!" said Louison, coming quickly to me. "And you, my dear, you are Ma'm'selle Louise."

She spoke quickly in French, as if quite out of patience with the poor diplomacy of her sister.

"I knew it was you, for I saw the emerald on your finger," she added, turning to me, "but I could not tell her."

"I am glad, I am delighted, that she spoke to me," I said. I desired to save the fair girl, whose heart was ever as a child's, any sorrow for what she had done. "I was about to speak myself. It is so great a pleasure to see you all I could not longer endure silence."

"They made us prisoners; they bring us here. Oh, m'sieur, it is terrible!" said the baroness.

"And he is such a horrible-looking monkey!" said Louison.

"Do they treat you well?" I asked.

"We have a big room and enough to eat. It is not a bad prison, but it is one terrible phase," said the baroness. "There is a big wall; we cannot go beyond it."

"And that hairy thing! He is in love with Louise. He swears he will never let us go," said Louison, in a whisper, as she came close to me, "unless she will marry him."

"Ah! a tea-party," said his lordship, coming toward us. "Pardon the interruption. I have promised to return these men at nine. It is now 10 minutes of the hour. Ladies, I wish you all a very good night."

He bowed politely. They pressed my hand, leaving me with such anxiety in their faces that I felt it more than my own peril. Louison gave me a tender look out of her fine eyes, and the thought of it was a light to my soul in many an hour of darkness. She had seemed so cool, so nonchalant, I was surprised to feel the tremor in her nerves. I knew not words to say when Louise took my hand.

"Forgive me—good-by!" said she.

It was a faint whisper out of trembling lips. It was lighted with trouble and a nobler beauty than I had ever seen. It was full of tenderness and pity and things I could not understand.

"Have courage!" I called as they went away.

I was never in such a fierce temper as when, after they had gone abovestairs, I could hear one of them weeping. D'ri stood quietly beside me, his arms folded.

"Whut ye goin' t' dew with them air women?" he asked, turning to the young man.

"I beg you will give me time to consider," said his lordship, calmly, as he lighted a cigarette.

There was a quick move in the big tower of bone and muscle beside me. I laid hold of D'ri's elbow and bade him stop, or I fear his lordship's drawing-room, his lordship, and ourselves would presently have had some need of repair. Four guards who seemed to be waiting in the hall entered hurriedly, the shackles in hand.

"No haste," said his lordship, more pleasantly than ever. "Stand by and wait my orders."

"D' ye wan' t' know whut I think o' you?" said D'ri looking down at him, his eyes opening wide, his brow wrinkling into long furrows.

"I make a condition," said his lordship: "do not flatter me."

"Yer jest a low-lived, mis'ble, wuthless pup," said D'ri.

"Away with them!" said his lordship, flicking the ashes off a cigarette as he rose and walked hurriedly out of the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

The waiting guards laid hold of us in a twinkling, and others came crowding the doors. They shackled our hands behind us, and covered our eyes again. Dark misgivings of what was to come filled me, but I bore all in silence. They shoved us roughly out of doors, and there I could tell they were up to no child's play. A loud jeer burst from the mouths of many as we came staggering out. I could hear the voices of a crowd. They hurried us into a carriage.

"We demand the prisoners!" a man shouted near me.

Then I could her them scuffling with the guards, who, I doubt not, were doing their best to hold them back. In a moment I knew the mob had possession of us and the soldiers were being hustled away. D'ri sat shoulder to shoulder with me. I could feel his muscles tighten; I could hear the cracking of his joints and grinding of the shackle-chain. "Judas Pr-r-i-e-st!" he grunted, straining at the iron. Two men leaped into the carriage. There was a crack of the whip, and the horses went off bounding. We could hear horsemen all about us and wagons following. I had a stout heart in me those days, but in all my life I had never taken a ride so little to my liking. We went over rough roads, up hill and down, for an hour or more.

I could see in prospect no better destination than our graves, and, indeed, I was not far wrong. Well, by and by we came to a town somewhere—God knows where. I have never seen it, or known the name of it, or even that of the prison where we were first immured. I could tell it was a town by the rumble of the wheels and each echoing hoof-beat. The cavalcade was all about us, and now and then we could hear the sound of voices far behind. The procession slowed up, horsemen jammed to the left of us, the carriage halted. I could hear footsteps on a stone pavement.

"You 're late," said a low voice at the carriage door. "It 's near eleven." "Got o' fooling with the candidates," said one of the horsemen, quietly. "Everything ready?"

"Everything ready," was the answer.

The carriage door swung open.

"We get out here," said one of the men who sat with us.

I alighted. On each side of me somebody put his hand on my shoulder. I could see the glow of a lantern-light close to my face. I knew there was a crowd of men around, but I could hear nothing save now and then a whisper.

"Wall, Ray," said D'ri, who stood by my side, "hol' stiddy 'n' don't be scairt."

"Do as they tell ye," a stranger whispered in my ear. "No matter what 't is, do as they tell ye."

They led us into a long passage and up a steep flight of wooden stairs. I have learned since then it was a building equipped by a well-known secret society for its initiations. We went on through a narrow hall, and up a winding flight that seemed to me interminable. Above it, as we stopped, the man who was leading me rapped thrice on a rattling wooden door. It broke the silence with a loud echoing noise. I could hear then the sliding of a panel and a faint whisper-

"JUMP!" IT WHISPERED AND THE BARE BONES OF THE DEAD FINGERS STIRRED IMPATIENTLY.

ing and the sound of many feet ascending the stairs below. The door swung open presently, and we were led in where I could see no sign of any light. They took me alone across a wide bare floor, where they set me down on some sort of platform and left me, as I thought. Then I could hear the whispered challenge at the door and one after another entering and crossing the bare floor on tiptoe. Hundreds were coming in, it seemed to me. Suddenly a deep silence fell in that dark place of evil. The blindfold went whisking off as if a ghostly hand had taken it. But all around me was the darkness of a pit. I could see and I could hear nothing but a faint whisper, high above me, like that of pine boughs moving softly in a light breeze. I could feel the air upon my face. I thought I must have moved out of door by magic. It seemed as if I was sitting under the trees alone. Out of the black silence an icy hand fell suddenly upon my brow. I flinched, feeling it move slowly downward over my shoulder. I could hear no breathing, no rustle of garments near me. In the dead silence I got a feeling that the hand touching me had no body behind it. I was beyond the reach of fear—I was in a way prepared for anything but the deep, heart-shaking horror that sank under the cold, damp touch of those fingers. They laid hold of my elbow firmly, lifting as if to indicate that I was to rise. I did so, moving forward passively as it drew me on. To my astonishment I was unable to hear my own footfall or that of my conductor. I thought we were walking upon soft earth. Crossing our path in front of me I could see, in the darkness, a gleaming line. We moved slowly, standing still as our toes covered it. Then suddenly a light flashed from before and below us. A cold sweat came out upon me; I staggered back to strong hands that were laid upon my shoulders, forcing me to the line again. By that flash of light I could see that I was standing on the very brink of some black abyss—indeed, my toes had crossed the edge of it. The light came again, flickering and then settling into a steady glow. The opening seemed to have a grassy bottom some 10 feet below. In front of me the soil bristled, on that lower level, with some black and pointed plant: there were at least a score of them. As I looked I saw they were not plants, but a square of bayonets thrust, points up, in the ground. A curse came out of my hot mouth, and then a dozen voices mocked it, going fainter, like a dying echo. A tall figure in a winding-sheet, its face covered, was leaning over me.

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REFORM IN RUSSIA.

Emperor Considering Zemstvos' Resolutions at Tsarskoe Selo.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarskoe Selo, at which it is understood the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the emperor; ministers and members of the council of the empire, including Prince Svietopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, and other ministers.

Prince Svietopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolutions adopted by the congress of zemstvos. Prince Svietopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky favored a policy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the zemstvoists were subversive of the essential principles of the autocracy. In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals looking to a change in the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discourage political agitation.

HER FIFTH VICTORY.

Gold Rose, Never Headed, Won Handicap at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Green B. Morris' two-year-old filly Gold Rose started for the fifth time and scored her fifth successive victory at Ascot. The distance was over the Slauson course, and Gold Rose was held at 6 to 5 throughout the betting. Sais was looked upon to take the fast filly's measure and was heavily played at 5 to 2, while El Chihuahua found numerous backers at 5 to 1. Gold Rose went to the front and never left the issue in doubt. Sais finished second and El Chihuahua third. Three short priced favorites were successful, two outsiders and one second choice winning the other races. Summary:

First Race.—Liberto, first; Iras, second; Lustig, third.

Second Race.—West Brookfield, first; Cotillion, second; Hildebrand, third.

Third Race.—Tryon, first; Potrero Grande, second; Freesias, third.

Fourth Race.—Gold Rose, first; Sais, second; El Chihuahua, third.

Fifth Race.—Chub, first; Rough Rider, second; Eva G., third.

Sixth Race.—Alamansor, first; Schoharie, second; Our Pride, third.

Field Trials at Waynesboro.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 22.—The second series of the all age dog contest at field trials was finished here. Pioneer, Mr. Shelly's dog, won first prize, $300; McKinley, Mr. Askin's dog, won second prize, $200; Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone won third prize, $100. This completed the all age contest, in which much interest was taken because all the dogs were used for these trials, making the race exciting.

Ananias Won Oakland Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Ananias was the best in the handicap at Oakland, winning from the start. Military Man, first choice, finished third. Baker, at 12 to 1, upset calculations in the first race, easily winning from George P. McNear and Golden Buck. Sad Sam, at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 2, tiptoed his field, finishing first in the second race. Mimo, favorite in the third race, won from Troy by a nose.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Ram's Horn was the only winning favorite. Homestead should have won easily, but Schilling's bungling ride not only beat the colt for first place, but procured his disqualification for the second.

Club Got the Lion's Share.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The total gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight were $26,900, of which Britt received $8,877, Nelson $5,918 and the Yosemite club $12,105.

Harvard Man's Fortune Held Back.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Just as he was about to turn over $30,000 to Frederick Hall White, the Harvard football player, who has reached his majority and who inherited nearly $200,000 from the estate of his mother, James Kingsley Blake of this city has been served with papers restraining him from doing so. Mr. Blake is administrator of Mrs. White's estate, and the restraining action is brought by Josiah J. White, father of the young man. The elder White sues for $25,000, alleging various grounds of indebtedness.

Hanging Was Suspended.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 22.—A special from Rome, Ga., says that Bob Sutherland and Courtney Baker did not hang at the appointed time. The supreme court has granted a stay of execution, and the case will be heard before that tribunal in January. The sheriff had made all preparations for the hanging, and many passes had been issued for admission to the scene.

Siberian Exile Will Speak.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A meeting arranged by the Society of Friends of Russian Freedom will be held at Cooper Union this evening. Rev. Minot J. Savage, D. D., will preside. The principal address will be made by Mme. Breshkofakaya, who was for more than twenty years an exile in Siberia. She was the first woman political offender to be sent into exile.

Pauper Immigrants Deported.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Twenty-four undesirable immigrants have been deported from here on the White Star liner Cymbric, which sailed for Liverpool. Thirteen of the immigrants are returned because thought liable to become public charges.

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CLOSED PORTALS.

At the annual election of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., these were chosen trustees: L. B. Woolston, Robert A. Becker and Dr. George D. Herring.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Goff, of Lynchburg, Va., worthy president of the order, has just organized a branch of the Royal Order of Joseph in this city and these officers have been elected: Worthy ruler, Spencer Conway; vice worthy ruler, R. Jackson; worthy scribe, Miss Sally Thornton; worthy treasurer, Wm. Manning. The members will meet on Wednesday night, Dec. 28, and elect the remaining five officers. Dr. Goff will come to Plainfield soon after the holidays and give a lecture before the local branch. He will organize another branch at Westfield. The organization pays sick and death benefits and has a total membership of 15,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

John Philip Sousa and his world famous band will say farewell to home audiences in three holiday concerts at Carnegie Hall on Sunday evening, December 25, Monday evening, December 26, and Tuesday evening, December 27, before sailing for England on the R. M. S. "Baltic," Wednesday, December 28, for the fourth European tour of the "March King" and his American organization. Mr. Sousa will first be heard at Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, January 6 and 7, and he will inaugurate a series of twenty-five London concerts at Queen's Hall, on Monday, January 9. The British section of the tour will occupy about fifteen weeks, after which Mr. Sousa will probably give concerts in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Belgium. The soloists at the Carnegie Hall concerts will be Miss Estelle Liebling, soprano; Miss Jessie Straus, violinist; Messrs. Herbert L. Clarke and Herman Bellstedt, cornetists; Marshall Lufsky, piccolo.

Klaw & Erlanger will begin their new policy of great productions at popular prices at the New York Theatre—25 cents to $1—with a matinee performance of Joseph Brooks' presentation of C. T. Dazey's new play, "Home Folks," next Monday afternoon, Christmas Day. A previous announcement stated that the New York premiere of this drama would occur next Monday evening. This was an error. "Home Folks" is played by a company of eighty people, thirty of whom are talented children. The principals make up the most prominent aggregation of actors ever presented at popular prices. All of them have heretofore been seen on Broadway in high class productions, for which the prices ranged from $2 to 50 cents. Their appearance in play for which the highest priced set is only $1 is a notable innovation, which will undoubtedly attract wide attention, coupled with the fact that "Home Folks" is the greatest attraction ever presented at popular prices, so called, in history of the American stage. It is not only big in numbers of people, massive scenery and elaborate effects, but it is also great in its story and general interest to the play-goer. "Home Folks" is staged in four acts and five scenes. The locale is a small town in Illinois two years after the Civil War.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, will give a party for her daughter, Miss Edith Mellick, on Tuesday, December 27.

Mrs. Joseph P. Truitt, of Greenbrook road, gave a small and informal tea at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of some friends from Philadelphia, who are her guests.

Clift As Cross' Secretary.

Senator Cross said yesterday that he would leave the appointment of his secretary, who receives $600, to the Union County Republican committee. It was stated last night that Hamilton F. Kean, chairman of that committee, had said that he would use what influence he had to secure the appointment to the position of J. W. Clift, of the Summit Herald.

Fruit Store Closed.

Mrs. Michael Higgins, who has been conducting a fruit business on Park avenue, has given up the place, and Mrs. Henry Drake, through her counsel, W. L. Hetfield, Sr., has foreclosed the mortgage on the stock and fixtures. Mrs. Higgins has moved to another part of the city. The goods will be sold soon.

Funeral of Mrs. Duvernoy.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie C. Duvernoy, who died at her home on Monday, was held last night from the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rheaume, of Webster place. The burial was at Hillside.

—For the making of those mince pies for Christmas dinner, Neuman Brothers have all the best brands of prepared mince meat. Gordon and Dilworth's, Mrs. Taylor's and Leggett's Christmas mince meat. New consignments of each received today.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

"Jack" Warner, the celebrated catcher for the New York National League team, for several years, has been purchased by Manager Charley Nichols, of the St. Louis Nationals, for his team. The purchase price is not stated, but is believed to be very large.

An important deal in baseball is now on in which Manager Ned Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Nationals, will place a National League team in Baltimore and transfer the Eastern League team now there to Washington. Baltimore for a number of years was one of the best big league cities and Hanlon believes that it can be so again. It is expected that the deal will be completed within a few days.

Harry G. Thompson, last year's captain of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has been re-elected and will act in the same capacity next spring. The vote was taken at the school and those who cast ballots were the members of last season's squad. Howard Craig was nominated for the office but the majority went to Thompson. Thompson has played for two years on the baseball team, and has made a capable captain. In 1902 he played first base, and last year he covered second bag.

If plans do not miscarry, George Mallen will probaly manage the baseball team at Westfield next season. Manager Denman having announced his decision to retire from the business, the honors would naturally go to his worthy lieutenant, Mallen. This player has successfully managed teams for Sunday ball and being well-acquanted with the players it is claimed that he would have no trouble in getting the pick. It is said that a majority of the stockholders of the Westfield Baseball Association favor Mallen, if Mr. Denman retires.

That the formation of a baseball league among teams in the northern part of the State is practically assured, is regarded as a certainty as the result of a meeting held in Newark under the auspices of the North Jersey Baseball League, and it is probable that Plainfield may join this league. It was definitely settled that Elizabeth will not join, and Plainfield is looked to to fill the vacancy.

At the meeting seven of the desired eight teams were chosen—Orange, Summit, Chatham, Madison, Dover, Stroudsburg and Washington. This list includes practically the strongest teams in the State with few exceptions. Elizabeth and Trenton were considered, but did not agree satisfactorily with the desires of the league.

These representatives were present: Manager Mills, Orange A. C.; A. P. Konkle and Edward Littlejohn, of the Chatham F. C.; Managers Murphy, Christine and Doland, of the Summit, Washington and Dover teams, respectively. Mr. Doland was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Konkle secretary. Another meeting will be held within a short time.

A Model Winter Colony.

The attractiveness of Lakewood is greatly enhanced by the architecture of private residences which has been successful to a remarkable degree. Every variety of style and scale is artistically represented. Those which harmonize best with their surroundings, on the whole, are perhaps those after the antique Dutch model designed from the Copley prints. Their colored roofs and rough plaster half hidden in ivy peep out charmingly from their setting of gnarled pines. The hotels are built on a vast scale and are not surpassed by those of any other resort in appointments and comfort. The fact that Lakewood does not contain a single cheap or tawdry feature should not convey the impression that it is exclusively a resort for the rich. Rates are moderate at the hotels and it is pre-eminitely a resort for the business man. There are also numerous private boarding houses suitable for families of moderate means, and the excellent schools make Lakewood especially suitable for a winter home. The Lakewood booklet, published by the Central Railroad of New Jersey contains information of value to those interested, including institutions of the town, opportunities for out-door recreation and general advantages, as well as the names and rates of the best hotels and boarding houses. This suggestive brochure will be sent to any one writing for it to C. M. Burt, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York city.

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The knight of the shears summoned assistance and in a very short space of time the belligerent "Susan" was put out of doors with such force that she decided to get away from Dunellen. She returned to the Home as search was being made for her.

LITERARY.

The Harrison Fisher Picture "Will He Dare?" which adorns the front cover of Madame for December, will excite universal admiration because of the beauty of design and exquisite of harmony of colors. It is the handsomest of the art covers used on Madame during the year.

Reduced Rates to Panama via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Pan-American Medical Congress.

On account of the Pan-American Medical Congress, to be held at Panama City, Panama, on January 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Panama from all stations on its lines, December 25, via Washington or via Pittsburg, good for return passage within thirty-one days, at reduced rates. For details apply to ticket agents.

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Bon-Fire Makes Trouble.

A bon fire left burning near Truell Inn on Park avenue, last night, spread to a pile of lumber nearby and a merry blaze was in progress when someone discovered it at 1:45 this morning. Chief Doane was notified by telephone and going to the Inn aroused several of the servants. The flames were extinguished without calling out any of the apparatus.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin is detained at her home in Duer street by illness.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

Christmas Programmes in the Various Grades Today.

MUSIC A FEATURE

Interesting Exercises in the Plainfield High School—Attractions in Other Departments.

Characterized by the usual merry-making and festivities appropriate to the occasion, the Christmas exercises at the public schools this morning were at once significant of the Christmas spirit, and decidedly interesting from the spectator's point of view. In all departments, the surroundings were brightened by appropriate decorations, while good will was in evidence everywhere. Throughout all the buildings in the city, red and green decorations were prevalent, and the Christmas atmosphere made itself felt in many ways. In some of the departments presents were exchanged, while in the Plainfield High School, the customary humorous rivalry between the seniors and juniors existed.

During part of the morning in all of

Ira W. Travell.
Principal of P. H. S.

the schools exercises appropriate to Orhistmas were held, either at assembly, in the form of a regular programme, or in the class rooms. The programme at the Plainfield High School was an elaborate one, and was well rendered in every detail. The singing, in which the pupils had been trained by Charles L. Lewis, was characterized by the usual excellence which marks High School performances, and the programme was arranged with care and taste. The following was the programme in full:

Selection by the High School and Mandolin Club.
Presentation of prizes to the winners of events in the annual fall meeting for track athletics.
Presentation of prizes to the winners of the girls' Tennis tournament.
Anthem by the school—"Prepare ye the Way of the Lord."
Recitation—Milton's "Hymn on the Nativity".....Lillian Snodgrass.
Recitation—Phoebe's Cary's narrative poem, "The Christmas Sheaf".....Ines Tolles
Violin solo..Miss Florence C. Webifert
Recitation—"A Christmas Hymn," written by Alfred Domett,.....Rozanna B. Love
Recitation—"The Annunciation," an extract from "Ben Hur," written by Lew Wallace...Emily L. Winant
Anthem by school—"Christians, Awake! Salute the Happy Morn," by Schnecker.
Presentation of a large photograph of the Capitol at Washington, given by the students of the school, presentation by Martin B. Stutsman; acceptance by Gertrude L. Hunter.
Presentation of the two large colored photographs, (a) St. Mark's Cathedral, Venice; (b) Cathedral at Milan, presentation by Chester H. Briggs; acceptance by Edith L. Jarvis.
Anthem by the school—"The First Christmas," Barnaby.
Address—Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass.
School song—"The Plainfield High School."

At the conclusion of this programme, the platform was given up to the senior class and the usual good natured hits at the juniors took up the time until 1:30, when the class of '06 retaliated by inviting the seniors to a bountiful repast in one of the class rooms. The class of 1905 presented their gifts to the juniors in a novel and interesting manner. In accordance with the old precedent, the gifts were applicable to the various characteristics of the receivers and were accompanied by short verses of poetry.

Howard H. Craig, costumed to resemble as near as possible a snow ball, had charge of the ceremonies, and in a suit of white cotton made a picturesque snow man. He rolled up on the platform, what appeared to be a large snow ball, and from within this mass of coldness, were drawn one by one the presents for the juniors. Each was gotten up like a small snow ball. The hits were clever and gave rise to much merriment. The teachers were not remembered with presents this year as on former occasions, but a large school banner was presented from the class to the school and intrusted to the teachers. An appropriate poem, significant of this presentation, was written and read by Miss Lillian Snodgrass.

At the Franklin School the exercises were held in the assembly hall, and were for the most part musical. Christmas anthems, all of which were sung in a delightful manner, combined with appropriate Scripture reading and the services impressive as well as interesting. This was the programme in full:

Processional—"Hail, All Hail the King."
Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched".....School
Scripture—The Christmas Story.
Carol—"Wake and Tune Your Watchful Voices".....School
Carol—"Praise for His Glory".....School
Solo.....Master Martin
Christmas song.....Masters Martin, Janke, Voorhees, Keiderling, Dame, Pope, Doty, Lee, Coyle and Smith.
Carol—"Merry, Merry Christmas Bells".....School
Carol—"Ring the Joy Bells"..School
Solo.....Miss Alpaugh
Christmas carol.....School
A Christmas Lullaby.....The Misses Templin, Smith, Stelle, Shaw Tier, Runyon, McNee, Fitzgerald and Locke.
Hymn—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem".....Master Edward Crone
Carol—"Christmas Sunshine"..School
Carol—"At Christmas Time"..School
Duet—"Silent Night".....The Misses Searles and Miller.
Carol—"Christmas Chimes"...School
Carol—Christmas Bells are Ringing".....School
Song—"The Star of Bethlehem".....School

Though the limited space at the Bryant School building prevented a large attendance, the programme at that school was one of the best in the city, and was rendered in a style remarkable when the age of the pupils is considered. Music and recitations composed the programme which displayed great taste on the part of those who had charge of the training in the singing and speaking. This was the programme:

Processional—"Hail, All Hail the King."
Carol—"Christ Our King."
School repeat Luke 2:8-14.
Carol—"Glad Praises Sing."
Carol—"At Christmas Time."
Recitation—"A Few Things I Need".....Harold Eaton
Recitation—"The Wee Stocking".....Lillie Haudte
Carol—"Christmas Sunshine."
Carol—"Softly O'er Judea's Heaven."
Recitation—"My Doll".Isabel Harvey
Christmas exercise—
"Some Little Helpers of Santa Claus"
Seven children from First Year Class
Song.....Leonard Lerois
Recitation—"A Letter to Santa".....Clementine Bramble
Recitation—"Suppose".Walter Anson
Carol—"Praise His Glory".....Arthur Lewis
Recitation—"Herbert's Christmas Visit".....Herbert Schriner
Carol—"Round the Watching Shepherds."
"Christmas Joys," a play—
by Schuyler Line as Santa Claus, and ten pupils from second and third grades.
Carol—"The Wintry Days Have Come Again."
Song—"It was the Eve of Christmas."
Carol—"Beautiful Star of Faith and Love."
Carol—"Ring On, Ye Merry, Merry Bells."

A large number of friends and relatives of the pupils attended the exercises at the Irving School this morning, which consisted largely of music. There were several recitations in addition to the carols, which were rendered in a pleasing manner. This was the programme:

Opening Carol—"Glad Praises Sing"..School
Exercise—"The Secret of a Merry Xmas"....Hannah Brandt, Gertrude Weed, Katharine Parker, Marguerite Neal, Ruth Douglass.
Song—"Sing the Harry Christmas in".....School
Recitation—"The Little Fir Tree"....Jenn Winsunreid
Carol—"Lo! He Comes".Pupils of 5 A
Exercise—"A Sprig of Holly".....Josie Snyder, Emma Edmonds, Elizabeth Anderson.
Song—"The Everlasting Mountain"..Preston Clay
Recitation—"Grandma's Queer Xmas Gift".....Bradford Willard, Clara

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PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Title of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is Changed.

DUES ARE INCREASED

Membership Limit is Increased to 400—Initiation Fee is to be Raised.

A thoroughly representative attendance of members marked the meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, at the Casino, last night, called for the purpose of adopting an entirely new constitution and by-laws and changing the name of the club. It was unanimously voted to change the name and hereafter the organization will be known as The Plainfield Country Club.

Among the most important features in the new constitution is that the dues are increased as follows: Active, $20 to $25; associate, $8 to $12; junior associate, $4 to $6. The initiation fee will remain at $15, as at present, until April 30, 1905, when it will be increased to $25. The present membership of the club is 325, the limit, and this was increased to 400. There are now many applications from those wishing to join the club. The increased revenue to be received by reason of raising the dues will be used toward improving the course and engaging a clerk at the clubhouse.

The new constitution has been very carefully prepared. After the meeting, the Board of Trustees, met and adopted a new set of by-laws. In the spring a new club book will be issued. This will contain the names of members, the constitution and by-laws and other information.

George P. Mellick, president of the club, presided at the meeting and Leighton Calkins acted in his capacity as secretary.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN

ELKS TREE TO BE LIGHTED IN REFORM HALL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Through the combined efforts of the Plainfield Relief Association and Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., three or four hundred of the city and borough's children will have a delightful Christmas celebration in Reform Hall tomorrow afternoon. An entertainment is to be furnished by a professional humorist from New York and at the close, each boy and girl in attendance will receive a box of candy and an orange, also warm garments, such as stockings, mittens, caps or similar useful affairs.

The Elks planned the celebration but as one somewhat like it is conducted each year by the Relief Association, the lodge men decided to submit the final arrangements to this organization. A committee of women from the association will be in attendance and attend to the distributions. Admission to the ball will be by ticket only and these have been extended by the women's committee.

Against Government Ownership.

The negative side won in a debate at Leal's School yesterday morning on the subject: "Resolved, That the United States Government should own and control the railroads." Those who represented the negative were Charles Chapman and Elliot Rowland, of the junior class, while for the affirmative were Percy Chapman and John Jewett, of the senior class. The judges were John Leal, Mr. Stiles and Mr. Hubbard of the faculty.

Gift to Teacher Campbell.

A feature of the closing exercises at the public school at Stirling, yesterday, for the holiday season, was the presentation to the principal, David Campbell, of a handsome oil painting, entitled "At the Brook." It represents the village of Stirling, through which courses the beautiful Passaic river. The scene, a summer one, is true to nature and Mr. Campbell prizes the gift highly. It was presented to him by Guy and Lois Peck, two of his pupils in the school.

Miss Hattie Dobbins Dead.

Miss Hattie Dobbins, of Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbins, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of Scotch Plains, died at her home, yesterday after a long illness. Miss Dobbins was well-known at Scotch Plains, where she was a former resident.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kiroh's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

MRS. H. K. WRIGHT DEAD

Wife of Missionary Dies at Their Post in China.

NEWS BY CABLE

Major W. D. W. Miller's Daughter—Married to Rev. Mr. Wright Two Years Ago.

News of the death of Mrs. Harrison King Wright at Ningpo, China, on Wednesday, was received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt Miller, of East Seventh street, by cable yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Maude Howe Miller. She was twenty-nine years old and graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1894. The remains will be interred at Ningpo.

Mrs. Wright, with her husband, Rev. Harrison King Wright, prepared for the mission work in China, and both were under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, he being sent to China by the Rutgers Memorial Presbyterian church, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married in this city in May, 1902, and soon afterward prepared for their journey to the Orient. They were located on the coast about 120 miles south of Shanghai.

SEMINARY PUPILS' GIFT TO DEPARTING TEACHER

SOLID SILVER SERVICE FOR MISS EDITH BURT.

Appropriate to the season a school party was given at The Seminary this morning. The programme, comprising songs, recitations and a piano solo, was given by the children in the primary department. A feature of the exercises was the presentation by the faculty and children of a solid silver service to Miss Edith Burt, who, for over three years has been a teacher of physical culture and elocution and instructor for the basketball team. She resigned her position today to prepare for her marriage to Howard R. Reiter on Saturday, January 7.

Miss Kenyon announced Miss Burt's retirement and the purpose, after which Miss Louise Saunders, president of the senior class, made the presentation. In accepting the gift, Miss Burt expressed her appreciation, as well as her regret in severing such pleasant relations.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last night and received a letter from Wm. Hepburn, of Arizona, telling of the death of his father, C. E. Hepburn, a former Plainfielder and member of the lodge. Harvey R. Thorn, L. G. Spicer and Wm. Newcorn were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of condolence. In accordance with the annual custom a Christmas tree was a feature of the evening and each member received a present.

$193,000 Tax Money Received.

The report to be presented to the Common Council tonight by Tax Collector Robert L. Lee will show that the collections for November were $35,000 and for December up to 3 o'clock yesterday, were $581,000, making a total of $198,000 received out of $235,000 to be collected. This amount will be reduced considerably during the next few days, leaving the delinquent tax a comparatively small small amount.

A Gift for the Firemen.

The Public Service Corporation is to play Santa Claus for the men at fire headquarters. Because of the dispute over the use of gas at the house, the officials have notified Chief Deane that it will give his men an electric stove, suitable for cooking or any need where heat is required. The gas was formerly used in this way the officials say, contrary to agreement, but there is no restriction on using the electric current.

Trouble at a Ball.

During the progress of a ball in Saengerbund Hall, last night, somebody said that some fellow's girl "wasn't a lady" and the young woman in question called for vindication. She secured it and the police nabbed two young men, brothers, named Kearns. They will be given a hearing before Judge Dead tonight.

To Try Nan Patterson Again.

The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, charged with killing Caesar Young, the bookmaker, disagreed.

Miss May Batchelor, of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., is home for the holiday vacation.

P. A. C. TO BE INDEPENDENT

Manager Woolston Opposes Joining the N. J. League.

WANTS HOME GAMES

Not Prepared As Yet to Announce Probable Lineup—Cregan a Likely Player.

Manager Charles Woolston, of the Plainfield A. C., does not favor the idea of forming a baseball league for teams in North New Jersey and having Plainfield represented. He says that local cranks want Saturday games here and any attempt to play away on that day would meet with general disapproval. During the summer months nearly all of the local shops closed at noon, giving the employes an opportunity to attend the ball games. This patronage is of too much consequence to ignore according to Mr. Woolston and if he has his way there will be games every Saturday in Plainfield. The Northern Jersey League is about formed, there being seven of the desired eight teams in the organization. The promoters are now looking for another aggregation and Plainfield was considered favorable. However, there does not seem to be a disposition to have the city represented.

Regarding the makeup of the local team, Mr. Woolston has nothing to say as yet. About the first of the year he hopes to make it public. He guarantees to have a first-class nine and is now working toward that end. Beisel, who was signed by Hoboken toward the end of last season as a pitcher, and who gave some good exhibitions, is now training at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

There is good reason to believe that "Pete" Cregan, the last season favorite, will again be seen wearing a Plainfield A. C. uniform next year.

WHITTIER PUPILS MAKE HIT IN ENTERTAINMENT

KORONATION OF KRIS KRINGLE WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH LAST NIGHT.

"The Koronation of King Kris Kringle," which was given last night at Franklin Hall by the pupils of the Whittier School, was indeed the crowning success of Whittier School entertainments. Elaborate and varied in sytle, the short musical sketch was carried through without a hitch, and all took their parts in a highly creditable manner.

The story of the play led up to the koronation of Santa Claus in a delightful way, combining interesting solos, choruses and recitations in the simple, though complete plot. There were in all nineteen solos by members of the school, in addition to four choruses and a number of recitations and dialogues. The climax of the entertainment was when representatives of all nationalities entered and proclaimed Kris Kringle, king. The words were spoken distinctly, and the costumes were features of the production.

Miss Irene Dunham, gotten up as a colored mamie, made a great hit in a humorous song. The two sailor lads, Herbert Grant and Charles Leiseaux, were also good. The Fairy Queen, Miss Marian Mann, was decidedly queenly, gowned in a glittering costume, and waiving a shining wand. The part of Kris Kringle was well taken by Roy Woodhull. Others who took part in the entertainment were Monroe Staats, Russel Abbott, William P. Westphal, LeRoy Woodhull, Charles Leiseaux, Herbert Grant, Guion Fountain, Earl Oakley, John Yoss, Elmer Boban, John Rittenhouse, Harold Miller, John Hopewell, and the Misses Ella Case, Marion Mann, Bessie Alpaugh, Irene Dunham, Ethel VanWinkle, Heine Rogers, Lillian Cronkite, Frances Rittenhouse and Florence Dickerson.

Great credit is due to the teachers who instructed in the programme, and to Miss Addie Parker Jackson and Charles L. Lewis, who had charge of the training in elocution and in music.

Judge Runyon, Choir Leader.

The Christmas music at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening will be under the direction of City Judge William N. Runyon. There will be baptism at the evening service.

—Fred Endress, butcher shop, 131-135 West Front street, has the finest display of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the meat and poultry line to make an ideal Christmas dinner.—Adv. 12 23 2

GOOD SCORES MADE AT COMPANY K'S SHOOT

SERGEANT LITTELL REACHES HIGHEST MARK IN WEDNESDAY'S CONTEST.

Good scores characterized the shoot at Company K's Armory Wednesday evening, which was one of the most successful events of the season. About twenty took part in the contest which was the first of two competitions for the prize turkey, which will be awarded at the conclusion of the shoot tomorrow evening.

The highest possible score is fifty, and the nearest to that record Wednesday evening was Sergeant Littell, who scored a 44. There were other very good scores, and Littell was closely followed by several competitors. The following was the summary of the shooting: Littell, 44; Esterbrook, 43; Gallaway, 42; Douglass, 41; Neal, 40; Howell, 39; Kling, 39; Goldsack, 38; Sampson, 33; Tranchard, 33; French, 32.

The shoot Wednesday evening in no way determines the winner of the prize as the Saturday night contest is also to be considered. It is the best score in the two nights which determines who shall have the Christmas dinner.

MIDNIGHT BANQUET AT P. H. S. LABATORY

JUNIORS SUCCDEDED IN DECORATING THE BUILDING WITH THEIR COLORS.

Members of the Plainfield High School, classes of 1905 and 1906, enjoyed a midnight banquet at the school last night, which proved in every way a successful affair. Toasts, songs and school cheers enlivened the laboratory at the school until 1 o'clock, when the revelers left for their homes. Before leaving, the juniors put their flag on the cupolo. White and gold were the only colors to fly from the school building this morning.

Within the building, however, the colors were equally distributed, each class having its share of the assembly room to adorn with class insignia. The blue and white of the senior class, from the chandelier to each corner of the large hall contrasted well with the white and gold of the juniors' and the red and white of the freshmen. The decorations at the rear of the room by the last mentioned class were particularly commendable.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

George Dean Nominated for Chancellor Commander of Unity Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night and made these nomination of officers: Chancellor commander, George Dean; vice chancellor commander, J. D. Anderson, Charles Sandberg; prelate, J. D. Anderson; master of work, Harry Werner; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin, E. V. Lorton; master of exchequer, S. E. Humpstone; inner guard, Charles Sandberg; outside guard, Charles Harris; trustees, E. V. Lorton and Frank Humpstone; representative to Grand Lodge, Jeremiah VanWinkle; alternate, Horace J. Martin.

These nominations will remain open until Thursday night, December 29, when the election will take place and arrangements will be made for the installation.

Finishing Newark Draw Bridge.

Those in charge of the work on the new draw over the Newark Bay bridge have arranged to complete it on Sunday when the last of the superstructure will be put in position under the direction of Joseph O. Osgood, the head of the engineering department of the road. Some of the work was performed last Sunday. It is now the desire of the contractors to finish the tedious job as quickly as possible, and in order to do this it will be necessary to work on Sunday.

Freeholders to Organize.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet at Elizabeth on Thursday, January 5, to organize for the coming year. Committees will also be announced.

Board of Trade's Presidency.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef is mentioned as a candiate for president of the Plainfield Board of Trade. The annual election will be held in January.

—Neuman Brothers have a large line of foreign and domestic cheeses selected especially for the holiday trade.

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL EVENT

Christmas Exercises Take Place Before the Holidays.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Recitations, Songs, Poems, Compositions and Tableaux Among the Features.

Christmas exercises of an unusually interesting character were held at Miss Hartridge's School on East Seventh street, this morning at 9 o'clock, and there were present a great many parents and friends of the pupils. Miss Hartridge was in charge of the programme, which was arranged by Miss Ward and Miss Lord, teachers in the school. Every number of this programme was well given:

Processional.
Christmas Greeting...Mary Rushmore
Recitation—
"While Shepherd's Watched".....Third Grade
Song—"Silent Night".....School
Poem—"Everywhere Christmas Tonight".....Lawrence Heely
Luther's Hymn.....First and Second Grade
Carol.....School
Composition—"How the Christmas Tree Came to Be".....Janet Lane
Composition—"Star of Christmas"....Anna Yerkes
Kinder Symphony.....Arranged by Miss Palmer
Recitation—"A Corner in Toys".....Allen Heely
"Two Letters to Santa Claus".....Huntington Howard and Eleanore Iredell
Recitation—"Trouble in Dolly's House".....Mildred Brownlee
Song..Four girls; solo by Gladys Chase
Recitation—"The Petit Puppy".....Beatrice Hedges
Recitation—"The Madonna of the Chair".....James Ackerman
Composition—"Santa Claus and the Mouse".....Alice Smith
Song...Verna McCutchen and Elizabeth Tweedy
Composition—"Christmas at Home".....Helen Riordan
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Lillian Andrews
Recitation—"Santa Claus' Mistake"....Second Grade
Poem—"Why Bertie Needed a Vacation".....Janet VanVliet
Composition—"The Elves' Christmas".....Alfred Buttfield
Tableaux—"Mother Goose"....Edith Mellick, Constance Pittis, Mary Runkle, Helen Joy, Verna McCutchen, Margaret Carman, Frances Hyde, Dorothy Burke, Gladys Peck, Blanche Buttfield, Ruth VanVliet, Marjorie Howard, Evelyn Buss, Helen Besler and Katherine McCutchen.
Composition—"Judgment of Time"..Katherine Browne
Recitation—"While Stars of Christmas Shine".....Margaret and Mildred Miller
Composition—"Christmas in Foreign Lands"....Written by Edith Foster; read by Margaret Robley.
"Angels' Serenade"...Girls in academic department, with violin obligato by Miss Elizabeth Lamson.

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held a regular convocation last night and elected these officers: High priest, Otto Mueck; king, Samuel Bingaman; scribe, Samuel Craig; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, Edward Sebring; captain of the host, Henry Woodand; principal sojourner, B. Frank Coriell; royal arch captain, Edward Nelson; trustees, Calvin H. Rugg, William R. Coddington and B. Frank Coriell; representative to Masonic Hall Association, William R. Codington. The officers will be installed on Thursday night, January 1.

Carrier Purchases Mail Wagon.

Nelson Peterson, the recently appointed letter-carrier for the new rural free delivery route, has placed his order for a mail wagon with a firm in Indiana. This firm makes one the best wagons for the mail business and it has the approval of the postal authorities. A similar wagon is used by carrier Lambert on another one of the free delivery routes here. Mr. Peterson will secure a horse in a few days so that everything will be in readiness on Monday, January 16, the fixed for starting this route.

Mayor Buckle's Message.

Mayor-elect James F. Buckle's message to the Common Council for 1905 will not be read until the first adjourned meeting in January. The first meeting will be solely for organization and announcement of committees.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—El Principe de Gales cigars, holiday package of five sizes, are on sale at Kiroh's cigar store, 120 North avenue. 12 19 3

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Order some of Warnock's famous pies. They are better than any you ever tasted, and will satisfy you better than any others. All Warnock's pastry is made by expert bakers and is among the best in the city.

Heavy trucking or express work in the hands of H. J. Wierenga will be promptly and properly attended to. Give him your orders for whatever you want done in that line. He is one of the most experienced truckmen in the city.

Harry Werner is dealing in the most stylish and latest shades of neckwear. His gentlemen's furnishing department offers many suggestions in acceptable Christmas presents. Better stop in and see some of them. It's not too late to buy for Xmas now.

If your house needs wall papering, give yourself a little Chrismas present, and give the contract to Woolston & Buckle. They are among the leading painters and decorators in the State. Your house will be vastly improved in appearance if Woolston & Buckle do the work.

While out holiday shopping stop at A. M. Griffen's hardware store and you will have no trouble in selecting something useful for the household. This store is headquarters for all kinds of hardware and if you want any plumbing, tinning or heating work done, Mr. Griffen will do it quickly and at reasonable prices.

In offering an importer's stock of holiday novelties, Woodhull & Martin are conducting one of the biggest sales in their history. These goods are now on sale and can be purchased at low prices. The stock includes dressing sets, manicure sets, china, medallions, shaving sets, candelabra and many other articles. You will find many other articles at this store suitable for holiday gifts and don't forget to visit the cake department. You can get any kind of a cake you want and it will save you the trouble of baking.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ethel Barrymore has scored the triumph of her career in "Sunday," the new play in which she is now appearing at the Hudson Theatre, New York. She has surpassed all her previous records for New York business, and she has succeeded also in making the heroine of the picturesque melodrama, whose love story is so charmingly and convincingly told, take place by the side of the most popular of her previous stage creations. "Sunday," as portrayed by Miss Barrymore appeals in the strongest way to her audiences, being a very human and winsome girl of the far Western type; breezy, slangy, courageous and ready for every emergency that arises, but with all as sweet and wholesome a young creature as ever stepped out of a border romance. Miss Barrymore employs her exquisite art most effectively in presenting this character and she deserves the great triumph she is achieving in it.

Case Dismissed.

The Northeastern Telephone case, which has been in the courts for some time, has been concluded finally, and was dismissed by Justice Huff Wednesday afternoon. William McMahon and Leughy McDonald, employes of the Northeastern Telephone Company, were the defendants and Mrs Theodore Glaser, though illness prevented her from appearing at the trial yesterday, was the plaintiff. She was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., while H. C. Runyon appeared for the defendants.

—George Bennett, of 73 Norwood avenue, received a compound fracture of one finger and lacerated wound of another at Scott's Press Works, Wednesday. He received treatment at the hospital.

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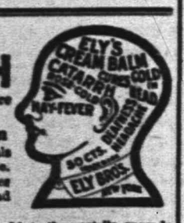

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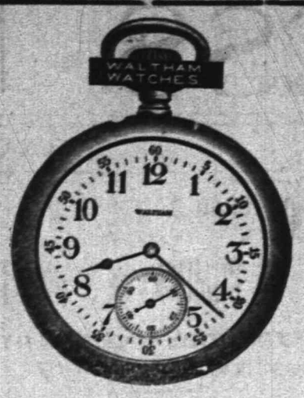

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Mixed Nuts, lb	15c
Walnuts, lb	15c
Polished Jumbo Pecans, lb	12c
Fancy large Brazil, lb	14c
Filberts, new, lb	14c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	23c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb	18c
Chestnuts, qt	15c

Shelled Almonds, lb, 35c.

Pineapple Oranges.

Choicest fruit grown. 10 Stamps with each Dozen. 25c, 30c and 35c.

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Raisins, seeded, box	10c
Sultana Raisins, box	15c
Raisins, muscatel	10c
Cluster Table Raisins, lb	22c
Cluster Table Raisins, box	20c
Peaches, evaporated	14c
Figs, layers, lb	15c
Apples, evaporated, lb	10c

None Such Mince Meat, 9c. 3 for 25c.

White Potatoes.

10 Stamps free with each Basket. Sound, White and Mealy Potatoes. ½ Bushel Basket, 39c.

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Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb	23c
Duchess Bon Bons, lb	18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, lb	18c
Royal Mixture, lb	18c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Crystal Nougats, lb	12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb	13c
Walnut Caramels, lb	12c
1 box Marshmallows	10c

Apples.

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Fig Bars, lb	12c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist	16c
1 package Graham Wafers	12c
Assorted Rose Buds	13c
Animal Crackers, lb	12c
2 boxes Cream Sodas	10c
Spice Drops, lb	12c

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Succotash, a can	12c
Asparagus, a can	25c
Lima Beans, a can	12c

y Lemons, 15c dozen.

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1 bottle assorted Jam	12c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
1 jar Table Syrup	13c
1 can Premium Molasses	15c
3 lb box Rice	20c
3 lb box Starch	20c
1 box Washing Powder	10c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
3 pkge. Ironease, each	5c
3 lbs California Prunes,	25c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

6 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
1 pkge. Baby Oats	10c
1 pkge. Baby Buckwheat	15c
1 bot. Premium Catsup	13c
1 bot. Premium Sauce	12c
1 bot. Cider Vinegar	10c
1 bot. Sweet Relish	12c
1 bot. Horse Radish	10c
1 bot. Peanut Butter	18c
1 bot. Royal Shoe Polish	10c
1 box Blk Jack Stove Polish	10c
2 boxes Xmas Candles, box	10c

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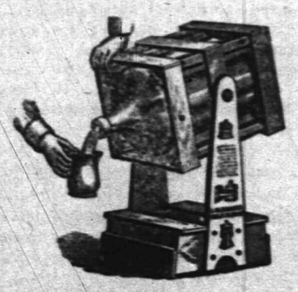

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KAMIMURA'S FLEET NEAR SINGAPORE

Squadron of Powerful Japanese Cruisers Sail South to Hold Sea Gates Against Rojestvensky's Armada.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Chefu report says that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where for the last twenty-four hours a severe snowstorm has been raging.

A special semiofficial St. Petersburg dispatch says that four Japanese cruisers and twelve torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep a surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet, which are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Madagascar. It is generally believed that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky intends to establish a naval coaling base on some small island between Madagascar and the Philippines and that the Japanese cruising squadron hopes to mark down the rendezvous for Vice Admiral Togo's information. The hope is expressed that Admiral Rojestvensky will be able to catch up with the Japanese scouts, which, it is believed, he could easily destroy, thereby weakening the Japanese in the final naval engagement.

A Tokyo report received from Vice Admiral Togo says that a prisoner taken by the fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as a result of the attack on the battleship Sevastopol eight torpedoes struck her deck and that at least one took effect on her hull. She now lies aground, with her gun ports awash.

A Singapore (Straits Settlements) report says that two Japanese cruisers called there and left soon afterward. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were near by, steaming west.

Shanghai reports that a squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Advices from Tokyo by telegraph from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says:

"The right column of the army, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao, on Pigeon bay, and occupied the position and later dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Mukden dispatches say that artillery firing from Poutiloff hill dispersed a party of Japanese who were trying to intrench in front of that position.

Chinese report that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff have established headquarters at Liaoyang and that the Japanese are constructing new forts around the city.

The Orenburg Cossacks have captured six Japanese scouts, four of whom were badly frozen, two having to have their feet amputated. The same Cossacks recently captured seventeen Japanese, who were unable to fire a single shot when they found themselves surrounded.

The port of Yinkow is closed by ice.

Large Japanese re-enforcements landing at Dalny are going in the direction of Port Arthur.

Life Sentence Convict Freed.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—James Nicholson, under life sentence for the murder of his wife in this city in 1884, was released from state prison, he having been pardoned by Governor Bates. The pardon was granted because of the prisoner's exemplary conduct since his incarceration in 1884 and mitigating circumstances surrounding the crime.

New England Games Open In April.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the New England Baseball league here it was decided to open a playing season of nineteen weeks on April 28, 1905. Sixteen games will be played instead of eighteen, as last season. A team salary limit of $1,500 a month, including $100 for the manager, was adopted.

Escaped Murderer Captured.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—J. H. Adams, who was convicted of the murder of James Jacques of Colleton county and sentenced to be hanged and who escaped some months ago, has been captured by Sheriff Owens and a posse in Colleton county. A reward of $1,000 for the capture of Adams was offered.

Nicol Landed Three Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Nicol's riding was a feature of the racing here. The boy had four mounts and landed three winners, finishing second with his last mount. Foxmead and Reliance were the only winning favorites. Foxmead was run up $500 after his race.

Morton and Dewey to Review Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The date for the grand review of the battleship squadron of the north Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads by Secretary Morton has been fixed for Jan. 9. The secretary will be accompanied by Admiral Dewey and the admiral's staff.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 23, 1904

Don't forget the paper carrier. He will be at your door on Monday morning with The Daily Press calendar.

By all odds the Washington, N. J., Star is the best weekly newspaper published in New Jersey and in fact one of the best in this part of the country at least. Its Christmas number is a model in journalistic enterprise.

Were it not for the fact that the reliability of The Daily Press as a truthful vendor of news is attacked in this instance, pursuing our usual custom, no attention would be paid to the statement in the Courier-News which quotes Mayor Smalley as denying that he will oust Dr. Honeyman as a member of the North Plainfield Board of Health and recommend that Recorder Thomas Doud be given his place.

On Wednesday, The Daily Press said:

When the North Plainfield Common Council meets on Friday night, January 6, Mayor Newton B. Smalley will ask that Thomas Doud be appointed a member of the Board of Health to succeed Rev. W. E. Honeyman.

The Courier-News said yesterday:

Mayor Smalley denies the story that appeared in The Press of yesterday wherein it stated that he would "oust" Dr. W. E. Honeyman from the Board of Health and appoint Recorder Doud in his place. The Mayor said he never made such a statement and was extremely sorry such an article got into public print.

Without solicitation Mayor Smalley sent this communication to The Daily Press last night after reading the Courier-News' article:

"Editor, The Daily Press:

"In reply to the question of The Daily Press regarding our next borough meeting, I said the term of W. E. Honeyman as a member of the Board of Health would expire and that it would probably be filled by Thomas Doud, our present recorder. The general wording of the article was not authorized by me and that covers any denial I may have made to the Courier. N. B. Smalley."

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Securing is especially for the Christmas trade Neuman Brothers received today thirty dozen of fancy table celery. It will be sold at a special price.

—For variety and lowness of price Neuman Brothers' vegetable display is without an equal in the city. Specials tomorrow: Fancy head lettuce, green beans, cucumbers, radishes and Brussels sprouts.

—Fred Endress, butcher shop, 131-135 West Front street, has the finest display of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the meat and poultry line to make an ideal Christmas dinner.—Adv 12 23 2

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

The case of Stephen H. Schlief against Emanuel Litschultz, on contract, has been settled in Justice Mosher's Court. Fred Huff represented Schlief and Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., appeared for Litschultz.

The contract case of Joseph Longhead against Andrew Wilson has been adjourned until Tuesday. The case was brought up before Justice Smalley. Frederick Huff appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by S. S. Swackhammer.

"The Octoroon" a Success.

Before a large and appreciative audience in the Casino, last evening, the familiar drama, "The Octoroon" was excellently produced by local talent for the benefit of Mount Olive Baptist church. Merit was won by Alfred P. White, James and Robert Toney, Alexander Stills, Miss Anna Howard, Miss Ellie M. Sumter and Miss Bertha Hill. Solos were given by Miss Patsy Lanier and C. H Paine and instrumental selections by the Toney Brothers. Others in the cast were the Misses Bettie Davidson, Etta Kingslow and Ida Mitchell, Robert Carter, Harry Barnely, T. J. Banks, P. Bullock, A. Ridley, George Toomey, Seymour VanBlake, Archibald Ridley and Frederick Hemes. The production was planned and given under the personal direction of Mrs. William Dempsey and to whom credit is due for its success.

Miss Katheryne Slade, of West Front street, was out Wednesday for the first after a week's illness.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication Tuesday night, December 27, at 8 o'clock, for the election and installation of officers.

Several applications for membership were received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night. Next week Thursday night the winner of the gold watch will be announced.

Martha Washington Council, No. 28, Daughters of America, will have a Christmas tree at the lodge meeting to be held tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' Hall. There will be an appropriate programme.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night and nominated officers and Thursday night, December 29, there will be additional nominations and the annual election. The officers will be installed at a later meeting.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday night and made additional nomination of officers. The election will be held Wednesday night, December 28, and afterward the district deputy will fix the date in January for the installation. The second and third degrees were worked on one candidate Wednesday night.

The District Grand Lodge of Instruction for the Fifth Masonic District, will be held on Thursday night, December 29, in the Masonic Hall, Elizabeth. The members of Anchor Lodge, 149, F. and A. M., as well as Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., have been invited to be present. Trains will leave Plainfield at 6:43 and 7:08.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Alliance meeting will be held in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The thirty-five young men constituting the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs enjoy an enviable reputation here. They will make their appearance at the First M. E. church on Monday, Jan. 2.

The Official Board of Monroe Avenue church has elected John Praed and J. C. Pierson trustees for three years. During the week of prayer the church will unite with the First M. E. and Grace M. E. churches.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold its Christmas festival this evening at 7:30. Besides the usual Christmas tree and gifts and carols, a cantata entitled "The Tragic Garden" will be given by boys and girls of the school and Miss Murray, of Brooklyn, and William Willard Wadsworth will sing.

Exercises at the 'Plains.

Christmas exercises were held in the assembly hall at the Scotch Plains Public School, this morning at 9 o'clock. The programme was given under the direction of Miss Sadie Reger, teacher of music. There was only one session and at 1 o'clock the school was closed for ten days' vacation. The teachers were remembered by the pupils, receiving presents.

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AT 98c—Bronze Ware, Candelabra, Silver Set, Smoking Sets, Mirrors and other Novelties formerly sold at 2.00, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50.

AT 50c—A great variety of Novelties formerly sold at 1.00, 1.75 and 2.00.

AT 25c—Hundreds of beautiful Novelties, values 50c, 75c and 1.00.

AT 10c—A big assortment of gift articles, values 15c, 20c, 25c and 39c.

Silver Sets at 3.98, former price 7.00. Silver Sets at 2.48, former price 4.50.

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There will be no auction at Latourette's room Saturday, but you can see a large lot of goods that can be bought at low prices at private sales every day, as we must have the room to put in more goods. Give us a call and see for yourself.

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Ladies' Black Juliets, 3 to 8,	75c
Ladies' Red or Brown Juliets, 3 to 8,	65c
Men's Leather Slippers, black or russet, reg 75c,	59c
Men's Leather and Velvet, all sizes,	45c
Misses' Juliets, red and black, regular 75c,	50c
Youths' Juliets, leather, 11 to 2,	75c

We have many other Specials at our Bargain Counter.

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Having purchased a large stock of Rubber Goods before the rise in prices in the wholesale market, I am prepared to give the advantage to such customers that will avail themselves of the opportunity. The prices quoted below will continue for two days only.

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Youths' Short Boots, reg. 2.00, 11 to 13½,	1.60
Misses' Boots, 13½ and 1½ only,	1.00
Child's Storm King Boots, 7 to 10½,	1.60
Child's Short Boots, 6 to 10 1-2,	1.15
Ladies' Arctics, 2 1-2 to 7,	95c
Child's Arctics,	65c
Boys' Arctics, 1 to 6,	85c
Misses' Arctics, 11 to 2	75c
Child's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10 only,	30c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 2 1-2 to 7, Boston & Hood's,	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2	40c
Misses' Low Rubbers, 11 to 2,	35c

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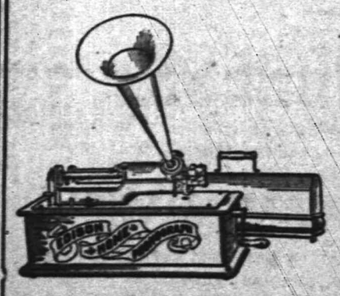

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, is spending his Christmas vacation in a theological seminary in New York city. His place will probably be filled by Rev. Mr. Livermore, former pastor of the church.

Silas Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is seriously ill at his home with a severe attack of paralysis. He is being attended by his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman, of Trenton.

Frank Nelson left this morning for Seattle, Wash., with John Peters, Jr., who at the last minute arranged to go with him.

Ed. Harlich will leave Monday for Port Richmond, S. I., where he will start in business for himself.

The local schools will close today and will not open again until Monday, January 2.

The M. E. church was very prettily decorated last evening for Christmas Day.

Special services will be held in all of the churches on Christmas morning.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Evangelist Rev. George W. Coon, of Worcester, Massachusetts, finished his labors with the M. E. church this week after a three weeks' series of services. Progress is reported, and a number are to unite with the church. Mr. Coon is a graduate of Rochester University, and also of Rochester Theological Seminary, as well as of Boston University School of Theology. He has been in the Methodist pastorate for twenty years, and in extensive evangelistic work for five years, in West, North and South; realizing marked success. It was to assist his son, the Rev. Warren P. Coon, in special services, that he stopped at Scotch Plains while en route for the South, where the winter will be spent among the schools, colleges and churches, in revivalistic effort. Scores of bishops and ministers in the North and South are interested in this work, and heartily commend Mr. Coon's zeal and plans for the solution of the racial problem, "The Christianizing of the Colored South." His evangelistic tour beings in Baltimore, Md., January 1, 1905.

The work of changing the heating apparatus at the Baptist church from the old style furnace to steam heat is completed. The two heaters, which have done service for a number of years, have at times proved very unsatisfactory, during the extreme cold weather it being found impossible to heat the church comfortably. The same trouble was experienced at the public schools until a steam heater replaced the old furnace. At times school had to be dismissed because it was impossible to heat the building comfortably. Now the rooms are kept at an even temperature during the coldest weather.

Taxes which have not been paid are now delinquent and will have the added interest attached. The list is reported as being smaller this year than in the past. This is no doubt due to the fact that the township is obliged to sell each year such properties as are classed as delinquent or lose its claim against the property.

The promised boom in real estate at Graceland is welcome news to the few property owners who purchased home sites there when the place was boomed by a New York real estate company ten years ago.

St. Mary's Catholic church at Stony Hill will hold a midnight mass, tomorrow night. A feature will be the Gloria, Gregorian chant, for the first time.

The local weather prophets who were predicting only thirteen snow storms this winter have now changed their predictions to the usual cry of an early spring.

Rev. Moore Smith, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, led the weekly prayer meeting held last night in the parlors of the church.

The Christmas festival will be held at the M. E. church tonight, and the annual festival will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

Tomorrow afternoon the Brookside Gun Club holds its weekly shoot on the club grounds near Green brook.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held tonight in the church.

George Adair, formerly ar esident here, but now of Stelton, N. J., has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Hollis Cubberley, of Brown University, returned home for the holiday vacation, yesterday.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America met in camp for business last night in Washington Hall.

Claude Cubberley, of Scranton, will spend Christmas at home.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

. Lee, Julia Regan, Edith Swartz, Georgia Leighs.
Violin Solo . . . . . Agnes McInnes
Recitation—"My Christmas Gift" . . . . . Minnie Ayres
Song—"The Little Star" . . . . . Pupils of 1st A and B
Exercise—"Signs of Christmas" . . . . . Henry Brandt, Wandell Mooney, Elmer DeHart.
Song—"Christmas Sunshine" . . School
Recitation—"The Secret" . . Anna Lee
Song—"Bethlehem Babies' Lullaby" . . . . Solo by Helen Davenport; chorus by Pupils of 2nd A.
Recitation—"The Christmas Surprise" . . . . . Valeria Cessius
Closing Song—"The Royal Gift" . . . . . School

The following features characterized the special Christmas exercises at the Washington School this morning:

Processional—"Hail All Hail the King" . . . . . School
Singing—"Christmas Chimes" . . School
Recitation—"How Santa Claus Came" . . . . . Agnes Alexander
Dialogue—"Some Little Helpers" . . . . . Children from 1st Year Class
Singing—"Christ Our King" . . School
Recitation—"A Dream" . . . Anna Vail
Recitation—"Christmas Pudding" . . . . . Margaret Mortimer
Singing—"Christmas Sunshine" . . . . . School
Dumb-bell Drill . . . . . Louis Cahill, Arthur Grisley, Lawrence Dake, George Meyer, Howard Sweeney, Russell Vail.
Recitation—"Polly's Plan" . . . . . Annie Fisher
Piano Solo . . . . . Rachel Canter
Acrostic—"Christmas Stockings" . . . . . 1st Year Class
Solo and Chorus—"Praise for His Glory" . . . . Charles Kreger and School
Recitation—"Santa Claus Too Stout" . . . . . Florence Washington
Recitation—"The Shepherd's Gifts" . . . . . Louise Kitchen
Solo and Chorus—"Ring the Joy-bells" . . . . . Channie Scott and School
A Play—"Seeing Santa Claus" . . . . Gretta Trembley, Maria Moffett, Rachel Canter, Arthur Grisly, Chas. Kreger, Francis Baker and Arthur Williams.

In consideration of the fact that there is no assembly hall at the Lincoln School, the pupils did not have any regular programme in celebration of Christmas. The exercises were brief and were confined to the various class rooms. The Christmas story was told and the significance of the day explained. In the kindergarten the children had a Christmas tree, from which a great deal of pleasure was derived.

PARK BOWLERS WIN FROM CRANFORD TEAM

IN MATCH WHERE GOOD SCORES WERE PREVALENT LAST NIGHT.

The Park Club bowlers won a good match from the Cranford team last night in the Central Journal Bowling League, rolling the best scores they have made so far this year. It was in the first and third games that the local pin-hitters showed their superiority, though their second game was far from the usual standard.

It was an interesting match, and was viewed by a large gathering of spectators, who applauded the good rolling. Baylis, of the Cranford team, was high man, with a score of 224, while the best average was made by Captain Ball, of the Parks, with a score of 196. Townsend's score was also one of the highest. This was the card of the match:

Park.			
Barlow	149	163	171
Townsend	156	139	210
Willis	178	153	138
Ball	208	171	210
McCutchen	165	147	158
	856	772	887
Cranford.			
Bates	171	128	205
Baylis	147	224	147
Royce	147	155	152
Saphen	135	178	124
Plummer	202	171	190
	802	856	818

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street.

Miss Lombard, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Squires, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Hartridge's School on East Seventh street, which closed yesterday for the holiday season, will reopen on Monday, January 9.

Invitations for a dance in honor of Miss Edith Mellick and Miss Bessie Tweedy, have been issued by Mr. and and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, for Tuesday, January 3.

R. A. AFFAIR.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Entertains the Grand Lodge Officers.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, entertained some of the Grand Lodge officers at the meeting held last night. It was the annual visit of the officers and in addition five new members were initiated. This makes the membership 283 and it is probable that the total will reach the desired 300 by December 31.

Among the officers present were Grand Regent Washburne, of Bayonne; Past Grand Regent Bowne, of Jersey City; Deputy Grand Regent Ceyler, of Bayonne and the supreme representative to the Grand Council. Speeches were followed by a collation.

—Neuman Brothers' store will be closed all day Monday. All orders received in the meantime will be delivered promptly.

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$18.00 Winter Overcoats at $10.00—Made of all wool kersey, melton or oxford, in gray or black, equal to the finest custom tailors, cut up to 54 inches long, full back, large, broad padded shoulders, some with belted back; reg. $18 coats. Sale price..... $10.00

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$12.00 Dress Suits at $7.50—75 suits of this season's most stylish garments, all new and hand tailored, this season's very latest patterns in all shades and colors, equal to custom made. Sale price $7.50

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$4.50 Boys' Overcoats at $2.25—In gray frieze, made in the new Russian style, with belted back; if bought in regular way would have to bring $4.50. Sale price..... ..... $2.25

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WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

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JURY WAS LOCKED UP

No Verdict In Nan Patterson Murder Trial.

RUMOR OF 10 TO 2 FOR ACQUITTAL

Crowds Besiege Court Shouting Directions to Jurymen—Prisoner Has Abiding Faith That Today She Will Be Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Patterson jury was finally locked up at 11:30 last night, it being found impossible to arrive at a verdict.

After the announcement was made at 11 o'clock that the jury would be locked up for the night Judge Davis was communicated with, and he said he would allow the jury another half hour to arrive at a decision if possible.

The delay in reaching a verdict greatly unnerved the prisoner, who waited, with her father, in "the pen." She was said to be on the verge of collapse when it was found at 11 o'clock that an agreement had not been arrived at up to that hour.

Nan Patterson, the former "Florodora" girl, spent an anxious evening in the criminal courts building awaiting the result of the deliberations of the twelve men who shortly after noon were sent to the jury room to decide whether she should be branded as the woman who fired the shot that killed Caesar Young or liberated to join her family.

She had expected a speedy verdict and had even packed her belongings and left them in the cell which has been her home for several months. But evening came, and the jury went to dinner and returned to its deliberations with no sign of what the verdict would be.

The suspense of the early days of the trial, when Prosecutor Rand put witness after witness on the stand to complete a chain of circumstantial evidence against her, returned, although outwardly Miss Patterson seemed to maintain the same quiet demeanor that has characterized her from the beginning.

As the afternoon passed into evening various rumors were spread about the criminal courts building as to the doings in the jury room.

"The jury stands ten to two for acquittal," was one of these reports.

"One man is holding out," was another.

Some had the hardihood to name the juror upon whose refusal to acquit hangs so much for the former actress.

The fact that one of the jurors after the charge of Judge Davis had asked that he might take the revolver with which Young was killed to the jury room gave rise to stories that the jurymen were spending much time in experiments.

The great interest which the trial of Nan Patterson has attracted was never evinced in a more pronounced way than at the close. Excluded from the corridors of the court building, several score of persons stood outside the main entrance in the slush and snow and cold waiting for word that the jury had at last agreed. It was a quiet crowd, but needed only the news of a verdict to start it into a frenzy of excitement and cheering.

Miss Patterson after the jury retired spent the time between her cell in the Tombs and what is known as the "pen" on the third floor of the court building.

Most of the time was spent in the Tombs. As she was led from the court after the jury had retired she witnessed a marriage ceremony between two prisoners and congratulated them. For a moment her face brightened, as though she had forgotten her own troubles, but soon after resumed its look of sad calm. While she was in the Tombs she opened numerous telegrams and letters from relatives and friends congratulating her upon her defense and expressing the hope and wish that her freedom was near at hand. One of the messages was from her mother, who has not been able to attend the trial. It said she hoped to have her daughter home for Christmas.

Last evening after her dinner she was taken to the "pen," where she was joined by her father, who has been constant in his support of his daughter since she was first accused of the crime and who has been her faithful ally and companion every day in court. No one else saw Miss Patterson.

The abiding faith of the young woman was shown shortly after 6 o'clock, when she expressed the opinion that the jury would acquit her.

"I almost feel sure I will leave here tonight, for the jury, I think, will not stay out all night." When she said this her face was tense with nervousness, and in her hand was the missive she had just received from her mother. It read:

"Dear Nannie—We look for you tomorrow because father sent word that the jury would set you free and send you to me tonight. I dreamed last night that you were with us again and it was Christmas day. God grant that the dream comes true, Nannie, and that I will soon have my little girl again."

At 10 o'clock the crowd of morbidly interested people about the courthouse gathered on the White street side of the building, where they could see the little room in which the Nan Patterson jury was sitting.

Half of those gathered were women, and for a time the people were quiet. Finally, however, becoming impatient, various cries were set up directed at the jurymen, and this was continued for a long time.

The jury began its work of considering the evidence about 12:25. At 2 o'clock the twelve men were escorted to a Park row restaurant for lunch and an hour afterward again took up the case. At 7:20 o'clock court officers again opened the jury room, and the men went to dinner. They were a solemn looking lot, and during the meal there was little conversation and fewer smiles. It was over an hour later.

The judge adjourned his court late in the afternoon, saying that if a verdict was reached before 11 o'clock he would return to the building.

Justice Davis' charge in the morning was purely a legal address without any flavor of eloquence. He explained to the jury the various verdicts of homicide they could bring against the defendant.

He said that if they found that the young prisoner had deliberately and with premeditation killed Caesar Young their only verdict could be murder in the first degree, for which her life would have to be sacrificed.

Then he explained to them if they found there was some grave element of deliberation or premeditation lacking, but that she had killed the bookmaker, they could bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree, for which she would have to suffer life imprisonment.

Next he defined the status of the crime which would establish manslaughter in the first degree, for which the young defendant could be sent to states' prison for not more than twenty years and not less than one day. He concluded his explanation of the various degrees of homicide with a definition of manslaughter in the second degree, for which the actress could be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than fifteen years nor less than one day.

Concluding his charge Judge Davis said:

"Where it may appear that the defendant has wilfully violated the law of this state the people are entitled to your conscientious deliberation and verdict. You are the sole judges of the facts—nothing more.

"The theory of suicide has not been proved, and you shall govern your reasoning accordingly.

"The law does not declare that there shall be proof beyond all doubt, but beyond a reasonable doubt.

"The claim of the people is that this defendant armed herself with a revolver and with premeditation and deliberation killed Caesar Young. You are not bound by any inferences of counsel, but must abide by your own judgment.

"There is nothing in the evidence to show that J. Morgan Smith had anything to do with this case. The defendant must not be judged by the acts of others. Smith's absence must not be held against the prisoner.

"It is for you to determine whether this defendant killed Caesar Young or Young killed himself."

He spoke in a soft tone, but with a clearness of enunciation that carried to every corner of the big room. He kept his face turned directly upon the jury and talked at each and every member of it. He never once looked the way of the prisoner from the time he began until he concluded with the words:

"Gentlemen of the jury, you may now retire to deliberate."

Mrs. Stockwell Burned to Death.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frank A. Stockwell, wife of a prominent citizen of this place, was burned to death last night in her home. Mrs. Stockwell had been reading during the early part of the evening in the dining room and about 9 o'clock left that room to go to the kitchen. It is presumed that she upset an oil lamp, igniting her clothing. It was not until the firemen burst into the house that the dead body of Mrs. Stockwell was found.

Verdict For Miss Warren.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The jury in the Dolbeer estate case was out only fourteen minutes and rendered a verdict for Miss Warren. As soon as it was read the attorneys for the contestants presented papers preliminary to an appeal to the supreme court, which action will prevent the distribution of the property devised by the will for several months at least. The appraised valuation of Miss Dolbeer's estate as made public is $931,000.

Spencer Found Guilty.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 23.—Nathan Edward Spencer has been found guilty of the murder of William G. Tanner. The motive for the crime was robbery. Tanner is said to have formerly lived in Newark, N. J., and was a civil war veteran. Spencer has not yet been sentenced. Spencer beat the old man over the head with a hickory club.

Bicycle Meet at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Good time was made in the professional bicycle events on the thirteenth lap track at Convention hall last night. Three mile, motor won by Frank Caldwell of Bristol; five mile, motor paced, won by Nat Butler of Boston; four mile, motor paced, won by Louis Mettling of Lowell, Mass.

Red-Cloud Now Accepts Allotment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Chief Red Cloud of Pine Ridge agency has agreed to accept an allotment of lands. He heretofore held out persistently in opposition to allotment, and his position has had a marked influence on other Indians who have followed him for the last half century.

Revolt Against Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople a revolution has broken out in the Turkish vilayet of Yemen, in Arabia. The rebels have had considerable success.

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SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—Two British warships have sailed for the Tonga islands. It is reported with the intention to annex them.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ROD AND GUN.

The first annual midwinter target tournament undes the auspices of the North Branch Gun Club will be held at that place on Thursday, December 29. Several local shots will take part in the affair.

Waste Paper Catches Fire.

A barrel of waste paper in the cellar at W. E. Stelle's residence on Central avenue below Randolph road, caught fire and gave the family a scare shortly before noon today. An alarm was turned in from box 39 but a pail of water extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Titsworth and Miss Maxson have returned home from Smith College to spend the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Frost, of London Eng., are visiting Mr. Frost's parents, Mr. and G.H. Frost, of Watchung avenue. Mr. Frost arrived in New York yesterday on the Baltic.

Dr. E. W. Lawrence, of Newark, has purchased from Wm. B. Smith the large residence No. 60 Washington avenue, which it is his intention to remodel and equip in the most approved manner as a private sanitarium.

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Bitten by a Dog.

George Pope, of Manning avenue, was attacked and bitten by a dog while walking along West Seventh street, yesterday. The animal fastened its teeth in his knee and inflicted a wound that had to be cauterized by Dr. Mattison. The police were informed of the occurrence and are looking up the owner of the canine.

Cough Mixture Nearly Fatal.

The thoughtless act of Mrs. Giovana, of 430 Watchung avenue, in giving her seven-months-old son an overdose of patent cough medicine, nearly resulted in the death of the child on Tuesday. Only the prompt action of Dr. Gesswein saved the child's life and he is now out of danger.

Truancy Case Tomorrow.

Through the action of the North Plainfield Board of Education at its last meeting, Howard Carver, of Harrison avenue, will be arraigned before Justice Mattison tomorrow morning, on a charge of allowing his son to remain away from school. Indications are that severe punishment will be inflicted.

Coachmen's Ball Well Attended.

The annual ball of the Coachman's Association was given in Saengerbund Hall, last night, with one of the largest crowds of the season in attendance. The financial results are to be given to Edward Ryan, a member of the organization who has been ill for a long time.

Entertainment Postponed.

Because of Judge William N. Runyon's incapacitation, the production of "Irish Justice" by members of Perseverance lodge, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Templin and Arthur Templin, of North avenue, will spend Christmas at Harrisburg, Pa.

CHADWICK IS IN IT

Grand Jury at Cleveland Indict Husband and Wife.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury yesterday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie.

Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry of this county made arrangements to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the present one except that they cover notes of $250,000 and $500,000 signed Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick was reclining on a couch before her cell in the jail when she was informed of the action of the grand jury. She appeared not the least concerned and asked only if there had been any one else indicted, mentioning the name of a person who has figured in the case to some extent. She declined to make any comment, saying: "It will do me no good to discuss my affairs in the newspapers. There has been so much misrepresentation that I have decided to do no further talking, and I am also acting on the advice of my attorney in this respect."

The grand jury has spent more than two weeks in its investigation of the Chadwick affair. It is understood that it was mainly on the testimony of President Beckwith of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., which failed recently, that the jurors voted to indict Dr. Chadwick.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass at P. H. S.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass spoke of the significance of Christmas at the Plainfield High School exercises this morning. He referred to the custom of gift giving.

Mrs. Vernon H. Waters, of this city, has been visiting relatives at her former home in Bound Brook.

James Keiderling, of this city, is visiting J. B. Young, of Raritan.

WANT AD AGENTS.

A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns.

Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

R. A. LAING, Stationer, 149 West Front St.
J. M. HARPER, Stationer, 411 Park avenue.
GEO. W. SCRIBNER, Newsdealer, 331 Watchung avenue.
WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 502 Watchung Ave.
A. D. MALLINSON, Druggist, Fourth and Liberty streets.
R. E. MILLS, Lunch Room, 1217 West Front street.
CALLAHAN & SON, Grocers, 300 Richmond street.
JOHN F. POWERS, Druggist, 45 Somerset St.
GEO. F. BROWN, Real Estate, 94 Somerset St.
CURRIN & CONOVER, Grocers, 196 Somerset street.
DEBELR & STAHL, Confectioners, 113 Somerset street.

NETHERWOOD.

WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

SCHERLEN BROS., Grocers, South avenue.
POSTOFFICE, North and Martine avenues.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

WADE, Grocer, Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.

C. F. W. WITTKE, Newsdealer, Broad and Elm streets.
A. R. SNYDER, Newsdealer, 36 Elm street.

NEWARK.

FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.

GRANT AVENUE.

A. YOUNG, Real Estate, 815 South Second St.

DUNELLEN.

VAIL & ALBERTS, Confectioners, North Ave.

NEW MARKET.

STANLEY DAY, JR.

LINCOLN.

S. D. DRAKE, Real Estate, Postoffice building

SOMERVILLE.

JOHN GERNERT, Stationer, Main street.

MARTINVILLE.

HENRY ZIMMERMAN, General Store and Postoffice

Advertised Mail Matter.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 19, 1904.
R. H. BIRD, P. M.

Allen, Charlotte H 2	Household of Ruth
Allen, Miss C H 2	Lanning, Miss Eva
Arbeiter, K Verein	Lawson, Mr John
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Burk, Mr Ted	Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1
Brown, Mr D	Lucetta Council, No. 28
Chase, Mr Harvard	Minerva Temple
Clawson, Mr B M	Murphy, Mr
Cottian, Mr Frank W	Mitchell, Mr
Crawley, Miss Annie	Maudy, Mrs H G
Czmiahy, Miss Mary	O'Keefe, Miss Kate
Coleman, Miss Anale	Ross, S G
Crooker, Aaron W	Smith, Mr C E
Dempson, Mr Willie	Spaulding, Mr M
Delago, Miss Angelia	Spaulding, Mrs Desmond
Dunn, Thomas F	Sherman, Dr Geo W
Dewe, Mr John 2	VanDeveer, Mrs
Desmond, Miss Marg't E	Van deCarr, Miss Helen M
Desmond, N	Wilson, Mrs Susan Tailor
Fennel, John	Wade, Mrs
Fay, Albert E	Wilson, Miss Nellie.
Fordham Lodge	Walker, Mrs Johnnie
Rybinette Mrs H	
Hart, Mr M	
Givermore, Mr Peter	

Please say "Advertised."

By an order of the Board of Directors of THE FAIR stores all of their stores and stocks must be disposed of on or before January 15, 1905.

IN order to realize something for our goods we are compelled to adopt desperate means to dispose of our stocks.

The lease of one of our New York branches expired, and the entire stock of Furs and Suits from that branch was shipped to our Plainfield store. Now if you attend our marvellous

Dissolution Sale!

You will see a grand exhibition of FURS and SUITS. Our store looks more like a PALACE OF FASHION than an ordinary ladies' furnishing store. But when you look at the way the goods are marked you will say: "Why, the trimmings alone are worth more than the price they ask for the whole Suit, Coat, or Set of Furs." That is true enough, but we have no alternative for the stock must be sold regardless of what it may bring.

Our DISSOLUTION SALES caused the greatest sensation in the commercial history of New York, Elizabeth and Plainfield. This sale will be remembered and talked about for ages.

We also have a beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas suitable for Christmas gifts. Listen to the spirit of economy urging you to attend our Dissolution Sale.

THE FAIR

130 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

THE FIRM OF

ROTH & CO.

WISH ALL

A Merry Xmas

And will help make it so by giving you the Best, Freshest and Choicest stock that can be obtained.

OUR TURKEYS

are the Finest, Plumpest and Juiciest the market produces, and will sell at the exceedingly low prices of, per lb

20c-22c

Besides these we have

Geese, per lb	15½c
Ducks, per lb	18c
Phila. Roasting Chickens, per lb	18c
Jersey Fowl, per lb	12c
Rabbits, per lb	45c
Our Own Sausage, Meat or Links, per lb	12c

Calves Liver—Sweet Breads.

No Xmas dinner complete without our

Blue Points on ½ shell, per dozen - 10c

In Our Fish Department

You will find Kenebec Salmon, Halibut, Weakfish, Bluefish, Large Smelts, Cod, Flounders, and in fact All Kinds right from the nets.

ROTH & CO.,

132 E. Front St. 'Phone 208. Plainfield, N. J.

Have You Heard Her Speak of Felt Slippers?

"Dolge Felt" Juliets, 1.00 and.....1.50
Fancy colored velvet Juliets, 2.00 value, at.....1.50
Fancy black velvet Juliets, 1.50 value, at.....98c
Red and black Kid Slippers, sold in New York city at 3.00.....2.50
Tan and black Bedour Slippers.....1.25
Turkish Bath Slippers.....50c

And for the children, our Slippers, Shoes and Rubber Boot department is complete.

How About the Man?

If you look over our assortment of Men's Shoes and Slippers and Note the low prices, they will no doubt please you, and we are Sure will please the man.

VanArsdale,

127 East Front Street, Plainfield.

Putnam & DeGraw.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Aprons, Celluloid Boxes for Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Wool and Leather Gloves.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.

Sun Rises 7:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:35 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887 — PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904. — TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight; Sunday, fair in north, rain in south portion. Ther. 36.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Orders of Service at the Local Houses of Worship.

MANY ELABORATE

Catholics and Protestants to Observe the Day of Christ's Nativity With Splendid Programmes.

Large congregations may be expected at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. In the morning Rev. Dr. J. H. Zelie, the pastor, will take for the subject of his sermon "The Nativity and Common Life" and in the evening "The Great Enrollment." The order of service is this:

Morning.

Prelude—"Pastoral Melody"....West
Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy".....Matthews
Psalm 110—"The Lord said unto My Lord."
Response—"Sevenfold Amen".....Stainer
Offertory—"Come, Redeemer of Mankind".....West
Postlude—"Offertoire".....Duffield

Evening.

Christmas Oratorio for quintette and chorus, by C. Saint-Saens—Soloists: Soprano, Miss Grace J. Davis; contralto, Miss Grace J. Carroll; mezzo-soprano, Mrs. Wentworth; bass, Hermann Greinert; tenor, Rhys Thomas; organist, Arthur G. Drake; director, Rhys Thomas.

Special music both morning and evening will characterize the Christmas services at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow. The choir will render several anthems appropriate to Christmas in the morning, and in the evening the service will be conducted by the Sunday-school. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "The Message of Christmas" and in the evening the topic will be "The Gift of Love." A special programme of Christmas carols and recitations has been arranged for the annual Christmas service of the Sunday-school in the evening. This will be the musical programme for the two services:

Morning Service.

Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony".....Handel
"Old Hundred."
"Te Deum in F".....H. P. Danks
Response.....Gounod
Gloria.....Mozart
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Anthem—"Hosanna to King David's Son".....J. Haydn Wand
Hymn—"The Race That Long In Darkness Pined."
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".....O. P. Morrison
Hymn—"Shepherds! Hail the Wondrous Story."
Anthem—"Let Your Mingling Voices Rise".....A. J. Holden
Postlude—"State March".....Walter Spinney

Evening Service.

Processional—"Sing Glory, All Glory".....F. C. Pullin
Christmas Service—"The Gift of Love".....J. W. Lerman
Anthem—"Good Tidings".....H. P. Danks
Postlude—"Coliseum March".....A. F. Toulmin

The special Christmas services at St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning will include an early celebration of holy communion at 7:30 at which Bishop Scarborough will be the celebrant. There will be matins at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock there will be high celebration with a full choral service by a choir of sixteen voices under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist, and confirmation of a class of sixteen by Bishop Scarborough. This will be the order of service:

Processional.....
....."O, Come All Ye Faithful"
Kyrie.....Maunder
Sermon.....Bishop Scarborough
Offertory—Anthem."Sing O Heavens"
Confirmation.....Bishop Scarborough
Gloria Tibi.....H. Maunder
Laus Christi.....H. Maunder
Sursum Corda.....H. Maunder
Sanctus.....H. Maunder
Benedictus.
Venite.
Agnes Dei.
Communion hymn.."Bread of Heaven on Thee we Feed"
Gloria in Excelsis.
Nunc Dimitis.
Recessional....."Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

The principal Christmas service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Sunday-school and the direction of the superintendent, George H. Batchelor. Howard Case will be at the organ, and assisting will be Miss Florence C. Wohlfert, violinist, and Miss Conger, pianist. This is the order of the programme:

Prelude—"Priscleid" ..... Wagner
Organ, violin, piano.
Carol—"On the Birthday of the Lord" ..... Congregation
Invocation, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" ..... Choir
Responsive Reading, led by Rev. J. W. Musson.
Carol—"Ring, Ye Happy Christmas Bells".....Primary Department
Prayer.....Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss
Carol—"Rejoice, Rejoice"..... .....Junior Department
Responsive Reading, led by George F. Brown.
Carol—"That First Christmas Night" ..... School
Offertory, violin—"Serenade"Schubert
Offering for Children's Home.
Address....Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss
Carol—"Angels We Have Heard on High" .....School
Responsive Reading, led by Frank W. Jones.
Carol—"Once in Bethlehem of Judah" ..... School
Benediction....Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes
Organ Postlude—"Hosanna"..Dubois

In the morning there will be special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

Special musical services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening will be the feature of the Christmas celebration. The regular choir will render a programme appropriate to the occasion. The soloists will be as follows: Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, contralto; Elmer D. Cutting, tenor; R. Wilson Derby, bass; Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster. This will be the order of services:

Morning Service.

Organ Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony" .....Messiah
Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Nevin
Invocation.
Solo—"Hosanna," (arranged).Granier
Mr. Derby.
Responsive Reading.
Anthem—"Arise! Shine for Thy Light"..... Stephenson
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory Solo—"The Dawn of Hope" ..... Shelley
Miss Raybert.
Offertory Prayer.
Hymn 154.
Sermon.....By the Pastor
Anthem—"O Zion That Bringest" ..... Warren
Prayer and Benediction.
Organ Postlude—"Gloria".....
.....From Farmers Mass

Evening Service.

Organ Prelude—"Adoration".....
.....Holy City
Anthem—"Come, Ye Lofty"..Button
Hymn 153.
Scripture Lesson.
Solo—"Under the Silent Stars"..... Coombs
Mr. Cutting.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory Anthem—"O Zion That Bringest"..... Warren
Offertory Prayer.
Solo—"Star of the Orient"....Shelley
Mrs. Tugwell.
Sermon.....By the Pastor
Duet—"Lord, I Will Praise Thee" ..... Weigand
Miss Raybert and Mr. Derby.
Prayer.
Hymn 169.
Benediction (congregation seated).
Vesper Hymn.
Organ Postlude—"Marche Pontificale" ..... Gounod

The choir of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by a string quartette, will give a sacred Christmas concert tomorrow evening. The following programme will be rendered:

Voluntary, "Quoniam," from Mozart's Mass in G, string quartette with organ; anthem, "Arise Shine for thy Light is Come," James H. Rogers; response, from Mendelssohn, string quartette with organ; anthem, "The Holy Babe of Bethlehem," H. P. Danks; offertory, "Evening Star," from Tannhauser; contralto solo, Miss Winifred Carroll; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Wagner; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Owst; recessional, "March," Mendelssohn.

The regular church choir at the Congregational church will sing several appropriate Christmas anthems tomorrow. The soloists are Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; F. S. Cutter, bass, and J. H. Sanford, tenor. This will be the order of the morning service: Opening, 'cello and organ; anthem. "There Were Shepherds," doxology; invocation; response, choir; hymn; anthem, "O Come, O Come,

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CHRISTMAS MONDAY IN CITY AND BOROUGH

ATTRACTIONS ARRANGED FOR THE DAY ARE FEW.

Outside of the church and home observances, Christmas in Plainfield will pass very quietly. The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed all day Monday, but the reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The Plainfield Gun Club will have a shoot on its grounds on East Front street and another will be held by the Brookside Gun Club, of Scotch Plains, both starting at 1:30.

A special holiday chase has been arranged by the Watchung Hunt Club and a large number of out-of-town devotees are expected to participate. The drug stores will be closed between 1 and 6 in the afternoon.

TRUANCY CASE ADJOURNED.

Young Carver is Now Going to School.

Because of his evident intention to attend to the matter and the near approach of the holidays, no action was taken in the case against Howard Carver for his son's truancy, when arraigned before Justice Mattison this morning.

Chairman Honeyman, of the Borough Board of Education's truancy board, informed the court that he had learned that Carver had tried to send the boy to school and that the fault really rested with the mother, and that the boy had been at school this week and he asked for an adjournment of the case for two weeks in order to see if he continued.

SILAS CARPENTER DEAD.

Paralytic Stroke Proves Fatal to Dunellen Resident.

Silas Wright Carpenter, aged eighty-four years, a well-known resident of Dunellen, died at his home on Prospect avenue, that borough, this morning. He suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago and failed to rally. Surviving him are a widow, four sons and two daughters.

Private funeral services over the body will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

DEATH OF MRS. APGAR.

Passed Away This Morning After An Illness With Dropsy.

Following an illness from dropsy, Mrs. Mary A. Apgar, wife of William Apgar, died at her home on Mariners place, this morning. She was in her twenty-eighth year and leaves three small children.

The funeral will be held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 3:45.

Dancing Class Reception.

Miss Davenport's dancing class of young people gave a reception at the Park Club yesterday afternoon, and also enjoyed a Christmas tree. There There were about thirty-four children present. The afternoon was chiefly devoted to dancing, after which gifts were distributed from the tree by Miss Davenport and refreshments were served.

First National Open Tonight.

To accommodate its merchant customers, the First National Bank will "open up" and receive deposits between 9:30 and 10 o'clock this evening, thus giving those who desire, a chance to bank their Saturday afternoon and evening's receipts, and not carry them over Sunday and Monday.

Hasbrouck Defeats Borough.

Though they showed a remarkable improvement over their other games, the North Plainfield High School basketball players were not strong enough for the Hasbrouck Institute team, which defeated them yesterday afternoon by the score of 15 to 3.

Exercises at Hospital.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital invite the public to attend the Christmas exercises at the hospital Monday afternoon from 3 to 5. There will be a tree and special music.

Christmas at Groszmann School.

A Christmas progamme which was interesting and well arranged was given last night at the Groszmann school, and was a source of great pleasure to the guests.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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—Use Press Want Ads.

OFFERINGS FOR HOSPITAL

Many Church Collections at Christmas for Muhlenberg.

FOR FREE BEDS

Cost of One Endowment Per Annum $200—The Collections One Year Ago.

Editor, The Daily Press:

The finance committee of Muhlenberg Hospital desires to remind the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield that Sunday, December 25, is "Hospital Sunday," and that on that day a large number of the churches will make their usual yearly offering towards the support of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The work of the hospital increases steadily every year, the number of patients admitted from January 1 to December 15 this year was 465 against 376 admitted during the same period last year, an increase of 89 patients or over 23 per cent. At this rate of increase the work of the hospital will double in less than four years. The need of the new and larger plant has been fully demonstrated, and it is a cause of great thankfulness that the people of our city and borough have at their service a modern hospital, free from any mortgage indebtedness, which is so splendidly equipped to carry on this great work and to meet the growing demands upon it. Increased opportunities for service bring increased responsibilities, yet, because of the noble support given the hospital during the twenty-three years of its existence, the governors feel confident that the people of our city and borough will generously respond to the increased demands upon them for the maintenance of this charity.

The "Hospital Sunday" offerings last year were as follows: Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, $407.17; First Baptist church, $234 30; First Unitarian Society, $203; Grace Episcopal church, $200; Holy Cross Episcopal church, $89; First M. E. church, $48.72; Seventh-Day Baptist church, $43 40; Trinity Reformed church, $30; St. Joseph's church, $35; Congregational church, $19 58; Home Sunday-school, 16 64; Monroe Avenue M. E. church, $14 15; Hope chapel, $7.51; a total of $1,872.42.

Four of the churches, the Crescent Avenue, First Baptist, First Unitarian and Grace Episcopal, have each, as a result of their "Hospital Sunday" collections a year ago, supported a free bed during the current year. The cost of such endowment is $200, and entitles the donor to name the patient to occupy the bed for ten months of the year. It is hoped, not only that the said churches will decide to continue such endowment for 1905, but that other of the churches, one or more of our manufacturing industries, a number of wealthy citizens will endow beds for the coming year, and thus secure the privileges attaching thereto.

As stated, the work of the hospital this year shows an increase of more than 20 per cent. over last year. It will be very gratifying to the governors if the offerings from the churches this year shall amount in the aggregate to a sum of 20 per cent. larger than that received last year.

Muhlenberg Hospital is not sectarian, but receives all applicants irrespective of nationality or religious belief and no person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay for treatment. As it serves all the people, it must look to all the people for its support.

Edward H. Ladd, Jr., chairman,
Ernest R. Ackerman,
Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr.,
William C. Kinney,
William L. Saunders,
Finance Committee.

December 24, 1904.

Death of Henry Weyer.

Henry Weyer, a resident of this city for the past forty years, died at his home on Columbia avenue, this morning. He was in his eighty-first year and is survived by three children, Henry Weyer of Trenton; Ida and Louise Weyer, of this city. The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon.

Postoffice Open Tomorrow.

Owing to the unusually large rush of business, Post Master Bird announces that the post office will be open tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11:30 for the convenence of those wishing to get their mail.

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—Use Press Want Ads.

FRENCH COURT FREES MASSE AND MORANNE

WERE CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN THE FAIR WILL CASE.

A cable from Paris today states that the Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the lower court's decision condemning Masse and Moranne to three years' imprisonment for perjury in the Fair will case. The Appellate Court sustains the prisoners' plea that, as the Fair case was compromised without trial in the United States, their alleged false testimony was not used in the American courts, and therefore worked no injury.

Masse and Moranne were the bicyclists who were touring at the time of the automobile accident which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, of San Francisco. The men said they saw the Fairs thrown out, but other testimony showed that they were not there when the accident happened, but so represented in the hope of getting a free trip to America. They were brought to New York by Chandler & Rickman, the law firm retained by the Nelsons, of New Market.

MILITARY BILL'S DEFEAT DEPLORED BY GOVERNOR

MR. MURPHY POINTS OUT LOSS TO NEW JERSEY.

Adjutant General R. Heber Breintnall, in submitting his annual report to Gov. Murphy takes occasion to complain of the fate of the military bill of last winter which was so bitterly attacked in the House of Assembly by Assemblyman Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, and others, and so riddled that when it came to a vote it was completely routed.

The measure was to place the troops of New Jersey in line with the Dick law of the United States Government by which Federal aid is gotten for State troops. Its provisions to make the National Guard similar in equipment, armament and discipline to that of the regular army. The failure of the bill to pass at the sessions of the last Legislature was a great surprise to General Breintnall, and he takes occasion to say that a new code is being prepared for submission to the coming Legislature and he hopes that the measure will go through.

Complimenting the officers of the Guard, and stating that they serve the State well and often at a personal sacrifice, General Breintnall declares that many good officers drop out of the Guard owing to the continual expense of purchasing officers uniforms and he repeats his last year's recommendation that the State pay at least a portion of the cost of uniforms now paid entirely by officers.

General Breintnall concludes his report by paying a tribute to the pleasant relations existing between him and Governor Murphy.

Accompanying the report of Adjutant General Breintnall are the reports of the various departments of the National Guard and the State Naval Reserve.

Lieut. Colonel Charles W. Parker, Assistant Adjutant General, shows in his report on enrollment and drafting, that there are 5,154 line officers and enlisted men, and 44 staff officers in the active militia service of the State. As to the possibility of draft there are 473,032 able bodied men capable of doing military duty in the State.

Surgeon General J. D. McGill reports everything doing well in his department, and Inspector General Joseph W. Congdon declares that there has been a notable improvement in the morale of the State troops.

Do Gold Fish, Wink?

Gold fish, instructive and amusing, or a guaranteed Canary would make appropriate Xmas gifts. Large assortment of cages, globes and ornaments. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street.

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—Attention is called to the advertisement of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday, January 2.

—Fred Endress, butcher shop, 131-135 West Front street, has the finest display of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the meat and poultry line to make an ideal Christmas dinner.—Adv. 12 23 2

CLOSING UP THE YEAR

City Council Transacted Routine Matters Last Night.

NUMEROUS REPORTS

Commissioners of Assessment Resign to Avoid Technicalities—Final Session Next Friday.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company gave notice at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night, that the several new hydrants ordered by the city have been located. Townsend Rushmore, James F. Buckle and Robert A. Meeker, commissioners of assessment, offered their resignations and asked that the city accept the same immediately. This action is taken to avoid any technicalities that might arise by their continuing in office until next year. New commissioners will be appointed.

The Public Service Corporation gave notice that the light ordered for East Second street, near Washington, had been located. The bonds of Constables John Conroy and Peter V. Weaver were received and after approval will be filed. Street Commissioner Gavett reported that from November 28 to December 20, ten sewer permits were granted. It was reported by Corporation Counsel Marsh that the city tax deed had been recorded in the office of the county Registrar of Deeds and on Mr. Daniel's motion the papers were also filed with the City Clerk.

Regarding the claim of John Ross, through his counsel, C. J. McNabb, Esq., for $55, the cost of a pane of glass which he alleges was broken in his building corner of North and Watchung avenues by a city employe, Mr. Daniel said that the committee had been unable to find proof of the claim and he recommended that the bill be not paid and that the petitioner be notified to that effect.

Mr. Daniel offered a resolution calling for an appropriation of $75 to purchase a "strong box" which has been placed in the safe in the collector's office. This resolution was adopted as was also another providing for an appropriation of $33.88 to make certain alterations in plumbing in the city offices and one for $39.65 to paint the crematory, recently purchased by the city on DeKalb avenue. Still another resolution offered by Mr. Daniel provided for the city borrowing $4,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the same to be transferred to the fire fund. In connection with this resolution another one offered by the same member resulted in the transfer of $4,000 from the general fund to the fire fund to meet certain extra expenses incurred during the year. These resolutions were adopted.

Frank DeW. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, stated that an American flag had been purchased at an expense of $20 and that under the supervision of the police it would be displayed every day on the city flag pole.

Mr. Gloak asked that the petition in the hands of the street committee which have not been reported upon, be referred to the street committee for 1905. This was done.

Mr. Murphy reported on the matter concerning the action of the Public Service Corporation in not allowing the city free gas after January 1, and stated that unofficially he had reasonable assurances from Mr. Cassebrook, agent for the corporation, that he free gas might be continued at the fire engine houses for the purpose of heating water for the firemen. Mr. Murphy also moved that the electric light petitioned for on Charlotte road, between Woodland and Belvidere avenues, be granted, and the other members concurred.

After the bills were paid and the petition of the Plainfield Water Supply Company was referred to the next Common Council, an adjournment was taken to Friday night, December 30, when the reports for the year will be presented.

In response to the petition of residents on East Front street in the vicinity of Watchung avenue, an arc light is to be located at that corner. This action was taken at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night on a motion offered by Mr. Murphy. The Public Service Corporation offered the light for $100 a year. The petition was granted. Mr. Murphy stated that the location of an arc light would do away with a number of incandescent lights in the vicinity of that corner, saving the city $63, thus making the arc light cost but $38 additional. The new arc light will be put in position within a few days.

—The Plainfield public schools will re-open Wednesday, January 4.

NO PARK FOR THE PRESENT

Special Committee Makes Adverse Report to Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Randolph Road Site Not Suitable—Advocates Permanent Park Commission.

The special Park committee, appointed by Mayor Olin L. Jenkins, in its report last night declared that the Randolph road site is not suitable, and further that it would be inadvisable at this time to make any purchase for the purpose. The report in full is as follows:

"To the Honorable The Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

"Gentlemen: The committee, consisting of certain members of the Council and other citizens, appointed for the purpose of considering the Mayor's suggestion of a public park, or of public parks, in the City of Plainfield, and to consider, in particular, the acquisition by the city of certain property in the neighborhood of Randolph road, concerning which certain statements and estimates were submitted, now report to your Honorable Body that they have quite fully and deliberately considered the whole subject; and, after giving due attention to the undoubted advantages which would be afforded to our citizens by a liberal public-park system, they have reached the following conclusions:

"First. Your committee are of the opinion that at the present time it is not wise to incur the expense attending the purchase and care of property or properties suitable for park purposes. They find that the only way in which a park scheme could be carried out liberally would be by making a considerable addition to the public indebtedness of the city; and this step they do not see the way to recommend at the present time.

"Second. In respect of the particular property in the neighborhood of Randolph road, your committee consider that it is not sufficiently well adapted to the purpose for which it was recommended; and, moreover, in case it were acquired for park purposes, as proposed, a very large sum would have to be expended upon it in order to develop and utilise it. It is conceded that it would be of great advantage to health and property in this neighborhood if the swamp lands could be drained and converted into a small park, and if the party, or parties, owning this land could be persuaded to donate it to the city, on condition that the city should do away with the swamp and lay out a public park within a reasonable time, the committee would commend such action to the serious consideration of the Common Council.

"Third. The Mayor-elect, who is a member of your committee, has brought to our attention the fact that in the Southwest portion of our boundaries the city owns approximately fifty acres of land that in the course of time could be more or less availed of for park purposes. Your committee would not favor any large expenditure at the present time on this street, but would respectfully suggest that, with an eye toward future improvement, it might now be well to expend some small sum—perhaps a few hundreds of dollars—in grading, enclosing and planting. Trees and shrubs of an interesting character at no great cost might be set out in a judicious way, and the basis laid for future improvements of a more important character. The small park on Eighth street, near Park avenue, might also be made more sightly by a little more attention and a trifling increase in the amount annually appropriated for its care.

"Fourth. Your committee also realise that in the long future the city may be able to afford and maintain parks at two or three points, and in different sections of the city. It appears to be a subject which should be considered, in various aspects, well in advance of any definite action to be taken. In adopting any positive policy, legal and financial conditions should be fully understood; the location of the park or parks should be well chosen; and any steps taken should have the general approval of citizens and tax-payers.

"With a view to all this, it might not be amiss that the city should have the benefit of a continuous committee in the character of a Park Commission to consider the general subject and to report on suitable occasions to the Mayor and Common Council. This commission should not, however, have power in any way to in-

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A STUDENTS' REVOLT

Columbia Sophomores Up In Arms Against Faculty.

THREATEN TO QUIT IN A BODY.

Kingdon Gould Hazing Affair Causing a Big Rumpus in New York's Great University—Boys Want Mates Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia university and the sophomore class, which resented the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingdon Gould hazing affair and which had threatened to quit the university in a body.

The student board, represented by the presidents of the various classes, both college and science, met Dean Hutton to discuss the suspension of the four sophomores. Their decision, which was announced, is that suspension will be left primarily in the hands of the student board.

The conditions under which this was arranged are:

First.—The student board will prohibit hazing in obnoxious form.

Second.—Freshmen will be under the surveillance of the sophomores.

Third.—Any case of the "freshness" of the underclassmen will be brought to the attention of the board, and they will serve notice on the student that his actions have aroused the animosity of the sophomores, and they will fix a penalty which he must pay.

Fourth.—There will be an underclass fight, and the winners will have the right to summon the officers of the defeated class to appear at their dinner.

This last is expected to do away with the capturing of freshmen by the second year men.

The student board of representatives was authorized to draw up a plan embodying these provisions, which is to be submitted to the students immediately after the Christmas vacation.

When the members of the sophomore class learned of the suspension of their classmates, Aigelthinger, Doty, Cauchois and Finch, until Feb. 6, 1905, the entire student body was aroused, and at the preliminary mass meeting President Browne of the college seniors had to caution the men present to keep cool and not to gossip about the suspension. He said that he hoped the faculty would grant the students' request and reinstate the men.

President Butler held a conference with Dean Hutton of the School of Applied Sciences, after which the suspensions were announced.

Immediately after their conference the student body held its protesting mass meeting in Earl hall. About 500 students attended and expressed their disapproval of the action of the faculty.

A petition was drawn up and signed by all the students present, many of the names being those of prominent athletes of the university. The petition read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, undergraduates in the university, do respectfully petition that the sophomores who have this day been suspended from the university be reinstated."

Conference of Virginia Republicans.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 24.—The leaders of the Republican party in Virginia were in conference all last night to outline a plan of action to place the party on a stronger and more aggressive footing throughout the state and to devise a more satisfactory method of making recommendations to the president for appointments for federal offices. Resolutions were adopted which agreed that Representative Slemp of the Ninth district be selected as general referee and that the president be requested to consult him in making appointments.

One Hundred and Fiftieth Voyage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Captain C. Kaempff, in command of the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, on the arrival of the steamer here last night completed his one hundred and fiftieth voyage across the Atlantic. Captain Kaempff's first trip was made in 1869 on board the bark Bazar. For a time he commanded the Japanese ship Tatsu. In 1879 he entered the service of the Hamburg-American line as fourth officer of the steamer Lessing.

Ball For Dr. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Arrangements are being made, it is understood, to secure bail for Dr. Leroy Chadwick, who with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, has been indicted by the county grand jury, charged with forging and uttering a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie, when he arrives here. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and extradition papers are to be requested.

President Will Rest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt, so far as the exigencies of public business will permit, will rest thoroughly during the Christmas holidays. No engagements will be made next week except on matters of particular importance. The president expects to spend as little time as possible in his office.

Lackawanna Conductor Killed.

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Conductor Edward E. Surdan of a fast westbound freight on the Lackawanna railroad, fell between two cars just before his train reached Bath and was killed. Surdan was walking from the caboose to the engine room when the train broke apart and he fell under the wheels.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cold; northwest winds.

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Henry Eggerding, the Park avenue cigar and tobacco dealer, has a large line of cigars in boxes that make an appropriate Christmas present for the men. They are always in good taste and are always welcomed.

Before concluding your Christmas shopping go to the Paris Cloak and Fur Store, and see what an appropriate gift you can get for your mother, sister or sweetheart. Mr. Fass never displayed a better stock of women's cloaks, suitings and furs.

For the convenience of patrons, I. H. Boehm's big department store will be kept open until late tonight and the holiday force of clerks will be greatly added to. The display of Christmas novelties is still large and there are hundreds of articles to select from.

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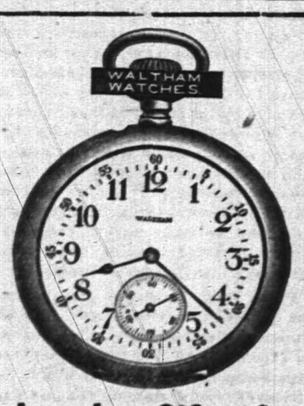

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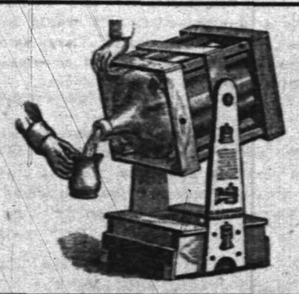

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WASWIFT WON EASILY.

Yeager's Big Horse, Overlooked In Betting, Won at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Waswift, Yeager's big chestnut horse, showed some of his speed exhibited at Ascot last year when he hung up the track record of 1:39½ for the mile with 124 pounds up by winning the third race from Felipe Lugo and Kenilworth. Waswift was almost overlooked in the betting. He drifted from 5 to 1 to 8 to 1 in the books, while Kenilworth was played from 2 to 1 to 8 to 5. Waswift took command at the head of the stretch and won easily. Three favorites took first money. Summary:

First Race.—Andvari, first; Anona, second; Sinicado, third.

Second Race.—Happy Chappy, first; Hersain, second; Foxy Grandpa, third.

Third Race.—Waswift, first; Felipe Lugo, second; Kenilworth, third.

Fourth Race.—Descendo, first; Oxford, second; Sportsman, third.

Fifth Race.—Heather Honey, first; Akela, second; Eves G., third.

Sixth Race.—Rodolfo, first; Great Eastern, second; Jardin de Paris, third.

Honiton Toyed With Her Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Carrying top weight, Honiton toyed with her field in the handicap at Oakland, and her jockey won as far as he pleased. There was a spirited finish between the second and third horses, and Magrane just got up in time to get the place from Judge in the last jump. The others were strung out. McBride was suspended for one week for rough riding on Sea Air.

Yale Defeated at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Before a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Association basket ball team defeated Yale university team by a score of 29 to 17. The locals were a little heavier than the varsity team.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Fruit, Armmaster and Ahola were the beaten favorites. The card was only ordinary and the sport fair.

Stormy Voyage of Montfort.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 24.—After one of the worst voyages in the experience of her officers and during which she lost two of her crew the Canadian Pacific steamer Montfort, Captain Cross, from Bristol with a general cargo, docked here. On the evening of the 13th, while the gale was at its height and the seas breaking over the ship and sweeping her decks, Thomas Kenshole, a deck boy, and A. White, a messroom steward, were swept overboard by a sea that broke over the bridge, where they were standing. Both of the men lost belonged in England. A seaman was hurled across the deck and had an arm broken.

Fate of Schooner Calderwood.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The fate of the little seventy-nine ton Sydney (C. B.) schooner Josie M. Calderwood, which sailed from Dalhousie, N. S., early in November, was first learned when news was received from Hamburg that the German steamer Barcelona had rescued the captain and four men composing the crew of the Calderwood on Nov. 27 and had taken them to Hamburg. The men are now on their way to New York. The schooner herself, waterlogged and helpless, was fired and was ablaze from water line to main truck when the Barcelona steamed away.

French Guillotined Natives.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—H. M. S. Mutine, which has returned to Australia from a south sea cruise, reports that tribal wars were being carried on in the New Hebrides, and many natives were being killed, especially on the island of the Malakula. With the French warship Muerthe the Mutine investigated the "cutting out" of two trading vessels, and the natives who murdered part of the vessels' crews were guillotined by the French. Four natives were executed for the murder of Captain Penetos, master of a trading vessel, which they attacked.

Kaiser's Silver Wedding.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The cities of Schleswig-Holstein are arranging to purchase and present to Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria at their approaching silver wedding anniversary the house in Hamburg in which the empress spent a number of her childhood years. Prince Oscar, fifth son of the emperor, it is expected, will return to Germany in time for the wedding of his brother, Crown Prince Frederick William, the cruiser Hertha, on which he is serving in Asiatic waters, having been ordered home.

Australia and Germany Disagree.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—Differences have arisen between the commonwealth of Australia and Germany with regard to the exclusive policy adopted by Germany in the south Pacific, according to advices received here. The question arose after the steamer Ysabella had been held by the Germans until a license of $2,250 per month was paid for trading in the Marshall group.

Sioux City Store Burned.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.—Pelletier's department store, a five story building, has been destroyed by a fire which broke out at 9 o'clock last night. The fire is spreading, and assistance has been asked from outside points. The loss so far is estimated at $70,000.

Lewis to Succeed Stokes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Governor Murphy of New Jersey has announced at Newark that he has appointed Vivian Lewis to succeed Governor Elect Stokes as clerk of the court of errors of the state.

THE JURY DISAGREED

Nan Patterson Murder Case Ends In Mistrial.

GIRL BROKE INTO A STORM OF TEARS

Jury Stood From First to Last Evenly Divided as to Verdict. Accused Girl May Be Freed on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Following a day of intense nervous strain Nan Patterson is in the Tombs, ill and perhaps on the verge of a nervous breakdown but with constant attendance.

The former "Florodora" girl, expecting acquittal at the hands of the jury which has listened to the evidence in her trial for the murder of Caesar Young last June, went into court to learn that the twelve men chosen to decide as to her innocence or guilt had been unable to reach an agreement—in fact, had divided evenly over the question as to whether or not she held the revolver which ended Young's life.

The jury stood 6 to 6—half for acquittal, the other for conviction. Although no official announcement was made further than this, courthouse talk had it that of the six deciding against Miss Patterson none was for conviction of murder in the first degree; that one held out for murder in the second degree, two for manslaughter in the first degree and three for manslaughter in the second degree.

Immediately the announcement of the verdict was made Miss Patterson broke into a fit of weeping, which continued even after she was led from the courtroom to a retiring chamber, where physicians were called and restoratives administered.

Then she was taken to the Tombs, but she again wept and moaned and became hysterical, and the efforts to quiet her of her aged father, the prison matron and attendants were futile.

The demonstration in the court after the announcement of the disagreement was somewhat remarkable, many pressing forward to express sympathy for the young woman.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for Miss Patterson, remained with her an hour.

He was ill in bed when the court convened, but when he learned of the action of the jury he went to the jail to cheer his client.

"The girl is in a very bad mental condition," he said after he had left her. "She is almost constantly hysterical, but I don't think she will collapse. I hope I left her in a somewhat better frame of mind. I of course cannot tell what we will do for her yet. The counsel for the defense will have a consultation and will then do the best we can for her. If the retrial is not right away I am going to make a desperate effort to get bail for her. I will plead with Mr. Jerome to reduce the bail to $15,000, and I will be able, I think, to arrange for that amount and thus let her have her freedom while again awaiting the long nerve wrecking ordeal she will have to face."

Interest centered in what the district attorney will do in the case. District Attorney Jerome has not said what he will do, but it was intimated that the way the jury stood would influence him as to a new trial.

The jury took but one ballot, according to the foreman, and devoted the remainder of the time to discussion. From first to last the division was even. For twenty-four hours they discussed the evidence, and one juror is quoted last night as saying that one of those who stood for acquittal tried on the coat which Young wore at the time of his death and with a revolver attempted to demonstrate that suicide was possible.

The interest in the case was so intense that the crowds which had stood outside the court building all the morning pursued Foreman Harmer of the jury when he left the court after the final adjournment. He boarded a car, but men chased this to his business office, and mounted policemen were called upon to disperse the throng.

Abraham Levy last night issued a statement, in the course of which he said:

"From our understanding of the law applicable to it and a careful analysis of the material proofs, which could be regarded as having any legal or logical relation to the case, we felt confident that the trial would result in the girl's acquittal, and we are disappointed at the outcome.

"We are more convinced than ever that a verdict of 'guilty' never will be reached in the case. Whether or not there is to be a third trial is a matter largely resting in the official judgment of the district attorney, whose conclusion on that subject necessarily will be affected by his legal judgment as to the probability of conviction and his more purely official judgment whether or not the county should be subjected to the enormous expense which another trial of such a case entails."

After expressing his appreciation of the work of Judge Davis and reviewing the fact that there was no coroner's inquest and that the defense did not have the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Miss Patterson, Mr. Levy continued:

"The defendant is wholly without means. When counsel assumed the defense of her case it was with the understanding and in the expectation that the defendant would be sufficiently equipped with means, if not to properly compensate them, at least to meet the disbursements and actual expenses which were bound to arise. This she has never been able to do; so that during the progress of the trial we did not even have the stenographer's minutes of the testimony, but were obliged to depend upon our own notes as to proofs given through a trial spreading over three weeks.

"Probably the most important witness for the defense should have been Miss Blake, the telephone operator at the St. Paul hotel, who received the various messages which the deceased sent on that morning. But we were entirely without means to secure her attendance at the trial and only discovered her whereabouts in St. Louis while the trial was in progress.

"There were many other embarrassments from which the defendant suffered with regard to the nonappearance of witnesses which are well known to the public.

"We feel confident now that, in view of the wide publicity given to the case, other witnesses will come forward if necessary to corroborate the defendant's story in all its substantial details. We question, however, whether the district attorney will move for a third trial of this case."

Mother on Verge of Collapse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Patterson, mother of Nan Patterson, who has been on the verge of collapse since the jury retired, was somewhat revived by the news of the disagreement of the jury now that her daughter is not directly under the shadow of conviction. A brother of the actress said that the outcome was not what had been expected. He expressed his belief in her innocence.

Warrant For Mme. Syveton.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—A news agency says two warrants have been issued, but have not yet been served, in the Syveton case, one of them against Mme. Syveton, widow of the deputy. Although the officials do not confirm this report, it is believed that arrests are imminent. On Dec. 21 M. Syveton, father of the late deputy who was found dead from asphyxiation Dec. 8, made a formal complaint to the criminal court that his son was assassinated. The accused person was not specifically named, as the examining magistrate was to make a specific charge after an investigation of the complaint.

Negro Killed by Spring Gun.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Robert Dorsey, a negro, was shot and killed here by a mechanical contrivance while attempting to rob the chicken coop of Howard Brown in South Camden. Brown, who contrived the affair to catch chicken thieves who had been robbing his hennery, was held without bail to await the action of the coroner. Brown placed his old army musket in a corner of the coop and attached a wire to the trigger and to the door of the chicken house in such a manner that when the door was opened the gun would be discharged.

Ballot Box Tampered With.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—In defending Clarence J. Dick, an election clerk charged with contempt in having permitted illegal voting at the November election in violation of the supreme court's injunction, Attorney Philip Hornbein declared in open court that the ballot box must have been tampered with since the election. The expert's report had shown that there were eighty-one ballots in the box, which were folded in such manner as to show that they were not deposited singly in the usual manner through the opening in the box.

Bishop Phelan's Funeral.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Funeral services over the remains of Bishop Phelan of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church were marked with simplicity. Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Bishop Canevin, after which absolution was given by five bishops individually. The funeral procession then commenced the journey to St. Mary's cemetery. At the grave the services were brief and consisted of the ritual for the burial of a bishop and the blessing of the grave by Bishop Canevin.

Phillips Sentence Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—On the recommendation of Secretary Taft the president approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by court martial in the case of Captain John W. L. Phillips of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, convicted of duplication of pay accounts, financial irregularities and other violations of the army regulations. The officer was tried on nine charges, containing seventy-six specifications.

Stranger Did the Shooting.

RISING SUN, Ind., Dec. 24.—In the Gillespie murder trial here Mr. Griffith said the defense would show that immediately after the shot was fired a tall man, dark and stooped, was seen running from an alley and was seen to drive a buggy rapidly from the mouth of an alley near the Gillespie home and disappear down the street. Mr. Griffith intimated that the plea of the defense will be that the stranger did the shooting.

Eye Pierced by Hatpin.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—In consequence of a remarkable accident Miss Jennie Fairbanks of Mansfield, a niece of Vice President Elect Fairbanks, was brought to a hospital here. While putting on her hat, with a hatpin in one hand, a friend accidentally jostled Miss Fairbanks' arm, as a result the pin was buried in Miss Fairbanks' eye. A strong effort will be made to save her sight.

Van Sant a Candidate.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.—Governor Van Sant in an interview here announced his formal entry into the senatorial campaign of Minnesota as a successor to Senator Clapp. He is quoted as saying that he had been abused and vilified by certain parties in the state and that he had just one more fight in view. He said he was going into the campaign to fight it out to the finish.

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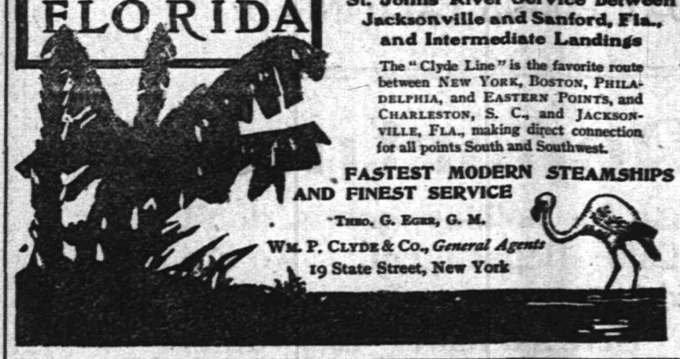

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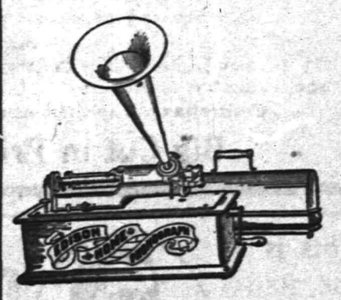

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Port Arthur Squadron to Support Kamimura.

PLAN TO DESTROY RUSSIAN ARMADA

Tokyo Claims Capture of Two Strong Positions Before Port Arthur, Thus Preventing Retreat to Liaothieshan Forts.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A special dispatch from Tokyo says that in the event of Admiral Kamimura, who has gone south with a squadron of powerful cruisers, sending a wireless message of the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the whole Japanese fleet, which has been blockading Port Arthur, will proceed south and give battle to Rojestvensky's fleet.

A Mukden report says that volunteers during the night occupied Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japanese with scarcely a fight. The victors were surprised to find a box lying in plain view, which they opened carefully, fearing that it might contain explosives, but they found in it wine, biscuits and sweets and a letter in Russian politely requesting its acceptance "from disturbing neighbors."

Advices from Tokyo say that the imperial war board has bulletined a dispatch from the third army, before Port Arthur, which announces that while the center column was attacking two of the intrenchments south of Shungshu mountains before dawn 1,400 volunteers of the right army surprised the enemy on a hill ninety-six meters high about one-half mile to the south of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and after two hours' fighting occupied the position, capturing seven prisoners and one nine-centimeter gun.

The Russians attempted to dislodge the Japanese, but were repulsed. While this last fight was going on the extreme right of the Japanese attacked another hill still farther west and within rifle fire of White Wolf hill. After forty minutes' fighting this also was taken, and naval guns are now being mounted. The two positions are practically secure and will prevent the retreat of any Russian forces toward the Liaothieshan forts.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that Grand Duke Vladimir will be appointed president of the council of the empire, being succeeded as commander in chief of the imperial guard by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the daughter of Bishop Ornatsky, a very holy man of the Russian church, lately deceased, has sent to General Kuropatkin a rude wooden cross with a remarkable letter praying the blessing of heaven on the Russian arms. The cross is, of course, only one of thousands of ikons and sacred symbols that have been showered on the army in the far east. But the letter states that the cross is from Jerusalem and has been in the Ornatsky family for generations.

SPYING OUT JAPAN.

Russian Made Hazardous Trip In Enemy's Country as Percy Palmer.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—V. E. Crazuesky, correspondent of the Russky Slava, has just arrived at San Francisco after a long and hazardous trip through Japan, where he traveled as an American journalist under the name of Percy Palmer. He undertook the journey to ascertain the real situation of affairs in the enemy's country, taking the risk of discovery and execution as a spy. He had a complete American outfit and arranged to have letters forwarded from various cities in the United States. He has telegraphed to the Russky Slava from San Francisco that he visited Yokohama, Tokyo, Sasebo, Osaka, Kioto, Simonoseki, Nagasaki and Matsuyama; photographed the Russian prison camp, examined the hospitals, fortress and troops and met and entertained high Japanese.

Crazuesky is bringing home a mass of interesting material, which will make many interesting disclosures. He says his most dangerous moment was when he faced 3,000 Russian prisoners. If he had been recognized by one of them he would have received short shrift.

A Tale of War For Kaiser.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Captain Hoffman, who was the German military attache with the Japanese army before Port Arthur, had luncheon with Emperor William and gave his majesty details of the state of the siege at the time of his departure from the vicinity of the fortress.

Charles F. Dodge Brought Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After months spent in fighting extradition Charles F. Dodge, who has become the principal figure in the Dodge-Morse matrimonial tangle, has been landed in this city. The Mallory line steamer Lampasas, with Dodge on board, in charge of New York detectives, arrived last night. Dodge was immediately taken to police headquarters and locked up there. He will be arraigned in general sessions this morning.

Fire In Morea Mine.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 24.—Fire was discovered last night in the Morea mine of the Dodson Coal company. It originated in the pumphouse after the employees of the colliery had quit work for the day. A force of employees is fighting the flames with water. The colliery employs 800 men and boys.

Foghound London.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Late last night various steamships were still detained in the Mersey, but the fog shows signs of clearing.

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CONGREGATIONALISTS IN CHARMING CANTATA

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT SCORED DECIDED SUCCESS.

"The Charmed Garden," an attractive Christmas cantata, formed the leading feature in the annual entertainment of the Congregational church Sunday-school last night. The church was tastefully festooned in green garlands, and a huge Christmas tree added much to the general effect.

In the center of the platform was an imitation garden wall, composed of boxes of candy in the form of bricks. At the conclusion of the cantata three roses bloomed up from behind the wall, and at the wave of the fairy's wand turned into three maidens who distributed the candy bricks. These human roses were the Misses Hazel Morris, Emma VanAlstyne and Elizabeth Harper. Harold Miller took the part of the sand-man, while Gansie VanAlstye and Walter Pond were shepherds and Kathline Phillips fairy queen. The attendants were the Misses Nellie Steiner, Katherine Day, Amy Wynant, Marguerite Fisher.

In addition to the cantata, Miss Marie Murray, of Brooklyn, and Willard Wadsworth rendered a duet entitled "Calm Is the Night."

NO PARK FOR THE PRESENT

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volve the city in any considerable expense, nor to commit it to the purchase of any particular properties. The expense, if any, attached to it, should be carefully limited, and its functions should consist chiefly of planning such things in relation to park improvement as would promise benefit to the public, and in submitting its ascertainments and recommendations to the constituted authorities.

"By order of the Committee,
"A. Gilbert."

A COTILLION.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank in Daughter's Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, gave a cotillion last evening for their daughter, Miss Helen Moore Cruikshank, the affair being attended by sixty of the younger society folks.

The cotillion was led by Frank Patterson, of Metuchen. Following the dance supper was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Metuchen; John Dunlap and Miss Agnes Dunlap, of Philadephia; Miss Ann Sloane, of St. Paul, and Harry Heffstet, of Montclair.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Nicholas Tester, of South Bound Brook, has been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Frank McDonold, of Chester, Pa., will speak and a special chorus of mixed voices will render pleasing Christmas anthems at the Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow at 4 p. m.

F. T. Frost, member of the Canadian Senate, and Mrs. Frost, of Smith's Falls, Canada, G. Harwood Frost, of London, Eng., arrived in New York yesterday on the Baltic. They will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Smith, of East Millstone, has taken a position at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holidays.

—Harry Woodland, of the borough, has taken a position as clerk with E. A. Laing, of West Front street, for the holidays.

—Bert Brandon, of Dunellen avenue, is employed in the men's furnishing goods' department at Woodhull & Martin's store during the holiday rush.

—The thirtieth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at Trenton on Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6. There will be representatives from here.

—Alex Lazardi, 211 West Front street, has a choice line of foreign and domestic fruits, choice confectionery, nuts and cigars. His store will be open on Monday all day. Goods delivered.

—During Christmas week there will be an exhibition of the pupils' work at the Groszmann School for nervous and atypical children. The exhibition will be in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Fred Endress, butcher shop, 131-135 West Front street, has the finest display of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the meat and poultry line to make an ideal Christmas dinner.—Adv. 12 23 2

—The Plainfield Dancing Academy will hold a matinee dance Monday afternoon, December 26, and a ball in the evening. Mr. William Redman, the popular singer who took part in the summer concerts, has been engaged to sing at the ball.—Adv.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Officers were nominated by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening. The election will take place next Friday night.

In publishing the officers-elect of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., yesterday, these names were omitted: Masters of the Veil, J. Hervey Doane, Wm. Hutchcroft, Thomas Hanna; sentinel Casper Bolsterle.

Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., at its regular meeting last night, made the following nominations for officers: Prophet, Samuel Montross; sachem, Johnson Wilson; senior sagamore, William Vogel; junior sagamore, John Ludgate; chief of records, Charles Holstein; keeper of wampum, Fred Weber; trustee, Michael Leahy; representative to Great Council, Charles Holstein.

Augustus Thomas, of Somerville, who recently underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cozzens, of West End avenue, left today for Toronto, Can., where they will remain during the holidays.

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Ladies' Red or Brown Juliets, 3 to 8, - -	65c
Men's Leather Slippers, black or russet, reg 75c,	59c
Men's Leather and Velvet, all sizes, - -	45c
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Child's Storm King Boots, 7 to 10½, - -	1.60
Child's Short Boots, 6 to 10 1-2, - - -	1.15
Ladies' Arctics, 2 1-2 to 7, - - - - -	95c
Child's Arctics, - - - - - - -	65c
Boys' Arctics, 1 to 6, - - - - - -	85c
Misses' Arctics, 11 to 2 - - - - - -	75c
Child's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10 only, - - -	30c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 2 1-2 to 7, Boston & Hood's,	45c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, 11 to 2 - - -	40c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Fred Giddes, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes, of North avenue.

Miss Verna Nantright, who is living with Mrs. Aivah Gray, has returned to her home in Middle Valley.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the Methodist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed the school's Christmas exercises held last night in the church. The edifice, which was prettily trimmed with greens, was filled with a happy yuletide gathering, who had gathered to greet Santa Claus on his first visit to town this season. A pleasing programme of recitations, songs and carols was rendered while waiting for the guest of the evening to arrive and help distribute the many presents which were ready for young and old. every scholar receiving not only a present but a box of candy, oranges and other good things in the eatable line. The pastor, Rev. Warren P. Coen, came in for a substantial reminder of the happy event. Altogether the pleasant affair was one of the most successful the school has ever held.

Christmas Monday the members of the Brookside Gun Club hold a clay bird shoot on the club grounds near Green brook. Shooting will begin at 1:30 and continue as long as it is possible to see the elusive blue rocks. A number of events have been arranged, including team matches and sweepstake shooting. These events will be open to all. During the afternoon the club shoot to settle who is the club champion will be held. This event has been looked forward to for some time and from the report made of the daily practices which have been held, good scores should be made.

The Baptist Sunday-school holds its Christmas exercises tonight in the church. A Christmas cantata, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus," will be rendered by members of the school. The public is invited as usual to join with the school and enjoy the evening with St. Nicholas.

Services at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching by the pastor-elect, Rev. Moore Smith, 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45

The past two weeks has been good ice weather and the local consumers who put in their own supply of this necessary summer article will soon begin cutting for next seeason's supply.

Miss Elsie Shott, who is taking a course of study at Peddie Institute, Heightstown, is spending her vacation with her afther, Rev. G. M. Shott, at "The Manse."

From the number of mysterious packages which have been arriving in town during the past week, Scotch Plains will have a merry Christmas in deed.

Miss Jennie Johnston leads the weekly meeting of the Epworth League to be held tomorrow night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The change in the temperature yesterday made fast inroads into the fine sleighing which has been enjoyed for the past week.

Prof. Howard D. White, of the public school, will spend the holiday week at his home at Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Sadie Heger has left for Morristown, where she will spend her ten days' Christmas vacation.

Special Christmas music will be rendered in the local churches tomorrow.

Miss Beula Coles has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At a recent meeting of the Piscataway Township School Board, the superintendent reported a total enrollment of 464 pupils, 231 boys and 233 girls; 138 are being transported. The days present were 7,904, an increase of 1,142 over last year. The transportation committee reported the service satisfactory, and the building committee reported progress.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will have reference to Christmas. Sermon at the morning service by the pastor will be on the subject: "Christmas Considerations." Christmas music and an address by the pastor at the evening service.

It is reported that Eddie Horn has an attack of scarlet fever.

Woodhull & Martin to Enlarge.

The firm of Woodhull & Martin has acquired the Hetfield property adjoining its building on East Front street, which is now occupied by Charles Keiderling and Ephraim Compton, and adjoins the property of Powlison & Jones. It is eventually the purpose of the firm to erect a brick and stone building on the property, undoubtedly using the upper part for flats and the ground floor for a store.

Borough Court News.

For their share in the trouble at Saengerbund Hall, Thursday night, Henry and John Kearns were fined $3 each by Recorder Doud last night. Henry had to pay up but John's was placed over his head and will not be collected so long as he behaves himself in the borough. Fred Sheelen, arrested for riding his wheel on the sidewalk on Rockview avenue, also had a fine of $3 put over him.

Miss Arnold Buried.

The funeral services of Miss Lydia J. Arnold were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Varian, of East Ninth street. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—Fred Endress, butcher shop, 131-135 West Front street, has the finest display of turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and everything in the meat and poultry line to make an ideal Christmas dinner.—Adv. 12 23 2

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ZADKIEL OF THE ALMANAC.

Richard James Morrison Was a Man of Brilliance in Service of England.

The original "Zadkiel," an Englishman, was an interesting person. His name was Richard James Morrison, whose father is described as "a gentleman pensioner under George III," while his grandfather had been a captain in the service of the East India company. Entering the royal navy the year after Trafalgar as a first volunteer, Morrison saw much boat service in the Adriatic, and afterward shared in "a brilliant and single-handed victory" gained by his ship "over a Franco-Neapolitan squadron." After having served as lieutenant and master, he entered the coast-guard in 1827, and for rescuing life from shipwreck in 1828 the Society for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck—the parent of the present Royal National Lifeboat Institution—presented him with a medal, which he appears to have amply deserved, since he had to retire from the coastguard in 1829 through ill health induced by exposure on the occasion of this rescue. It was he who, in 1824, presented to the admiralty a plan subsequently adopted in principle for registering merchant seamen and engineers, to know that in 1827 he suggested another "for propelling ships of war in calm." For his plan (1835) to "provide an ample supply of seamen for the fleet without impressment" he received the thanks of the admiralty, Sir James Graham, then first lord, adopting his arguments in the house of commons and partly giving effect to them by adding 1,000 boys to the navy. Meanwhile "Zadkiel" had in 1831 brought out the "Herald of Astrology," which afterward became the "Astrological Almanac," and subsequently "Zadkiel's Almanac," whose enormous circulation brought him a competence.

ATMOSPHERE AS A PRISM.

Refracts the Sun's Rays and Produces the Peculiar Green Color Seen at Sunset.

A green ray at sunset is sufficiently well known to make unnecessary any mention of the beauty of the spectacle and the ordinary conditions of its observation. The ray may be seen on beautiful evenings on the seashore and elsewhere, although the intensity is variable in general, it is necessary that the state of the atmosphere be such that the horizon may be clearly distinguished as the solar disk sinks behind it. In explanation of the green ray recourse has been had to the theory of an optical illusion, due to the yellow-orange light of the sun, which at the moment of the disappearance of the last small portion of the sun becomes affected by the complementary color, green-blue. This has not been satisfactory, and it has been suggested, says a writer in La Nature, that the atmosphere acts as a prism, refracting the last luminous ray from the sun at the time of its disappearance and decomposing and spreading it out according to the succession of colors of the spectrum. The red, orange and yellow rays are the less deviated and are confused with the solar point of which they have the color, but the eye perceives clearly the green and blue rays while the indigo and violet, which are the most dispersed and the most luminous, cannot be seen.

FIND GOLD IN NEW ZEALAND

Quartz Bearing Rich Metal Is Found on Reef in Mokinini Locality.

News has been received from New Zealand of the discovery of a wonderfully rich gold reef in the Mokinini locality by a Yorkshire fireman, which information is verified by another Yorkshire man who is now living at West Port, New Zealand. The discovery was made, as discoveries often are, in a very singular manner. Winter, the fireman, having stooped at the edge of a creek to pick a piece of stone to throw at a bird, noticed that the stone was gold-bearing quartz. He at once returned to town, took out his miner's right, and, with his mate, pegged off claims on the ground, subsequently selling out his interest for £75,000. This is the biggest gold find ever made in New Zealand. Winter, who is now on his way home, is the son of a poor billposter at Shields, in Yorkshire, where his widowed mother is still living. The young man left his home three years ago, and had not been heard of since until a month ago, when he wrote from West Port. At that time he had evidently not made the discovery, as there is no reference in his letter to his amazingly good fortune.

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The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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WM. DAVIDSON, Real Estate, 1018 South avenue.

FANWOOD.

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DIED.

WEYER—In this city, December 24, 1904, Henry Weyer, in his 81st year. Funeral from his late residence, 1465 Columbia avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock.

APGAR—In this city, Dec. 24, 1904, Mary A., wife of Wm. Apgar, aged 28 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 36 Mariners place, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 3:35 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

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FARMS WANTED—We have quick buyers for suitable farms in this section; give price, terms, etc.; no agents. Dept "A.", New Jersey Land and Investment Company, Elizabeth, N. J. 12 22 3

TO LET—Seven-room house, Walnut street, Dunellen. Inquire 104 Summit avenue. 12 23 3

WANTED—A bright boy who has had experience in shoe store. Address P. S., Press office. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Edison wax records, cheap; good condition. Address Record, Daily Press. 12 22 3

WANTED—A $8,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 18 tf

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IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

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AT CHRISTMAS PRICE—One lot No. 15, Block H, Netherwood; Leland avenue, near George street; price 60 dollars cash. Kamp, 844 East Thirtieth street, N. Y. City. 12 22 3

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 122-134 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

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CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

GOLDFISH and aquarium plants now for sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 9 9 tf

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BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking rooms, corner of Park Avenue and Front Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1904. 12 10 caw 4-17 2

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders held on Thursday, November 3, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present, viz.:

Director Hubbard and Freeholders Adams, Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Pierson, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—19.

Absent—Freeholder Connoly—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

No petitions or communications were presented.

NEW BUSINESS.

By the Committeee on Elm Street Bridge, in Westfield Township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Resolved, That the bill of William Farrier, contractor for mason work on the Elm Street bridge, Westfield, New Jersey, for the amount of $1,958, be paid, when properly audited by the Committee.

(Signed) W. W. Connoly,
John Robison,
Committee.

Attached to the foregoing report was a certificate of F. J. Hubbard, County Engineer, certifying that the foregoing amount was due to Mr. Farrier.

Freeholder Pierson moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That the bill of William Paynter for $665, contract for mason work on Seven Bridge Road in Springfield Township be paid, when properly audited by the Committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Cady:

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns that it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 22, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Meisel:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Company for $635, for iron work furnished on Seven Bridge Road in Springfield Township be paid, when properly audited by the Committee.

Freeholder Cladek moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on Elm Street Bridge, Westfield, N. J.:

Resolved, That the bill of the W. T. Kirk Company for $495 being balance due for furnishing iron work on Elm Street bridge in Westfield, be paid when properly audited by the committee.

(Signed George B. Cladek,
Kiston Darby,
John Robison.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder King moved that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Morris County Traction Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey to construct, operate and maintain a street railway operated by electricity supplied by overhead wire upon certain portions of the county road in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, and over and upon certain county bridges, culverts, conduits, and approaches thereto," be taken up for third reading and final passage, which was so ordered. The ordinance was then read in full by the clerk together with the proofs of publication of the same, and on roll call, was passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Freeholder King, the Board then took a recess of ten minutes in which to prepare bills.

Second roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Connoly, absent, and Freeholders Scudder, Swain and Westphal, excused from further attendance.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Public Buildings Account—L. Watson, $100, J. P. Glasby $62.95, $27.62, Fowler & Wilson $39.90, $6.65, The Elizabethtown Water Co. $12.50, $211.68, The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. $6.35, $4.05, $12.80, $7.80, $22.80, The Elizabeth Ice Company $53.05, Joseph Jacobus $1, United Electric Co. of N. J. $101.19, Mrs. Kate Runyon, $12, West Disinfecting Co. $15, Zior & Townley $156.31, N. D. Williams $3.60, J. L. Bauer $45, John N. Hosburgh $291.59, J. J. Carey $50, H. A. Rath & Co. $157.51.

New Court House Account—Jacob Brucklacher $126, J. F. Hubbard, $180, John Farrell $126, John H. Parker Co. $16,200, The W. T. Kirk Co. $84.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co. $45 50.

County Road Repairs Account—Wm. H. Weldon $1,262.60.

Lunacy Account—New Jersey Village for Epileptics $166.98.

Publications Account—The Cranford Citizen $35, Summit Record $35, Summit Herald $35, New Jersey Advocate $52, Elizabeth Daily Journal, $35, Courier-News Publishing Co. $35.

Jail Account—B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff $474 25, Henry J. Smith $2.75

Incidentals Account—Elliott-Fisher $3 20, J. H Warner Co. $291.25, $296 25, $168.75, $219 25, Advocate Publishing Co. $50.50, A. E. Grey $35, George McGhee $178, William Howard $22 54, $400, $357 99, S. R Ryno $78.10, James J. Higgins $35, W. R. Codington $67.70

Elections Account—Advocate Publishing Co. $153, George D. Wilson $35, S R Ryno $48.50, Henry Cook $14, Elizabeth Evening Times $33.10, Summit Record, $24, Courier-News Publishing Co. $19.95, Cranford Citizen $12 50.

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Cording as a trimming is a great deal used on these evening wraps, as also are tucked ruffles. Loose and full the wrap must be, and the favorite length is ten inches from the floor.

What "makes or breaks" a wrap of this kind is its style. It may be of the Dolly Varden, directoire or the severe tailor build, but a personal note there must be to give individuality to the whole.

On many of the large hats long ribbon strings are arranged at the back

BLACK VELVET HAT.

and under the chin. These ribbons when put on with studied carelessness and fastened coquettishly add an indescribable charm to a piquant face.

A pretty hat for morning wear is a high crowned round affair with a canotier brim trimmed with ruched shaded ribbons and wings.

Very smart is the improved style of toreador hat, turned up abruptly at the side with a bandeau and bird, the crown trimmed with only a thick satin ruche.

Charming frocks for little girls are of white linen, gathered full into a linen yoke embroidered in scarlet or pale blue. These gowns are caught far below the waist with wide white leather or suede belts, below which are a couple of embroidered frills, and the little full sleeves are likewise gathered into bands of embroidered linen. Other little frocks of scarlet linen are fashioned in the same manner, and the same material is used in the construction of the Russian blouses for boys, trimmed with a double row of pearl buttons down the front and completed by a wide white linen collar.

Quite the latest modistic wrinkle is to have a touch of blue somewhere in the toilet. Whether my lady has a blue rose in her hat, a fine line of blue about her collar and cuffs or a blue girdle or rosette on a pale gray or tan gown, the touch is there just the same.

A stunning hat is of black beaver of the lightest make, with rather a high crown and moderately broad brim. A long white feather passes around the crown and rests on the neck of the wearer. A large strass buckle under the brim lifts the hat slightly at one side in a very becoming line.

The cut shows a beautiful hat from Paris. It is created from black chiffon velvet. White ostrich feathers are arranged in coronet fashion about the crown, and a chou of white chantilly lace lifts the hat at one side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY LINGERIE.

Frills and Froufrou Make a Dainty Muslin Petticoat.

The smart petticoat for all occasions is the white muslin one of long ago, but this dainty piece of lingerie must be handmade to be really swell.

The new muslin skirts are all cut circular and fit in an exquisite fashion about the hips. At the bottom they

HAND EMBROIDERED PETTICOAT.

usually have a wide ruffle reaching to the knee, on which is applied the daintiest of hand work.

Very new is a muslin petticoat with its ruffles cut in points at the bottom and buttonhole stitched. Under the points is a ruffle of fine swiss embroidery or coarse lace. Above the buttonholing to the depth of half a foot are embroidered French dots.

Very lovely is a skirt of white muslin with a dust ruffle of muslin edged with cluny lace. On the umbrella upper flounce are insertions of the cluny, headed top and bottom with the tiniest hand run pin tucks.

Medallions of lace elaborately embroidered all round in a dainty design are inset in many of the deep ruffles of the new petticoats.

Charming is the skirt illustrated. It is of white muslin with a dust ruffle trimmed with inch wide valenciennes lace. The upper flounce is buttonholed at the edge with an elaborate scallop. Above this is a dainty floral design done in mercerized cotton. The ruffle is headed with beading, through which wash ribbon is run and tied at intervals in small bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Woman's Ways

The Philosophy of Clothes and the Art of Make Believe

"You can tell by the changes in woman's dress the changes in her attitude toward life. Did you ever notice the difference in dress between a married woman and a single one? The single one may be ever so pretty and her clothes ever so chic, but an indescribable change comes over her wardrobe after she becomes "Mrs." The air of assurance, of having "arrived," also imparts itself to her clothes. She may wear white, the simplest of white apparently, and yet it has a different look from the white of former days; it is a beribboned, beautifully corseted white without a sign of uncertainty about its lines."

Only yesterday I was looking over a magazine of the vintage of several years back, when woman's advance was the shrill, compelling battle cry shrieked through every page. There were many examples of the heights to which woman had raised herself from every rank in life. There were women this and women that. A woman had knocked down a tramp on one page and closed the left eye of another member of the stronger sex on the next page. There was even—heaven save the mark!—a woman butcher, and she was enjoying business when last heard from. Ah, yes, my friends, woman was doing great work in those days! Miss Bessie Somebody broke the record for long distance bicycling; picture of Miss Bessie, bones and all, clad in an ultra chic pair of bloomers and hobnailed shoes that would not have disgraced a coal heaver. Another fair exponent of new womanhood in the next paragraph had broken a collar bone and sprained both her wrists, not to speak of a tooth, doing some athletic stunt or other which "no woman had ever done before." Even the newspaper women caught the craze and did rare and desperate stunts for copy. Ah, how we have backslidden! And

THE EX-NEW WOMAN.

compare the costume of that day with that of the present. Compare the short, stocky skirt, made almost from horse blanket and as short as the law allowed, with the present idea of a walking skirt, all graceful fullness and tucks and soft material! How the woman's righters must gnash their teeth as they gaze upon this perfidious destroyer of woman's masculinity! And the shoes! But look at the shoes in order to make yourself comprehend the change in the female attitude! Never have so many French heels been worn, and this in place of the boys' footwear of when new womanhood was in flower. Can heroic athletic deeds be done on French heels? Can the bicycle be bestraddled in full, softly tucked skirts? No; the new woman that was is as extinct as the dodo, and who shall say the fashions do not stand as the sign of her downfall?"

"Bless them, then!" ejaculated the bachelor fervently.

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"He doesn't love me any mo-o-o-re!" sobbed the fair Mrs. Newlywed.

"Well?" commented the married woman of several seasons.

"And, honestly, I don't think I love him any more!"

"Well, pretend, then," remarked the older woman.

And as the young bride raised her face from the tear stained handkerchief in wonder she went on: "Nine-tenths of the world, my dear, is make believe. There are more actresses than those who go on the stage. Act in real life, and if you act well you will receive your meed of applause. Pretend that you care, play that you love him, and he must do the same. You may not either of you be any happier, but it will make the outer life so much easier. If one gives up the game, the other must. If both give up, life is a wreck, and while life remains there is hope that it may yet be as it used to be. But no matter how you feel, my dear, pretend, just pretend; fool yourself, if necessary, but pretend that you care. That's the thoroughbred of it, and the thoroughbred always wins out in the long end."

MAUD ROBINSON.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"To hesitate is to die," it whispered. "Courage may save you."

Then a skeleton hand came out of the winding-sheet, pointing down at the square of bristling bayonets. The figure put its mouth to my ear.

"Jump!" it whispered, and the bare bones of the dead fingers stirred impatiently.

Some seconds of brief silence followed. I could hear them slowly dripping out of eternity in the tick of a watch near me. I felt the stare of many eyes invisible to me. A broad beam of bright light shot through the gloom, resting full upon my face. I started back upon the strong hands behind me. Then I felt my muscles tighten as I began to measure the fall and to wonder if I could clear the bayonets. I had no doubt I was to die shortly, and it mattered not to me how, bound as I was, so that it came soon. For a breath of silence my soul went up to the feet of God for help and hope. Then I bent my knees and leaped. I saw much as my body went rushing through the air— an empty grave, its heap of earth beside it, an island of light, walled with candles, in a sea of gloom, faces showing dimly in the edge of the darkness. "Thank God! I shall clear the bayonets," I thought, and struck heavily on a soft mat, covered over with green turf, a little beyond that bristling bed. I staggered backward, falling upon it. To my surprise, it bent beneath me. They were no bayonets, but only shells of painted paper. I got to my feet none the worse for jumping, and as dumfounded as ever a man could be. I stood on a lot of broken turf with which a wide floor had been overlaid. Boards and timbers were cut away, and the grave dug beneath them. I saw one face among others in the gloom beyond the candle rows—that of his lordship. He was coming up a little flight of stairs to where I stood. He moved the candles, making a small passage, and came up to me.

"You're a brave man," said he, in that low, careless tone of his.

"And you a coward," was my answer, for the sight of him had made me burn with anger.

"Don't commit yourself on a point like that," said he, quickly, "for, you know, we are not well acquainted. I like your pluck, and I offer you what is given to few here—an explanation."

He paused, lighting a cigarette. I stood looking at him. The cold politeness of manner with which he had taken my taunt, his perfect self-mastery, filled me with wonder. He was no callow youth, that man, whoever he might be. He was boring at the floor with the end of a limber cane as he continued to address me.

"Now, look here," he went on, with a little gesture of his left hand, between the fingers of which a cigarette was burning. "You are now in the temple of a patriotic society acting with no letters patent, but in the good cause of his Most Excellent Majesty King George III., to whom be health and happiness."

As he spoke the name he raised his hat, and a cheer came from all sides of us.

"It is gathered this night," he continued, "to avenge the death of Lord Ronley, a friend of his Majesty, and of many here present, and an honored member of this order. For his death you, and you alone, are responsible, and, we suspect, under circumstances of no credit to your sword. Many of our people have been cut off from their comrades and slain by cowardly stealth, have been led into ambush and cruelly cut to pieces by overwhelming number, have been shut in prison and done to death by starvation or by stabs of a knife there in your country. Not content with the weapons of a soldier, you have even resorted to the barbarity of the poison-wasp. Pardon me, but you Yankees do not seem to have any mercy or fairness for a foe. We shall give you better treatment. You shall not be killed like a rat in a trap. You shall have a chance for your life. Had you halted, had you been a coward, you would not have been worthy to fight in this arena. You would not have come where you are standing, and possibly even now your grave would have been filled. If you survive the ordeal that is to come, I hope it will prove an example to you of the honor that is due to bravery, of the fairness due a foe."

Many voices spoke the word "Amen" as he stopped, turning to beckon into the gloom about us. I was now quite over my confusion. I began to look about me and get my bearings. I could hear a stir in the crowd beyond the lights, and a murmur of voices. Reflecting lanterns from many pillars near by shot their rays upon me. I stood on a platform, some 30 feet square, in the middle of a large room. Its floor was on a level with the faces of the many who stood pressing to the row of lights. Here, I took it, I was to fight for my life. I was looking at the yawning grave in the corner of this arena, when four men ascended with swords and pistols. One of them removed the shackles, letting my hands free. I thanked him as he tossed them aside. I was thinking of D'ri, and, shading my eyes, looked off in the gloom to see if I could discover him. I called his name, but heard no answer. His lordship came over to me, bringing a new sword. He held the glittering blade before me, its hilt in his right hand, its point resting on the fingers of his left.

"It 's good," said he, quietly; "try it."

It was a beautiful weapon, its guard and pommel and quillons sparkling with wrought-silver, its grip of yellow leather laced with blue silk. The glow and the feel of it filled me with a joy I had not known since my father gave me the sword of my childhood. It drove the despair out of me, and I was a new man. I tried the blade, its point upon my toe. It was good metal and the grip fitted me.

"Well, how do you find it?" said he, impatiently.

"I am satisfied," was my reply.

He helped me take off my blouse and waistcoat, and then I rolled my sleeves to the elbow. The hum of voices had grown louder. I could hear men offering to bet and others bantering for odds.

"We 'll know soon," said a voice near me, "whether he could have killed Ronley in a fair fight."

I turned to look at those few in the arena. There were half a dozen of them now, surrounding my adversary, a man taller than the rest, with a heavy neck and brawny arms and shoulders. He had come out of the crowd unobserved by me. He also was stripped to the shirt, and had rolled up his sleeves, and was trying the steel. He had a red, bristling mustache and overhanging brows and a vulgar face—not that of a man who settles his quarrel with the sword. I judged a club or a dagger would have been better suited to his genius. But, among fighters, it is easy to be fooled by a face. In a moment the others had gone save his lordship and that portly bald-headed man I had heard him rebuke as "Sir Charles." My adversary met me at the center of the arena, where we shook hands. I could see, or thought I could, that he was entering upon a business new to him, for there was in his manner an indication of unsteady nerves.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" said his lordship.

But there are reasons why the story of what came after should be none of my telling. I leave it to other and better eyes that were not looking between flashes of steel, as mine were. And then one has never a fair view of his fights.

CHAPTER XIV.

This is the story of Corporal Darius Olin, touching his adventure in the Temple of the Avengers, at some unknown place in upper Canada, on the night of August 12, 1813, and particularly the ordeals of the sword, the slide, and the bayonet to which Capt. Ramon Bell was subjected that night, as told to Adjutant Asarius Church, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.:

"Soon es I see whut wus up, I gin a powerful lift on thet air shackle-chain. I felt 'er give 'n' bust. A couple o' men clim' int' the seat front uv us, 'n' the hosses started hell bent. I sot up with my hands 'hind uv me 'n the wagin. I kep' 'em there tight 'n' stiff, es ef the iron wus holding' uv 'em. Could n't git no chance t' say nuthin' t' Ray. Hustled us upstairs, 'n' when we come in t' thet air big room they tuk him one way an' me 'nother.

"I did n't hev no idee where I wus. Felt 'em run a chain through my arms, careful, efter they sot me down. I sot still fer mebbe five minutes. Seemed so ev'rybody 'd gone out o' the place. Could n't hear nuthin' nowhere. I le' down the chain jest es ca-areful es I could, 'n' tuk off the blindfold. 'T was all dark; could n't see my hand afore me. Crep' 'long the floor. See 't was covered with sawdust. Tuk off m' boots, 'n' got up on m' feet, 'n' walked careful. Did n' dast holler t' Ray. Cal'lated when the squabble come I'd be ready t' dew business. All t' once I felt a slant 'n the floor. 'T was kind o' slip'ry, 'n' I begun 't slide. Feet went out from under me 'n' sot me down quick. Tried t' ketch holt o' suthin'. Could n't hang on; kep' goin' faster. Fust I knew I'd slid int' some kind uv a box. Let me down quicker 'n scat over thet air grease a little ways. I out with my tew hands 'n' bore ag'in' the sides o' th' box powerful 'n' stopped myself. Then I up with these here feet o' mine. See the top o' the box wa'n't much more 'n a foot above me. Tried t' crawl up ag'in. Could n't mek it. Dum thing slanted luk Tup's hill. Hung on awhile, cipherin' es hard es I knew how. Hearn suthin' go kerslap. Seem so the hull place trembled. Raised up my head, 'n' peeked over my stumick down the box. A bar o' light stuck in away down. Let myself go careful till I c'u'd see my nose in it. Then I got over on my shoulder 'n' braced on the sides o' the box, back 'g'in' one side 'n' knees 'g'in' t'other. See 't was a knot-hole where the light cum in, 'bout es big es a man's wrist. Peeked through, 'n' see a lot o' lights 'n' folks, 'n' hearn 'em talkin'. Ray he stud on a platform facin' a big, powerful-lookin' cuss. Hed their coats 'n' vests off, 'n' sleeves rolled up, 'n' swords ready. See there wus goin' t' be a fight. Hed t' snicker —wa'n' no way I c'u'd help it, fer, Judas Priest! I knew dum well they wa'n't a single one of them air Britishers c'u'd stan' 'fore 'im. Thet air mis'able spindlin' devil I tol' ye 'bout—feller et hed the women—he stud back o' Ray. Hed his hand up luk thet. 'Fight!' he says, 'n' they got 't work, 'n' the crowd begun t' jam up 'n' holler. The big feller he come et Ray es ef he wus goin' t' cut him in tew. Ray he tuk it easy 'n' rassled the sword of the big chap round 'n' round es ef it wus tied t' hisn. Fust I knew he med a quick lunge 'n' pricked 'im 'n the arm. Big chap was a leetle shy then. Did n't come up t' the scratch es smart 'n' sassy es he'd orter. Ray went efter 'im hammer 'n' tongs. Thet air long slim waist o' hisn swayed 'n' bent luk a stalk o' barley. He did luk joe-mightyful han'some—wish 't ye c'u'd 'a' seen 'im thet air night. Hair wus jest es shiny es gold 'n the light o' them candles. He 'd feint, an' t' other 'd dodge. Judas Priest! seemed so ez put the p'int o' the sword all over thet air big cuss. C'u'd 'a' killed 'im a dozen times, but I see he did n't want t' dew it. Kep' prickin' 'im ev'ry lunge 'n' druv 'im off the boards—tumbled 'im head over heels int' the crowd. Them air devils threw up their hats 'n' stomped 'n' hollered powerful, es ef 't were mighty fun t' see a man cut t' pieces. Wall, they tuk up another man, quicker 'n the fust, but he wa'n' nowhere near s' big 'n' cordy. Wa'n't only one crack o' the swords in thet air fight. Could n't hardly say Jack Robinson 'fore the cuss hed fell. Ray hurt him bad, I guess, for they hed t' pick 'im up 'n' carry 'im off luk a baby. Guess the boy see 't he hed a good many to lick, 'n' hed n't better waste no power a-foolin'. All t' once thet air low-lived, spindlin', mis'able devil he come t' the edge o' the platform 'n' helt up his hand. Soon 's they stopped yellin' he says: 'Gentlemen,' he says, 'sorry t' tell ye thet the man fer the next bout hes got away. We left him securely fastened up 'n the fust chamber. Have hed the building searched, but ain't able t' find him. He must hev gone down the slide. I am sorry to say we hev no more Yankees. If this man fights any more it will hev t' be a Britisher thet goes ag'in' 'im. Is there a volunteer?'

"Ray he runs up 'n' says suthin' right 'n his ear. Could n't hear whut 't wus. Did n' set well. T' other feller he flew mad, 'n' Ray he fetched 'im a cuff, luk thet, with the back uv his hand. Ye see, he did n' know he hed been a-fightin' Yankees, 'n' he did n' like the ideë. 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'I 'll fight anybody, but ef this chap ain't a coward, he 'll fight me himself.' T' other feller he off with his coat 'n' vest es quick es a flash 'n' picked up a sword. 'Fight, then, ye cub!' says he; an' they flew at each other hell bent fer 'lection. He wa'n' no fool with a sword, nuther, I can tell ye, thet air spindlin' cuss. I see Ray hed his han's full. But he wus jes es cool es a green cowcumber, eggzac'ly.

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Danish Pugilist Claims He Has Been Defrauded Out of $7,271.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, believing that he has been defrauded of the bulk of the receipts of his recent glove contest, swore out complaints against his manager, Ted Murphy, and Eddie Santry, formerly his sparring partner, accusing them of embezzling $7,271. The warrants were issued from the police court, and bail in each case was fixed at $25,000 bonds or $10 000 cash.

Both Murphy and Santry were placed under arrest in Stockton on their arrival from this city eastward bound. They will be brought to this city to answer to the charges.

Murphy and Santry, who are under arrest at Stockton, Cal., profess innocence of the charge of embezzlement brought against them by Battling Nelson.

Resisted Vaccination With Pistol.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 24.—A special from Sandersville, Ga., says that Boss Garrett shot and killed Special Officer Gideon Matthews there while resisting arrest for refusing to submit to compulsory vaccination. Garrett escaped, but a strong posse of citizens immediately started in pursuit. The fleeing man was overtaken one mile north of the town. He attempted further flight and was shot through the thigh by Deputy Marshal Wilson, arrested and lodged in the county jail. Garrett also suffered a serious wound in the right side, inflicted by Special Officer Matthews. It is thought he will not live.

Stackhouse Will Sign Bonds.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—At a special meeting of city council last night the resignation of Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey, which was handed to the president of that body last Tuesday, was accepted to take effect immediately. Under the laws of the state O. Glen Stackhouse, the city recorder, will be the acting mayor until Dec. 31, when Mr. Nowrey's term of office would have expired. Mr. Stackhouse said last night that he would sign the $90,000 public park bonds which Mayor Nowrey refused to approve.

Austria to Help Emigrants.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The Austrian ministry of the interior has decided to send Chief of the Emigration Department Franz Kaltenbrunn to America for the purpose of investigating the condition of emigrants and organizing societies to aid them after their arrival. In the course of an interview Herr Kaltenbrunn said, "My mission is purely humanitarian and charitable, without any political significance."

Admiral Dewey Off the Reef.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 24.—The United Fruit company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which stranded Wednesday night at the entrance of Port Morant, Jamaica, was pulled off the reef near here by the wrecking tug Premier. Marine surveyors have gone out to inspect her.

Cruising Cutter Wrecked.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The Pitcairn island cruising cutter has been wrecked. Mr. Coffin, one of the passengers, was drowned. Three young men managed to make their escape by swimming eight miles in a rough sea.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call easy at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Exchanges, $293,296,791; balances, $15,541,787; total imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $3,091,577.

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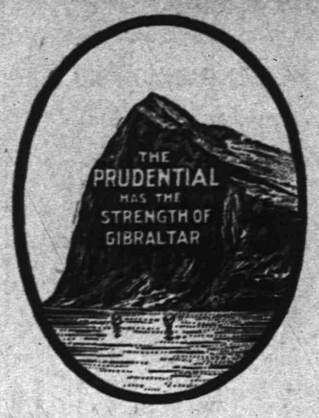

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Titus, of Madison avenue, gave a reception yesterday afternoon, at which their daughter, Miss Ruth Titus, was introduced to society. Mrs. Titus and Miss Titus were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George S. Ring, Mrs. A. B. Wetmore, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook, Miss Tweedy, Mrs. Walter Squires, Mrs. Roger F. Murray and Mrs. Charles W. King.

Lamp Explodes in Fire House.

The borough firemen at headquarters were aroused from their slumbers at 2:30 this morning by an explosion on the first floor. Hastily hurrying below they found that one of the sperm oil lamps attached to the hose truck had blown to pieces and scattered on the floor. None of the blazing parts fell where they would do any harm and no further damage resulted.

Will Reside in Mexico.

Miss Lydia M. Thorp, a resident of the borough, was married Thursday afternoon at El Paso, Texas, to J. H. Kuhlman, of El Oro, Mexico. They will make their home at El Oro, where the groom is in business. Mrs. Kuhlman is a sister of Mrs. Maurice Audsley and Miss Georgianna Thorp, of Westervelt avenue.

Approaching Wedding.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of George R. Outcalt and Miss Jennie McCorry, both of Denver, Col., on Wednesday, January 18. The prospective groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Dunellen M. E. Observance.

Novel and entertaining were the Christmas exercises at the Dunellen M. E. Sunday-school last night. An appropriate programme was arranged which included the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus in the person of Albert Doolittle.

Stokes Resigns.

Governor-elect E. C. Stokes yesterday afternoon tendered to Governor Murphy his resignation as clerk in chancery to take effect Jan. 1.

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MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Emanuel," choir; Scripture reading; anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" prayer; 'cello solo; offertory. "Joy to the World," choir; hymn; sermon; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" hymn; benediction.

A chorus choir will render an excellent programme of Christmas music at the Holy Cross church tomorrow morning and evening, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster. Those will be the soloists: Miss Mabel Smith, alto; Miss Laura Goeswein, soprano; Miss Bertha Willis, soprano; Carlos C. Gallup, bass. Miss May V. Whitney will assist on the piano. The programme for the services tomorrow is the following:

Morning.
Processional—Hymn.
Venite—Chant.
Te Deum—"Festival in G".....Buck
Jubilate..... Mosenthal
Hymn.
Kyrie..... Eyre
Gloria Tibi..... Eyre
Hymn.
Offertory—"Christmas".....Shelley
Response.
Sursum Corda.....Eyre
Sanctus.....Eyre
Hymn 231.
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis—Chant.
Recessional—Hymn.

Evening.
Processional—Hymn.
Gloria—Unison.
Magnificat in G Marks
Nunc Dimittis in G Marks
Anthem—"It Came Upon Christmas Midnight Clear".....Sullivan
Hymn 53.
Offertory—"Sing O Heavens"..Tours
"Sevenfold Amen".....Stainer
Recessional—Hymn No. 60.

The hours of service at Grace Episcopal church will be 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 4:30, the last two being the principal ones and the order at these will be:

Morning prayer.
Processional—49.....Adeste Fidelis
Venite..... "Gregorian"
Psalter.....Proper Psalms, 19, 45, 85
Te Deum.....Gribel
Benedicite.
Jubilate.
Benedictus..... Hodges
Credo.
Litany Hymn.
Introit—"Gloria from 12th Mass".....Mozart
Kyrie Eleison..."Custance in A flat"
Gloria Tibi....."Custance in A flat"
Credo....."Custance in A flat"
Hymn 51—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
Offertory—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices".....Neidlinger
Sursum Corda..."Custance in A flat"
Sanctus....."Custance in A flat"
Agnus Dei....."Custance in A flat"
Gloria in Excelsis....."Custance in A flat"
Nunc Dimittis.
Psalm 117.....Messiter
Recessional 59—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Willis

Evening prayer.
Processional 49.
Confession—Page 18.....Hutchings
Psalter....Special Psalms, 89, 110, 132
Magnificat....."Custance in B flat"
Cantate.
Benum Est.
Nunc Dimittis..."Custance in B flat"
Deus.
Benedicus.
Anthem .....Smart
Hymn 60....."Angels From the Realms of Glory"
Offertory 4.
Hymn 535...."Now the Day is Over"
Recessional 59.

A feature of both the morning and evening services at Hope Memorial chapel will be solos by Mrs. L. R. Howard. Pastor Howard will preach appropriate Christmas sermons. In the afternoon the children of the Sunday-school will condnct the usual exercises in charge of Superintendent Squires and Assistant Superintendent I. W. Travell.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church the musical programme will be in the nature of choruses by a special choir of sixteen voices in charge of William N. Runyon.

Both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches have prepared for the Christmas Day celebration, though the services will not be as elaborate as those of former years through a recent order issued by the Bishop of each diocese. For St. Mary's Rev. Father Egan announces that there will be masses at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The 5:30 and 10:30 will be solemn high masses at which the Gregorian chant will be used. Father Egan will be assisted by Father Delehanty, curate in the parish; Father Frederici, of Bloomfield, and Father Boone, of Washington. Miss Smith will preside as organist and the soloists are to be Miss Anna Daley, Albert Matthews and Joseph O'Keefe. The church has been decorated with Christmas greens and the altar is banked with palms and plants.

The observance at St. Joseph's church starts tonight with a midnight mass at which the Gregorian chant will be given. Tomorrow's mass will be at 10:30. The choir has been greatly strengthened and it will be in charge of James M. Bailey. The soloists are to be A. E. LaPorte, tenor; Miss Justina Smith, soprano and Mrs. Riley, alto. Mrs. LaPorte will preside at the organ and Father Miller will be assisted by several visiting priests.

There will be special music tomorrow at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, at both morning and afternoon services, under the direction of G. T. Dunham, organist. Bishop Scarborough will administer the rite of confirmation at the afternoon service.

Morning.
Processional hymn—"Come All ye Faithful".....Reading
Venite .....Mendelssohn
Te Deum.....Lloyd's
Benedictus .....Buck
Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
Kyrie Eleison.....Steane
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Redner
Anthem—"Break Forth Into Joy"....Taylor
Recessional hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"...Gabrial

Evensong.
Processional hymn—"O Come All ye Faithful" .....Reading
Magnificat.....Pitman
Nunc Dimittis.....Barnby
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Reader
Confirmation hymn—"Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire"..... .....Ancient Plain Song
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens"....Gaul
Recessional hymn—"Angels From the Realms of Glory".....Smart

The musical features at Warren chapel's morning and evening services will be provided by a special choir. Pastor McKelvey will preach Christmas sermons and the chapel will be decorated. The pupils of the Sunday-school will have their exercises in the afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. R. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, programme of marked interest, Christmas carols by Sunday-school.

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. R. R. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Prince of Peace"; 7:30, Christmas service of the Sunday-school; special music.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Services appropriate to Christmas; 10:30, subject, "The Message of Christmas"; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, special carol service by Sunday-school entitled "The Gift of Love."

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, Rev. George Bower will preach morning in German, and evening in English.

Marconnier chapel—3:30, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service. Mrs. J. D. Schenck, the superintendent, will make an address on Japan.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45. Morning subject: "The Nativity and Common Life"; evening, "The Great Enrollment"; Sunday-school and Christmas service at 2:30.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. E. Vickrs Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—Early celebrtion, 7:30; matins, 10:30; high celebration and confirmation, 11; evensong, 4. The Rt. Rev. Bishop of the diocese administers confirmation and is the preacher.

Methodist Episcopal.

First, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 public worship and preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school Christmas service. Rev. George Mooney will speak; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. E. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30, subject, "The Incarnation," special music; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, subject, "An Offering to Christ," leader, Miss Mary Hoagland; 7:45, the choir, assisted by a strong quartette, will give a sacred Christmas concert.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11, sermon; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 [a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Mr. Johnson, a student from Upsala College, will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11; 7:45, sermon "The Child Conqueror."

Rescue Mission—4, Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will preach.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, Gospel temperance meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4, Mrs. Tomlinson will lead.

Mrs. Charles Dutcher, of Grove street, is convalescing from a recent operation performed by Dr. Charles B. Lafburrow.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church rendered several special selections appropriate to Christmas at the service this morning. Miss Jessie Utter presided at the organ. In addition there was a solo by Wm. Holmes, of the First Baptist church choir. Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor, preached an appropriate sermon.

Dunellen School Exercises.

Christmas exercises took place in both the Whittier and Lincoln Schools at Dunellen yesterday afternoon. In some grades the teachers distributed presents from prettily decorated Christmas trees. At the Whittier School Rev. W. W. Casselberry made an address.

Negro Insults Girls.

Several respectable young women whose duties as clerks in the stores keep them out until after 10 o'clock at night, during the holiday season, were grossly insulted on West Front street, in the business part of the city, last night, by a young negro.

Daily Display of Old Glory.

Beginning with today, a flag will be displayed from the city pole every day. The flag has been placed in the hands of the police department and Patrolman O'Gorman has been appointed official raiser.

Y. M. C. A. Wins From Scotts.

Although short-handed, the Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the Scott's Press Works team two games in succession last night night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

The Daily Press Calendar.

The Daily Press calendar for 1905, to be distributed to subscribers by carrier boys Monday, is one of the neatest yet issued by a local newspaper.

Purse for Pastor.

At the Christmas exercises in the Scotch Plains M. E. church, last night, the congregation gave the pastor a purse of $35.

—John V. N. Willits, of Prospect place, who recently sustained a bad fall on the steps of the back porch of his residence, is much improved and will soon be on the street again.

Blow at Tobacco.

It was reserved for Eliza Mowry Bliven, a Connecticut reformer, to point out the real source of all the evils which afflict the human race. "If all lands for raising tobacco," she says in a letter to a Norwich paper, "were divided into homesteads, all money spent for tobacco were used to buy and build homes, all time wasted in using tobacco were employed in improving their homes, all laborers could have home comforts, clear heads, prosperity, health and happiness; no poverty, drunkenness nor crime. Single tax, socialism, prohibition do not reach the roots. Break your chains by abolishing tobacco, the demoralizing cause."

Admiral Rojestvensky.

Thirty years ago Admiral Rojestvensky was naval attache of the Russian embassy in London. By his many graces, and especially in waltzing, he turned the heads of all the marriageable girls of the English aristocracy. Whenever he led the cotillon his hostess was simply transported with joy. At an evening party not so very long ago a noble dame, who had been a lady in waiting to Queen Victoria, was heard to murmur the admiral's name, which she pronounced with perfect and even melodious ease. "Ah," she said, with a sigh, "I wanted to marry him."

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THE DAY IN THE CHURCHES

Local Congregations Observe the Saviour's Nativity.

THE PROGRAMMES

Sunday-School Departments Sing Carols and Render Appropriate Exercises.

Christmas Day was one of gladness in the churches of Plainfield and North Plainfield, the congregations observing the nativity with programmes of sacred songs and appropriate services. Large attendances were everywhere apparent and the edifices were made still more in keeping with the occasion by the use of holly, greens and other decorations. The Sunday-school departments held separate exercises in the afternoon at which the members sang carols and recited.

In addition to the special musical service in the morning, and the regular Sunday-school session in the afternoon, the annual Sunday-school Christmas exercises at Trinity church Sunday evening made the celebration of Christ's nativity at that church an attractive and an interesting one. At the morning service the regular chorus choir was assisted in the rendition of several Christmas anthems by Arthur Smith, bass; W. C. Leek and T. R. VanZandt, tenors, while Kenneth Stuart accompanied on the violin. In the evening an orchestra furnished the music. The members of the orchestra were Kenneth Stuart, violin; Elmer Wheeler, flute; Miss Hazel Martin, piano; Mr. Gaston, violin; E. D. Young, cornet; Mr. Binninger, violin.

In accordance with the annual custom, the evening service was in charge of the Sunday-school, and the children celebrated the occasion by appropriate carols and recitations. Members of both the junior and primary departments took part in the interesting service. This was the programme of recitations and songs, which in addition to a number of Christmas carols, comprised the programme Sunday evening: Recitation, "Welcome to Christmas," Beatrice Tier; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Helen Leithenser; recitation, "The Christmas Child," Helen Woolley; song by primary department, "Little Child of Love;" recitation, "Little Stockings," Elsie Tier; exercise, "Christmas Stars," Ella VanArsdale, Nellie McAfee, Ella Porter, Margaret Hope, Madeline Blair and Helen Saffren; recitation, "Signs of Christmas," Ralph Martin; song by beginners' department, "Jesus is His Name;" recitation, "What I Can Do," Gretchen VanZandt; recitation, "Just For a Day.'," Milford McAfee; exercise, "The Infant Jesus," Mildred Breimer, Anna Vail, Lulu Trewin, Maud McAfee and Adelaide Cole; song by primary department, "The Christmas Tree;" song, "Alaska Christmas Candles," Harold Leach; solo, "While I Lay Asleeping," Helen Roberts. In addition to this programme, which was rendered by the primary departments, there was a song by the members of the junior department, and three recitations. Those who spoke were Ella Case, Gertrude Schlief and Gertrude Enander. The exercises by these departments were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier and Mrs. L. R. Scofield.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion in red and green. Ropes of evergreen were festooned from the chandeliers through the entire length of the church, while palms and potted plants were banked on the platform. From the center of each chandelier was hung a red paper bell, which combined with other decorations in red, added to the color and brilliancy of the scene. Harry C. VanEmburgh was in charge of the decorations, assisted by a committee.

Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season characterized the regular session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. A special programme of Christmas carols was rendered by the scholars, and an address by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, added much to the interest of the exercises. Mr. Goodrich took for his subject the golden text: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." He took for his illustration a star which was set in a background of greens over the pulpit, likening the top point to Jesus and the other five to the tiles mentioned in the golden text. In addition to the anthems, Mr. Snubert rendered two 'cello selections, and ten children of the primary department gave an exercise entitled "The Christmas Story." There was a solo by J. H. Barnes.

The exercises at Hope chapel were in charge of Superintendent Henry C. Squires and Assistant Superintendent L. W. Travell. The singing was in charge of William N. Runyon and the following members of the school gave recitations: Ruth Kenny, Agnes McInnis, Mary Louden, Jessie Duncan, Jean Muir, Margaret Harris, Alice Rimmer, William Richmond, Ida Louden, Helen Rockfellow, Helen Taylor, Lydia Nelson, Arthur Dawe, Lillian Shirley, Mabel Hunter, Anna Warnock, Laura Dawe, Josie Snyder, Harriet Marsh, Helen Smith, Emma Edmonds, Charles Kregar, Eva Genera, Margaret Overland, Clara Weber, Daisy Cowley, Russel Cone, Grace Taylor, Marcus Bradford and Agnes Vetter. An address was given by Leander N. Lovell and a special collection was taken for the benefit of Indian missions. The chapel was appropriately decorated with Christmas greens.

At the Monroe Avenue church the decorations were elaborate, Christmas trees and roping being used with good effect. Superintendent Walter McGee was in charge and the following programme, in addition to the singing of carols, was rendered: Solos, Miss Mae Brower, Miss Avis Aldrich, Miss Weston and Otto Moore; recitations, Sadie Brower, Florence Brower, Mary Stafford, Marion Praed, of the junior department; Helen Davenport, Alfred Cornwall, Marion Harris, Harold Wyckoff, Minnie Ayers, of the primary department. In the kindergarten department an address of welcome was given by Alfred Martin and recitations were given by Marion Stine, Eloise Brown, Dorothy Theirs, Dorothy Manning, Margery Theirs and Lena Cornwall.

The feature of the programme at Warren chapel Sunday-school's exercises were four addresses given by Ernest R. Ackerman, Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Superintendent F. H. Andrews on the following subjects: "Bethlehem," "The Mother of Christ," "The Babe" and "The Heavenly Host." Exercises were given by the primary department in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich. At the morning and evening services Pastor McKelvey delivered Christmas sermons and special music was rendered which will be repeated next Sunday.

The Christmas celebration in St. Mary's church began with a mass in the convent at midnight, while others took place in the church hourly between 5:30 and 10:30 in the morning. The 5:30 and 10:30 masses were solemn high and were largely attended. Rev. Father Charles Boone, of Washington, D. C., former Plainfielder, was the celebrant at the 5:30 with Rev. Father Delehanty, deacon, and Father Frederici, sub-deacon. Father Delehanty celebrated at the 10:30 with Father Boone, deacon, and Father Frederici, sub-deacon. The Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Father Egan and the decorations and music were enjoyable features.

A special midnight mass was observed by the members of St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Father Miller as celebrant. Others were held hourly from 5:30 until 10:30 during the morning. The special choir rendered a musical programme with Mrs. A. E. LaPorte at the organ.

"The Prince of Peace," a Christmas mission service, was the feature of the Christmas celebration at the First Presbyterian Sunday-school Sunday afternoon. Anthems appropriate to Christmas and several responsive readings comprised the programme, which was in full as follows: Responsive reading; invocation; hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;" responsive reading; hymn, "Ring the Bells, the Christmas Bells;" The Apostles' Creed; hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun;" address by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Herring; offering; prayer. Appropriate to the subject of the service Mr. Herring's address was on the topic "The Prince of Peace," and was a particularly interesting and instructive talk. Following the prayer, the foreign mission calendars were distributed, and in addition six books were presented to the library by Miss Josephine Petrie, a former member of the school, now a home missionary worker.

Special services held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday morning included Christmas selections by the choir under the leadership of Richard Randolph and Miss Hattie Mitchell, organist, and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson.

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning included a prelude, organ and violin, Howard Case and Miss Florence C. Wohlfert; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Matthews, by the choir; invocation, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; hymn, congregation; psalm, responsively; anthem, "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices," Birch, by the choir; Scripture lesson; anthem, "The Night

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EIGHTY BOYS GIVEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' DEPARTMENT PROVIDED REPAST FOR POOR BOYS.

Eighty poor boys, with eager, expectant faces sat down to a Christmas dinner at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday which was provided by the members of the boys' department. It was in every way a successful affair and one which contrary to other years, was conducted entirely by the boys' department independently of the Women's Auxiliary.

Under the direction of the boys' work committee, composed of O. S. Rogers, Dr. N. H. Probasco, Phillip Suffern, Lindsay Best and Dr. Charles Davis, the boys' cabinet, and a specially appointed committee provided a dinner which touched the right spot in the hearts of the young urchins. Those who waited and assisted in providing the dinner were Walter Caldwell, Russell Morris, Harold Robins, Stanley Robins, Arthur Humble, Stricker Hoagland, Fred Armstrong and William Nischwitz.

This was the menu which was served to eighty deserving boys, chosen by the Organized Aid Society: Soup, turkey, celery, vegetables, cranberries, bread and butter, ice cream, cake and coffee.

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH VISITS PLAINFIELD

CONFIRMATION AT ST. STEPHEN'S AND AT CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, confirmed the largest class in the history of St. Stephen's church, at the Christmas services Sunday morning. The programme as published was rendered entire. The class comprised sixteen persons, one being detained at home by illness and the Bishop confirmed her there prior to the service. The principal service was at 11 o'clock when there was high celebration with holy communion. In addition to the sermon by the Bishop he also made an adddress to the confirmation class. There was also one baptism by the rector, Rev. Mr. Peck. The musical service was well rendered under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist, and the church was filled to overflowing with worshippers. It was one of the red letter days in the history of this parish and one long to be remembered.

The only other visitation made by Bishop Scarborough on Sunday was in the afternoon at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, where he confirmed a class.

Those who were confirmed by Bishop Scarborough were Miss Mary Ludgate, Frank Hullet, Margares Hullet, Agnes VanNorden and Charles Ludgate.

Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance at the reception given the Bishop by Rev. Arthur Peck, rector of St. Stephen's church, at the rectory, in East Sixth street, Saturday night. The young men of the parish decorated the home of the rector with greens and wreaths.

Those who received with the Bishop were Rev. Arthur Peck and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peck; senior warden, Dr. Dupuy and Mrs. Dupuy and other women of the parish. Those who presided and assisted at the table in the dining room were Miss Edith Mattox, Miss Florence Mattox, Miss Mary Tygard, Miss Edith Lacey, Miss Helen Crook, Miss Helen Borrup, Miss Edith Bramble and Miss Myers.

It Was a Jolly Party.

An enjoyable family gathering on Christmas was that of A. L. Force and family at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of VanBuren street, Brooklyn, where gifts were exchanged and a bountiful Christmas dinner served. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardy as host and hostess made the visit a very pleasant and a long to be remembered one. Mr. Hardy, as an entertainer, is certainly "a rare old bird."

Chase Postponed.

Owing to the heavy snow drifts yesterday, the Christmas chase of the Watchung Hunt Club was necessarily postponed. The riders intend to hold a chase on Saturday, which promises to be largely attended.

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BOROUGH POLICEMEN BATTLE WITH NEGROES

Marshals Flack and Klein Badly Cut and Stabbed in Early Morning Encounter.

FOUR PRISONERS TAKEN

CROWD IN ANGRY MOOD FOLLOWS THEM TO THE JAIL.

Trouble Narrowly Averted Yesterday When the Assailants Are Removed to Somerville—Victims Said to be Resting Easily.

Two policemen badly cut and slashed, a third suffering from kicks on the head and body and four colored men in the Somerville jail, is the aftermath of a battle which took place on Somerset street shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning between Chief George Weiss, Marshals Joseph Flack and Walter Smalley and Special Marshal J. William Klein on one side, and three partially intoxicated Plainfield negroes on the other. Klein is in Muhlenberg Hospital badly slashed about the face, arms and body. Flack is at his home on Codington avenue with an ugly stab wound in the back below the shoulder and Smalley was temporarily disabled by the beating he received. The condition of the first two was looked upon as serious all day Sunday but this morning they were reported as doing nicely and with excellent chances for recovery unless blood poisoning developed.

The colored men in custody are Whit Tunstall, twenty-three years old, of 662 South Second street, who has been employed at Regetti's brick yard at Dunellen; James Tems, twenty-five years old, of 214 Muhlenberg place, until one week ago employed as a molder at Pond's; Samuel Hunt, twenty-three years old, of 834 East Third street, a molder at Pond's and Thomas Henderson, a barber, of 214 Plainfield avenue. Henderson is being held as a witness as he had nothing to do with the battle in which the policemen were hurt, although he had been somewhat abusive previous to it. The trio was landed in jail after an immense crowd had followed them up Somerset street and yelled and hooted all the way. A conference held yesterday afternoon between Prosecutor Griggs and Mayor Newton B. Smalley resulted in papers being made out for their removal to Somerville, together with Henderon, who was captured on the city side of the brook by Patrolman Peter Hamilton as he was running away from the scene of the trouble.

Surrounded by a cordon of borough officials, the prisoners were taken up Somerset street, through Park and North avenues, to the Central station for the 3:31 train to Somerville. Continued reports that both Klein and Flack were dead had caused intense feeling against the negroes and by the time the group reached Front street, an immense throng was in the rear giving vents to shouts of "String them up," "lynch them" and similar cries. Chief Kiely was notified and he detailed several of his patrolmen to re-inforce the North Plainfield police, while he himself hurried to the station and cleared one part of the waiting room in which to hold the men until train time.

When the crowd reached the platform it had grown to nearly 1,000 men, women and children and tilts between whites and blacks were frequent. The prisoners were taken into the building and policemen were stationed at the doors with orders to allow no one to get in. When the train drew up, the pushing, yelling crowd was shoved back by patrolmen and the colored men were hustled to seats in a forward car. The yelling then became worse than ever and the excitement for the time being was at a high pitch.

The trouble which led to the fight began late on Christmas eve when gangs of white and colored men were roaming up Somerset street singing and yelling. The particular crowd was first noticed pounding on the door of Boice's Hotel, the place being closed, and Marshal Flack was given orders by Chief Weiss to drive them away. He did so but when the gang got a short distance away, they yelled back all manner of taunts at him and then hurried on toward the city line. At Somerset street and Craig place they encountered Smalley and transferred their yelling to him with the added challenge that "the policemen didn't live who could arrest them."

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SOCIETY'S DATE BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

RECEPTIONS, DINNERS, DANCES AND THEATRE PARTIES LISTED.

Following the festivities of Christmas, a number of social events have been arranged for the rest of this week. This afternoon Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, will give a reception for Miss Winifred Haven. This evening there will be a reception and dance for Miss Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows will give a dinner party for their son, Dudley H. Barrows and a number of his friends.

Tomorrow night Mrs. William E. Lowe will give a dance at the Park Club for her daughter, Miss Margaret Lowe and on Thursday night Mrs. Frederick G. Meade, of East Front street, will give a dance for her son and daughter. On Friday night Miss Kenyon, of the Seminary, will give a dance in honor of the graduating class.

One of the interesting events will be on Friday night when Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk will give a dinner and theatre party in New York for Miss Edith Fisk and her friends, Miss Georgianna Hoadley Smith, Miss Grace Kaufman, Miss Virginia Hegeman and their escorts.

The same night the regular Christmas dance will be given at the Park Club and the old year will die away while the Junior dance is being held at the Park Club on Saturday night.

OSHKOSH VISITORS DUE HERE JAN. 20 AND 21

FUN MAKERS TO BE LET LOOSE IN PLAINFIELD.

Fifty students of Oshkosh lore are now hard at work preparing for their appearance on the nights of January 20 and 21 next. Rehearsals are being held three nights weekly and a splendid entertainment is promised. The many improvements which Charles J. Fisk has so kindly made to the Casino, preparatory to this event are now about completed. The stage has been thrown back twenty feet and widened considerably and it now offers about as much floor space as many of the New York theatres. This has necessitated entirely new stage setting and special scenery, for it can truely be said that the whole Oshkosh creation is practically original, embodying many novel ideas and songs. The seating capacity of the Casino has been somewhat changed and three new boxes have been placed on the Arlington avenue side.

So many requests have been made for tickets that it has been decided to place them on sale, and reserved seats may now be obtained at Armstrong's. The music, most of which is original, will be handled by nine pieces under the same director as last year.

"Oshkosh at Home" offers many chances for much fun, original music, songs and dances. It may be well to add full advantage has been taken of these opportunities. "Oshkosh" will be presented by entirely local amateur talent which, incidently, would be difficult to improve upon. It is safe to say a thoroughly good performance will be given and it is the intention to turn over whatever may be possible to local interests.

Captain Martin Won Turkey.

Captain Martin won the turkey at the competition rifle shoot given under the auspices of Company K at the armory Saturday night. His score was 47 out of a possible 50, and was the result of a hot competition between Martin, Littell and Vosseller. In the first shoot each made a 46, and in the final shoot to decide the winner, Captain Martin took a 47 and the other two kept their former score. The shoot was begun on Thursday, when Sergeant Littell's score of 44 was the highest. In all about twenty-five competed for the prize, and among that number many good scores were made. The shoot was in charge of George Apgar and was well conducted.

Offering for Faith Chapel.

The offering at the First Baptist church on Sunday was for Faith chapel, a statement in behalf of that mission being made at the morning service by C. W. McCutchen.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK INCREASES INTEREST RATE

DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE IT WILL BE FOUR PER CENT. AFTER JANUARY 1.

The directors of the First National Bank announced today that they have advanced the rate of interest on savings accounts from three to four per cent., the same to go into effect January 1. This is the largest rate paid by any banking institution in the city and equals that maintained by many of the large banking houses in New York.

Simultaneously with this announcement, the directors of the same bank declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. from the earnings of the past six months, payable to stockholders on and after January 3, 1905, making the eighty-first dividend. The bank has been enjoying a prosperous year and the increase in the interest rate has been the natural result.

SAENGERBUND CHILDREN ENJOY A CHRISTMAS TREE

EACH ONE RECEIVES A GIFT INCLUDING CANDY AND ORANGES.

The usual Christmas tree celebration took place in Saengerbund Hall Sunday afternoon, for the benefit of the children of Gesang and Turn Verein members. The young people marched around a large tree and each one was presented with some gift and candy and oranges by Mrs. Rummell, Mrs. Retzer, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Beiter. Miss Edith Meyer rendered music for the marching and afterward an entertainment took place to which the following boys and girls contributed: Ernest Barre, Lillie Stenzenberger, Anna Wuergler, Frederick Haurand, Willie Stenzenberger and George Haurand.

The affair was arranged by a committee from the society comprised as follows: Joseph Haurand, August Welf, William Gardner, Henry Brucher, Mrs. August Melcher, Mrs. William Better, Mrs. John Retzer and Mrs. Henry Rummell.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE BREAKS RECORD

LOCAL CARRIERS ACQUIT THEMSELVES CREDITABLY IN DELIVERIES.

The Christmas holiday rush at the postoffice was probably the greatest in its history, yet before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon every letter, as well as the thousands of packages and parcels of every description were delivered. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the office looked like a big department store. Sleighs, as well as wagons of every description, were used by the carriers to deliver the mail matter and these were lined up on the Madison avenue side of the office awaiting turns. It practically took every carrier his prescribed eight hours to make one delivery yesterday and it was under difficulty that they made the rounds in the snow and slush.

Postmaster Bird is much gratified with the work of his staff and the carriers. Everyone worked faithfully throughout the rush and Mr. Bird says that he does not believe that the service in any office was better than that of Plainfield's.

Clerks Surprise Mr. Randolph.

As a mark of appreciation and esteem, the clerks at L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street, presented him with a beautiful lamp as a Christmas present. The presentation was made Saturday night at the close of the day's work, and Mr. Randolph heartily thanked each one for the useful gift.

Death of Mrs. Shelley.

Mrs. Mary S. Shelley died at the home of her son-in-law, Alexander H. Small, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

—A cup of good coffee is the thing to begin the day with. Neuman Brothers have a blend that cannot be surpassed for making a delicious beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horne, of Hackensack, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

CONSTABLES IN A WRANGLE

Argument Over Writ of Attachment Holds Up Trucks.

CASE COMPLICATED

Goods of Persian Wall Paper Co. Make Trouble for Officials, But Amuse a Crowd.

While Constables Peter Weaver and John Manley argued for three hours in front of the Persian Wall Paper Company Saturday afternoon over a five dollar writ of attachment, two moving vans stood out in the cold waiting for the word to start for Bloomfield with goods sold to Herman & Wise, of that city, by the local concern. Whenever the truckmen attempted to start at the word from Weaver, Manley put himself at the horses' heads and interferred with their progress. When finally William Newcorn, who represented the A. Schaffe Molding Company, of New York, advanced the sum of five dollars, the trucks were allowed to proceed and the large crowd which had gathered to view the dispute, dispersed.

Herman & Wise, of Bloomfield, recently purchased from Morris Viener the fire damaged goods of the Persian Wall Paper Company, but not until after a levy had been made by Constable Weaver for the Schaffe Molding Company, on an execution issued from Justice Huff's court. It was decided to wait until the levy was removed Saturdy, to settle the case. The trucks, two four-horse affairs, were sent out Saturday to deliver the goods to the purchasers, and when the amounts of the levies, which included $35 for Miss Lottie Hepner, an employe of the Wall Paper Company, and several other small amounts, were collected, there was still plenty of goods left in the store, and the trucks were at liberty to proceed to their destination.

At this stage of the game, Constable Manley arrived with a writ of attachment for the amount of five dollars and a few odd cents for Henry Wierenga. He insisted upon levying on the goods packed in the vans, and though he was assured that the amount on the store was valuable, he was immovable, and it was only when William Newcorn advanced the payment in cash that the constable was satisfied, and the vans started for Bloomfield. Francis J. Blair represented Miss Hepner in the case and William G. DeMesa was the attorney for Henry Wierenga.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Patients Treated to a Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The Christmas festivities at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock were greatly enjoyed by the patients, as well as the large number of visitors and those who assisted in the programme. There was a Christmas tree in each ward, well filled with gifts. The choir from Grace P. E. church was present and under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, sang carols. During the exercises, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie made short addresses. He first spoke in the women's ward and then in the men's ward. His remarks were brief.

The hospital was well remembered with good things, there being an abundance of fruit, vegetables, turkey, chickens and many other things. Those of the patients who were able to, enjoyed a Christmas dinner, and in other ways the day was made very pleasant for them.

Christmas Tree for Poor Children.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Elks and the Organized Aid Society at Reform Hall Saturday afternoon was in every way a success and a source of pleasure to many poor children. Professor Henderson delighted the children with tricks and magic, and each was presented with a gift from the tree. The affair was in charge of a committee from the Organized Aid Society.

Walpole Loses $40.

When Lyman Walpole closed his hotel at Scotch Plains Saturday night he left a colored man asleep in the bar-room. Later he discovered that $40, which he had placed behind the bar, had disappeared, and the colored man could not be found. The man had been employed about the place for some time. Mr. Walpole suspects that the negro took the money.

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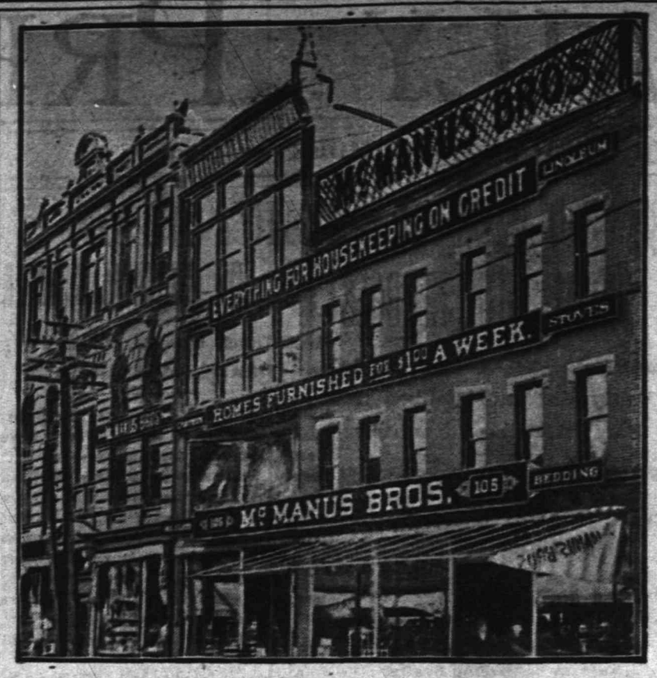

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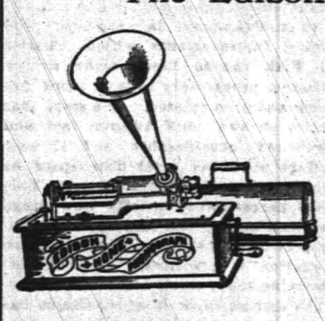

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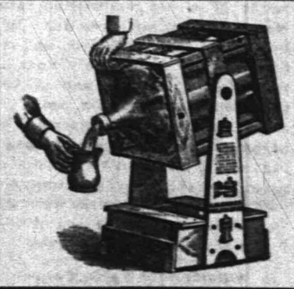

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CANOLE COUNTED OUT.

Willie Lewis Sent Fall River Man Down Four Times.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—Willie Lewis surprised all the fight followers of this city by the way he disposed of Canole. The latter did not have a chance with the New Yorker at any stage and was completely outclassed both in cleverness and punching ability. The men had just shaken hands and stepped back when Lewis jabbed Canole with his left and followed instantly with a right that sent Canole down for the count. He regained his feet only to go down again from that terrible right of Lewis.

The second round was a repetition of the first, Canole taking the count twice, and just before the bell Lewis knocked him through the ropes.

In the third round Lewis sent the Fall River man down twice. The fourth and fifth were easily Lewis'.

A minute after the ninth round started Lewis' right came over with crushing force on the point of Canole's jaw. He regained his feet at the count of nine, only to be sent down again, when he was slowly counted out.

Christmas Handicap to Claude.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Christmas handicap was the attraction at Oakland, and the crowd was one of the largest of the season. In the Christmas handicap, worth $3,470 to the winner, Claude got to the front at the stand, led all the way around and won with ease. Military Man was second, a length and a half back. Ten lengths behind came Ferguson's colt, Leila, one of the added starters. Divina, the other eleventh hour candidate, sulked all the way. Bombardier had speed, but tired. Gold Money was never prominent. The mile and a quarter was traversed in 2:08.

Ethylene Won Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—The card at Ascot was a splendid one, the weather clear and the track fast. Ethylene clipped off one-half second in the big race of the day. Two favorites won. The Hollywood handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, with a gross value of $1,810, had seven starters. Ethylene set the pace from the start, with Fossil always a close second and Milton Young, Blissful and Chancellor a few lengths back. Ethylene, maintaining her lead throughout, finished a length ahead of Fossil. Tulane came fast in the stretch and finished third.

Brodigan Knocked Out at Salem.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 27.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London after two minutes and thirty seconds of fighting at the Apollo Athletic club. The men met for a ten round bout, and for a couple of minutes they appeared on even terms. Then Walsh broke loose and after a few exchanges caught Brodigan on the jaw with a terrific right hander. The Englishman collapsed and was counted out.

Armstrong Knocked Out at Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 27.—Walter Johnson of Philadelphia knocked out Bob Armstrong of this city in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve round bout before the Haverhill Athletic club. Johnson claimed a foul in the fourth round and when the referee refused to allow it started to leave the ring. He was induced to stay, however, and soon after delivered the deciding blow, a stiff right hander.

Fought a Draw at Scituate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—Hugh Clancy of Pawtucket and "Emergency" Kelly of Boston fought fifteen fast rounds to a draw before the Brighton Athletic club of Scituate, R. I. Neither showed much punishment at the end of the battle in spite of the fact that the fight was a very aggressive one.

Ashley and McCloskey Fought Draw.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Guy Ashley of Fall River and "Blink" McCloskey of Philadelphia fought fifteen rounds to a draw before 400 spectators at the Gloucester Athletic club last night. In the last round McCloskey broke a tendon above the wrist of his right arm.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Brooklyn, who scored in the fifth race, was the only winning favorite. Kickshaw and Luralighter fell in the fourth race, but neither horses nor riders were hurt.

Italian Editor Fell Dead.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Giovanni Lombardi of New Haven, editor of an Italian paper called Il Couriers del Connecticut, fell dead of heart disease yesterday while calling at the home of Frank Partigliani in this town. Some years ago Partigliani, whose wife had just died, allowed Lombardi the custody of his young daughter. The child remained with Lombardi until the Milford man married again, and it was while Lombardi was pleading for the custody of the child again that he was stricken.

Help For Textile Strikers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, the associated charities and benevolent societies in and outside of the city to give the families of the striking cotton mill employees of this city a joyous Christmas. Tons of food, warm clothing and goodies were distributed, yet last night the Salvation Army leaders said that there was much actual suffering in the city, which they could not relieve.

Dr. W. C. Havens Dead.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Dec. 27.—Dr. William C. Havens, a prominent physician of South Coventry and formerly a state senator, is dead here, aged fifty-three years, of grip and heart failure. He was a member of the Connecticut Medical society.

ARE ON THE WARPATH

Pulajanes, In Samar, Killed Corbin's Scouts.

FOUR HUNDRED ATTACKED TWENTY

Town of Dolores Threatened by Thousands of Filipino Rebels—All East Coast Stations Are Heavily Re-enforced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of War Taft has received a cable message from Governor Wright at Manila in response to his inquiry in regard to recent uprisings of the Pulajanes at Dolores, Samar. Governor Wright's message is as follows:

"With reference to your telegram I regret to say that General Corbin's report of attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. Pulajanes have of late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without a harbor and very difficult of access during the prevalence of the existing monsoon.

"Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but unfortunately this was delayed by the wreck and loss of a coast guard boat carrying a hundred or more of the constabulary.

"The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated and the consequent loss.

"All the east coast stations have been heavily re-enforced, and we are still sending men in by my direction. General Allen, chief of constabulary, left Manila two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar.

"I am still further re-enforcing him with constabulary and am consulting with General Corbin, who if necessary will aid us with troops."

General Corbin's report of the uprising is as follows:

"The Pulajanes are on the warpath in Samar in considerable numbers, as may be judged from the following:

"About 400 Pulajanes and several hundred volunteers joined in an attack on a detachment of twenty Philippine scouts at Oras, Samar. Killed, one hospital corps man; wounded, twelve Philippine scouts; missing, five, said to have been boloed while in the river. All badly mutilated.

"Second Lieutenant Stephen K. Hayt and thirty-seven enlisted men, Thirty-eighth company, Philippine scouts, killed by Pulajanes at Dolores, Samar. First Lieutenant George A. Abbott requests help from military authorities. Town threatened by thousands of Pulajanes."

HIT A HOG TRAIN.

Wreck of "Governor's Express" Near Smith's Crossing.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—The Boston and Albany passenger train known as the "governor's express," leaving this city, eastbound, at 9:10 a. m., was wrecked near Smith's Crossing, between Springfield and Westfield, about 9 o'clock in the morning by colliding with the rear end of a hog train, which was running ahead of it and which had stopped to remedy a breakdown to the engine.

The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, overturned and was demolished, carrying Engineer Merritt and Fireman Wheeler with it, the former crawling from the wrecked cab badly injured. His legs were badly scalded, he received bad scalp wounds, and internal injuries are feared. He was taken to Mercy hospital in this city, where it is believed he will recover.

Fireman Wheeler was not much hurt, although buried by the coal of the tender, in which he was shoveling at the time of the collision. None of the passengers was seriously injured, though some were badly shaken up and many received bad injuries.

The caboose and two cars of the hog train were demolished, and many hogs were killed, some being roasted in the wreckage, which took fire. Many others were liberated by the crash and took to the woods. Some injured animals dragged themselves about until killed by nearby farmers.

Colonel Warren's Home Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 27.—The handsome residence of Colonel and Mrs. Tracy B. Warren on Seaview avenue, facing Long Island sound, has been burned here, a candle which was a part of the decoration of a Christmas tree starting the blaze. Colonel and Mrs. Warren were entertaining a party of children at the time. All the persons in the house got out safely, but in her anxiety for the children Mrs. Warren neglected to take with her some valuable jewels. Practically all the contents of the house were consumed. The total loss is estimated at $12,000, partly insured.

Wall Street Broker a Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—George S. Evans, a Wall street broker and until two months ago secretary of the American Fuel company, has been found dead in a Jersey City hotel with a bullet hole in his right temple. A note addressed to the hotel proprietor asked that his wife, who resides in Bloomfield, N. J., be notified. Evans is said to have recently undergone financial reverses, and these are believed to have made the broker despondent.

Mail Clerk Killed.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 27.—Weyland H. Austin of Waltham, a railway mail clerk, was instantly killed near here through his head striking an iron bridge while looking out of the open door of his mail car. Austin was forty-five years of age and leaves a widow and son in Waltham.

SHOOK THE COUNTRY

Acadia Powder Mill Exploded Near Halifax.

BROKE WINDOWS MILES AWAY.

Ton of Powder Exploded, Breaking All the Glass In Town of Waverley. Twenty Employees Stunned. Loss, $25,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—A portion of the Acadia Powder company's works at Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up yesterday, and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for twenty miles around. Fortunately no one was killed or even seriously injured, although about twenty of the employees, who had scarcely left the building, which was demolished, were thrown violently to the ground and stunned.

The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly. Yet every window in the town was broken, and many people on the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the Acadia works was estimated at $25,000.

The explosion occurred at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in a small building known as the dryhouse, in which about a ton of powder was stored, and is believed to have been due to overheating, although President T. R. Gue of the company stated that shortly before the accident the thermometer registered only 150 degrees.

About twenty of the men, one-fifth of the ordinary force employed at the works, had just left one of the buildings and were rods off when the dryhouse blew up. The concussion threw them violently to the ground, demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dryhouse, but did not explode the powder in the magazine, although that building was partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground.

The men regained consciousness after a few seconds and, expecting other explosions, ran off to a safe distance. About a quarter of a mile off was the house of Robert Layton, the manager of the plant, and this was very badly damaged. All the windows were blown out, while the plaster in nearly every room was shaken down. Miss Margaret Layton, who was sitting in a room on the second floor, was hurled from her chair and rendered unconscious, but recovered later.

In Waverly windows were broken, and the glass falling outward, as is usual in explosions, was showered upon passing citizens, and many received small cuts. People in that town rushed from their houses fearing that other explosions would follow and that the town would be wrecked, and it was some time before they were reassured.

The effect of the explosion in this city was quite marked, and for a time it was thought that an earthquake had taken place. Later came the word from Waverley of the exact cause.

The shock was severe enough in this city to break many large plate glass windows in the business section and throw open locked doors. At one of the houses of the fire department the large front doors were burst open and partially damaged. In many houses articles were thrown to the floor from tables and shelves, and in some instances furniture was broken.

Similar reports were received from Bedford, three miles from the powder plant, and from Renfrew, Oldham and other small towns situated up the valley toward the scene of the explosion.

It was feared that some of the employees had been killed, but later in the day all were accounted for, and so far as known there was no one else about the works or in the immediate vicinity at the time.

Had the explosion occurred on an ordinary working day many would undoubtedly have been killed.

CHRISTMAS AT HANCEVILLE.

Volley Fired Into Negro Congregation at Stout's Mountain.

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 27.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stout's Mountain, a mining camp here, a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside.

The Rev. Clay, the pastor, was shot through the hips and will die. Two other men were probably wounded. The other negroes hurried out of the building and ran in every direction.

Later the dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver lying near by. It is supposed he was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett, a brother of the dead man, and Ted Blackwell, both white miners, have been arrested in connection with the affair.

Christmas Custom Renewed.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 27.—The Roanoke lodge of Elks gave its thirteenth annual Christmas tree and dinner to the poor of the city in Assembly hall and dispensed coal and groceries to the needy. About a thousand women and children were fed at the dinner. This custom originated here and has grown to be world wide.

Hon. Joel Abbott Billups Dead.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 27. — A special from Madison, Ga., says that Hon. Joel Abbott Billups, moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Georgia, is dead at his home there, aged seventy-seven years.

Afghan Prince to Visit Curzon.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.—Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the ameer of Afghanistan, attended by a considerable suit, has arrived here. He will pay Viceroy Curzon a ceremonial visit today.

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RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Emperor Nicholas Still Clings to Rule of Autocrats.

GRANTS SOME MEASURES OF FREEDOM

Trubetskoi Declared That Zemstvos Had Firm Confidence In Their Ruler and Hoped For Early Parliamentary Representation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase was issued last night. The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents and, while not especially pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with.

The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

The zemstvo congress of the Moscow government opened at the ancient capital yesterday. Prince Trubetskoi, the president, in his opening address dwelt upon the serious condition of Russia and the regrettable war with Japan, the end of which could not be anticipated in the near future, as well as the grave economical crisis through which the country is passing, and the internal disorganization of the empire. All this, he said, lay as a heavy yoke on the Russian people and produced the condition of strong nervous excitement under which it labored.

Prince Trubetzkoi then proposed the adoption and forwarding to Emperor Nicholas of a resolution announcing that to commemorate the birth of the czarowitch the zemstvo had set aside the capital sum of $150,000 to be devoted to the construction of new school buildings and that the emperor should be asked to name the new foundation after his son Alexis.

Continuing, Prince Trubetzkoi declared that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky's assurance of confidence in the people had given the zemstvo new power to serve the state. The zemstvos had firm confidence in the emperor. They believed the happy day was nigh when through the imperial will the present bureaucratic regime, which had estranged the supreme power from the people, would be changed; the day on which the emperor would summon freely elected representatives of the people to participate in legislation, through whose cooperation the imperial power and greatness of the throne would be strengthened and the triumphant development of the fatherland assured. That development, Prince Trubetzkoi said, was dependent upon the immutability of the principles of the law, the inviolability of persons and equality of rights for all citizens as well as freedom of speech and faith, which would bring with them a strengthening of the close and strong ties between the throne and the people and enable them to co-operate for the good of the fatherland.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR JAPAN.

General Nogi's Forces Capture More Advanced Positions.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Advices from Tokyo say that General Nogi has sent a great Christmas present to the people of Japan, and there is great rejoicing. The first bulletin from the Japanese commander was as follows:

"At 2:55 o'clock in the morning we captured all the enemy's advanced positions on the west of Port Arthur, and our right army now dominates five miles of these fortifications."

Two further bulletins showed the great extent of the Japanese victory, following two days of incessant fighting for possession of the line of fortified works in and about White Wolf hill. The eminence known as Honsanyentao was the key to these defenses and was captured after desperate fighting before dawn.

American Attaches For Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Walter S. Schuyler and Captain Carl Reichmann, the United States military attaches with General Kuropatkin's army, have arrived here, making the journey from Mukden to St. Petersburg in twenty-four days. After completing their formal calls they will leave immediately for Washington. Both officers have personally seen much fighting, having been present at the battles of Vafangow, Liaoyang and Shakhe. They expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded them, but as they left the front under pledge not to reveal anything they had seen they consider it would be improper to discuss the military situation.

Mrs. F. J. Mackay Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain Dec. 19 as a result of an accident while fox hunting, continues to make good progress toward recovery.

Steamer Minnehaha Damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—While anchored at Gravesend the Atlantic Transport line steamer Minnehaha, from New York for London, had her stern damaged by collision with the British steamer John Sanderson.

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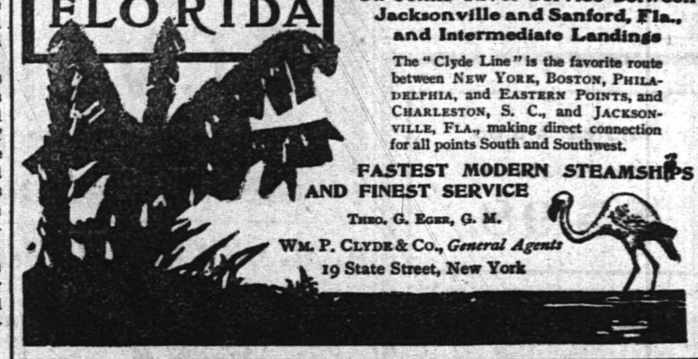

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THE DAY IN THE CHURCHES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck, by the choir; Scripture lesson; prayer, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; sentence, "Holy Night," Barnby, by the choir; sermon by the pastor; offertory, "Immanuel," Thayer, by the choir; hymn, choir and congregation; benediction, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes; organ postlude, "Toccata," Bach. The church was decorated with greens and flowers with a large illuminated star over the organ.

The Sunday school service in the afternoon at the First Baptist church was in accordance with the programme previously published. There were extra voices in the choir and the solo work was by Miss Luella O. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George W. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone. There was no evening service at this church.

Special selections by the quartette choir at the First M. E. church Sunday morning included "Zion Awake," and four selections from "The First Christmas," by Barnby. In the evening "Rejoice in the Lord," by Hollins, and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Nivin, were rendered. The choir comprised Mrs. Thomas Mac Donald, soprano; Mrs. Wentworth, contralto; Charles L. Lewis, bass, and H. D Harrison, tenor. Miss Utter was at the organ. At both services the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, delivered appropriate sermons. The pulpit platform was attractively decorated with greens and potted plants.

It was planned to have the Sunday-school exercises at Mt. Olive Baptist church in the evening, but on account of the storm this programme was postponed to Thursday night, when the annual festival will be held. Pastor Jackson preached in the evening on the "Significance of Christmas Day."

Christmas was celebrated at the Holy Cross church Sunday morning and evening by special music by the regular church choir. The music was in charge of J. Edmund Skiff, the organist and choirmaster.

"The Divine Mission of Childhood" was the subject of Rev. A. C. Nickerson's address at the morning service at All Souls' church Sunday. In the afternoon appropriate services were held at which time carols and anthems were sung, and the Christmas story was taught to the Sunday-school.

A special chorus choir of mixed voices was the Christmas attraction at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. A Christmas programme was rendered in a pleasing manner to a large audience. Frank MacDonald, of Chester, Pa., was the speaker of the afternoon, and his address on an appropriate topic was an interesting one.

Rev. G. M. Shost, of Scotch Plains, formerly pastor of the Baptist church there, filled the pulpit at the Rescue Mission, Sunday morning, and conducted the special services appropriate to the Christmas season.

In the afternoon in the Vincent chapel the First M. E. church Sunday-school held special services, including the singing of carols by the main school and primary department. James R. Joy, superintendent, was in charge.

Early Christmas services were held at the Swedish Pilgrim church Sunday morning at 5:45, there being a large attendance of members of the church and congregation. The edifice was beautified with greens and a Christmas tree. Several special selections were rendered by the choir. The sermon on "The Birth of Christ," was delivered by the pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm. During the rest of the day the regular services were held as usual.

The services at Faith chapel Sunday morning and evening were appropriate to Christmastide and included some special anthems by the choir under the direction of William A. Conger, organist. Two interesting sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson. There were no services at the chapel in the afternoon, the Sunday-school uniting with the First Baptist church school in a special service.

Special Christmas services were held at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday night, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Scott Wallace. The offering was given to the pastor's step-son, George H. Jones, who has been partially blind for two years.

Christmas carols and appropriate exercises characterized the Sunday-school celebration at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Singing was the main feature, several anthems being well rendered. All were accompanied by an orchestra led by G. W. V. Moy. Those who took part were Mary Hale, G. E. Hall, Arline Brown, while an addition there were two elaborate exercises and seven carols. The committee in charge of the exercises consisted of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Elmira Runyon, Miss Mary Clark, Miss F. G. Hawkins, Joseph M. Hawkins, Aaron Thompson, Jr., and G. E. Hall.

CLOSED PORTALS.

These officers have been elected by Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sarah E. Baglin: senior vice-presiden, Mrs. Hannah Westphal; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah A. Mattox; treasurer, Mrs. Anna P. Besterle; chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Cubberly: conductor, Mrs. Ann E. Dobbins; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Naylor; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Marie O. Terry and Mrs. Sadie E. Manly; alternates, Miss Jessie Johnson and Mrs. Mary S. DeNise. The officers will be installed in January.

The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, enjoyed a Christmas tree Saturday night, the affair being arranged by the good and welfare committee. Each member received a gift from the tree, including candy. Before the festivities these officers were elected for the coming year: Councilor, Mrs. Winnie Allen; associate councilor, S. H. Allen, vice-councilor, Mrs. Mary Niles; associate vice-councilor, John P. Fritts; conductor, Geo. W. VanOrden; warden, Mrs. Emma E. Clark; inside sentinel, Charles Taynor; trustee, eighteen months, Mrs. Mary Niles; junior past councilor, Mrs. Sadie Dodge; associate junior past councilor, Mrs. Annie Angleman. Tuesday night, Jan. 10, the Council will hold a masquerade social at the home of Mrs. H. E. Thompson, of West Fifth street and Lee place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolsterle, of York, Pa., are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Miss Katherine Stryker, of Trenton, who has been the guest of Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Mr. Crandall, of New York, spent Christmas with his brother-in law, Leonard Smith, of Duer street.

James Keiderling, of this city, who has been spending the week with J. B Young, of Raritan, has returned.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Mrs. Abner L. Coriell, aged 78 years, fell on Sunday afternoon and broke her collar bone. Mrs. Coriell had a fainting spell and started to fall and her husband tried to catch her, only to knock her against a chair, breaking the bone. She was immediately attended by a physician and is now doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dixon received a very pleasing Christmas present yesterday afternoon in the person of an eight-pound baby girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Funeral services of the late Silas Carpenter were held from his late home on Prospect avenue at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was made in the Fairview cemetery at Westfield.

Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:30 instead of 8 in order that the little ones may attend.

Charles Dineen, of Washington avenue, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Margaret Dineen, at a convent in Hopewell.

John Logan left this morning for Steelton, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

George Richardson, formerly of the borough, but now of Lancaster, Pa., spent Christmas with Bert Apgar on Front street.

Harold Rasmussen, of Perth Amboy, is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie.

John Eganey has accepted a position with a carpenters' gang on the Central Railroad.

Miss Ella Boice is spending the holidays with relatives in Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Under the chapironage of Mother Goose, the members of the Scotch Plains Baptist Sunday-school and their friends indulged in a visit to Santa Claus Saturday night, by way of a Christmas treat. The merry party was one of the happiest that has ever left town, for it not only included the school and Mother Goose, but all the other quaint characters of nursery legend, which have been handed down to the younger generation for ages past. The start was scheduled to be made at 7:30, but while necessary preparations were being made for the trip, a pleasing programme of carols, two solos by little Miss Allen, of Westfield, and an address by the pastor-elect, Rev. Thomas Moore Smith, was enjoyed.

In honor of the event the church was prettily trimmed in holiday attire, festoons of greens intermingled with red crepe and ribbons being everywhere in evidence. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mother Goose, accompanied by Little Boy Blue, arrived, announced that the journey would begin. Soon all were on their way North to visit the land of mystery. Nearly a two hours' journey, during which many amusing incidents occurred to break the monotony of the trip, the destination was reached. Mrs. Santa Claus welcomed the party, but said she thought it would be impossible for the "old fellow" to receive them on account of urgent business engagements, one of them being an engagement to be at Scotch Plains that night. Mother Goose's card though soon proved to be the open sesame for admittance to his royal presence and a grand welcome was given them.

After enjoying a short visit together, the merry party, bidding goodbye to Mrs. Santa Claus, and accompanied by "Santa," returned to town where the festivities were continued as the "old fellow's" pack was overflowing with presents for both young and old. As soon as possible he was on his way again, taking with him the best wishes of all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

While praise is due all who took part in the cantata and helped make it the success it was, much credit is due Mrs. Charles R. Vincent, who had been untiring in her work of drilling the children in their various parts. Others who took principal parts and acquitted themselves well were: "Mother Goose," Miss Mary Westcott; "Old Woman who lived in a Shoe," Mrs. George L. Dunn; "Old King Cole," Benjamin Allen; "Old Woman in Basket," Miss Mary Hayes; "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," Charles R. Vincent; "Mother Hubbard," Miss Marion Todd; "Mamie Ettiocat," Mrs. Grace Thompson; "North Wind," John Lynn Thompson; "Jack Horner," John Todd; "Tom Tom the Piper's Son," Emil Kramer; "Boy Blue," Charles R. Vincent, Jr.; "Lazy Tom," Depierre Beekon; "Bambin Cross," Miss Elsie Cook; "Dr. Foster," H. L. Gilmour; "Little Bo Peep," Dorothy Hoar; "Little Bird that Tells," Dorothy Beekon; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Miss Etta Cook; "Santa Claus," H. L. Gilmour.

The many others who took part did well but lack of space will not permit us to dwell further upon the trip, which, while an innovation at the 'Plains, was a success in every way and something similar will no doubt be given again when Christmas rolls around next year.

The Industrial School held its first Christmas celebration Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in Meyers' Hall. The scholars of the school all received presents, as well as an abundance of candy and oranges. During the afternoon games were played and the children all voted the school's first Christmas entertainment a huge success.

The Christmas shoot of the Brook side Gun Club, held yesterday afternoon on the club's grounds near Green brook, was well attended by the club members and trap shooters from out of town. The hazy weather made good scores scarce but the sport was enjoyed nevertheless, especially the match for the club's championship, which went to Edward L. Hand, who killed 23 out of 30.

Christmas exercises of All Saints' Episcopal Sunday-school were held yesterday afternoonat 5 o'clock in the church. The Sunday-school room was prettily trimmed with greens and holly, while the large tree was laden with gifts for all. A pleasing programme of games and music was provided which was enjoyed by the members of the school and their friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Francis, of Westfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Hetfield.

Robert Walpole has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New York State.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

W. H. Clawson and family were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thorne spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. T. VanPelt, of Grant avenue.

Claude A. Cubberley returned to Scranton last night after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and daughters, who have been ill for two weeks, are improving.

One of the children of W. H. Hamilton is confined at home by sickness.

Miss Luella Derby, of Perth Amboy, is visiting Miss Mabelle Cubberley.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Gulick, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Almer Cole, of Centerville.

Mrs. Sarah Garretson, of Millstone, expects to spend most of the winter with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of North Plainfield, were recent visitors with relatives at Millstone.

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At the Rutherford Poultry and Pet Stock Show, December 15, 16 and 17, he received second and third prizes for rose comb black minorca cockerels and third prize for rose comb black minorca pullets.

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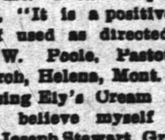

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DIED.

SHELLEY—On Monday, December 26, 1904, Mary S. Shelley.

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ASHORE ON FIRE ISLAND.

British Freight Steamer Went Fast on Shoal In Snowstorm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The British freight steamer Drumelzier, which sailed from New York for Havre, Dunkirk and Swansea, went ashore on a shoal off the point of Fire island bar at 7 o'clock and held fast. The crews of the Fire island and Oak island life saving stations went to the assistance of the stranded steamer as soon as her predicament was discovered at daylight. It is presumed that in the thick snowstorm any signals which the stranded steamer may have displayed were not discovered by the patrol of the life saving station. When the life savers reached the steamer shortly after daylight they found that she was lying well outside of the breakers and as only a moderate sea was running was lying easily without pounding. The wind was fresh from the northeast and the weather cloudy. The shoal on which she stranded is half a mile directly west of the point of Fire island bar, and the steamer lies heading southeast. She appears to be a little lower at the bow than at the stern.

Soon after the life savers boarded the steamer she displayed her private signals, from which her name was ascertained.

The Drumelzier arrived in New York from Baltimore on Dec. 18 and took on board a general cargo for Havre and Swansea. She is commanded by Captain Nicholson, and Barber & Co. of New York are her local agents. She carries a crew of about thirty men. The Drumelzier is of 2,330 tons net, 340 feet long, 44.7 feet beam, 18.5 feet depth, was built in Sunderland in 1895 and is owned by the Astral Shipping company of Liverpool.

The Drumelzier is fast amidships, with both bow and stern free. Captain Nicholson says that after passing Sandy Hook he saw nothing until the steamer struck. It is believed she can be floated at high tide with the assistance of a tug.

A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS.

Nan Patterson In Tombs Received Sixty-one Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Nan Patterson spent a gloomy Christmas in the Tombs, although many folk that sympathize with her in her ordeal did their best to cheer her.

The early forenoon mail brought to her sixty-one letters, most of them messages of sympathy, and some of them contained money. One inclosed a twenty dollar bill. She spent the greater part of the day opening and reading the letters with the help of Philip Waldheimer, one of her counsel.

In her mail since the disagreement of the jury have been several letters of a scurrilous nature, and her lawyers have adopted the precaution of reading for her letters evidently from strangers and not showing such to her.

More flowers arrived for her at the prison yesterday, but they were refused—all but a half dozen splendid Jacqueminot roses, which Warden Flynn sent to her after giving the bunch a rigid scrutiny. He explained that the rule against bouquets is an old one in the prison and faithfully adhered to. The object is to prevent the smuggling into the prison of dangerous weapons or even poisons. In the case of the roses he said he had made an exception such as he might for any other prisoner.

Daniel O'Reilly, also of her counsel, gave her a Christmas present in the shape of a specially prepared dinner from a fashionable restaurant.

The father of Nan is in Washington, but there was a letter from him in the lot received.

The only callers were a man and finely dressed woman, who said they were from Washington, but refused to tell who they were after they learned that the day was regarded as a holiday and that Miss Patterson would not be permitted to receive visitors other than her counsel.

Too Much From Santa Claus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The excitement of Christmas culminated in sorrow instead of joy for six-year-old Louis Simmons. The child's joy, the sight of his humble but to him gorgeous presents, his little stocking filled with sweets and popcorn and the tiny Christmas tree proved too much for him, and he was suddenly taken violently ill. Feebly asking for the presents which Santa Claus brought him, the little boy was discovered by his mother in one corner of the room almost unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious and his case diagnosed as heart failure.

Chinese Want Russian Sailor.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul has made no reply to the demand of the taotai for the surrender of the sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold who on Dec. 15 murdered a Chinaman as the result of a dispute of payment for the hire of a jinrikisha. The sailor is still on board the cruiser, where he was sent by the consul and where, it is understood, he will be tried by court martial. The taotai has applied to the foreign board at Peking for further instructions. The Ningpo community is becoming restive.

Admiral Dewey's Friend Dead.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Joseph W. Wallace, a lifelong friend of Admiral Dewey and his shipmate in the civil war, died suddenly at his home, aged seventy-four years. He was born in Nashua, N. H., where he was city marshal for several years. Burial will be in Nashua. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison of Worcester.

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SMART STYLES.

Peacock Feathers a Fashionable Fancy For Millinery.

Peacock feathers are a fashionable trimming for hats and are used in all their natural glory or dyed to match the colorings of the chapeau.

Turnover collars and cravats of silk are very becoming with French knots worked in colors contrasting or harmonizing with the blouse or dress on which they are placed.

Evening gloves are no longer either all white or all black, but are to be had

MOLE FELT HAT.

in pale tints exactly matching the dainty shades used for evening gowns. Street gloves are still in the masculine styles of the last few years, but for theater wear gloves are a little heavier, more after the walking type and weight, and fasten with one button. Mousquetaire gloves are worn with elbow sleeves.

Some of the daintiest sleeves on evening dresses are plain and close fitting to the elbow, where they flare out in several full ruffles either of the material or of lace and chiffon.

A neat hat is herewith illustrated. It is something of a three cornered affair of mole colored felt. The brim is bound with a cord of velvet exactly matching the felt. The sole trimming is a chou of violet velvet ribbon, and gray brown bird wings are perched jauntily at one side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Materials For Winter Walking and Afternoon Frocks.

There is no doubt that velvet, cloth and cashmere are the three materials that reign supreme in winter fashions. The sporting tailor is running riot in the matter of homespuns, Scotch tweeds and Irish friezes, and in these three latter materials there are some lovely mixtures in rather light shades. Blues and greens blend beautifully, but a warmer note is struck by red and brown mixtures.

At the recent New York horse show these tweed tailor built costumes were much in evidence for morning wear among the sporty set who attended the show in the early hours to worship at the shrine of the noble animal the

FROCK OF BROWN CLOTH.

horse and not to prance about in the dress parade of the afternoon and evening. The gowns were made with short, unlined skirts devoid of trimming except, perhaps, stitching and strappings. The coats were usually of the three-quarter length and loose, without the least suggestion of a fit to be found in their graceful folds. Some of the coats were belted in at the back, and others hung straight and full from the shoulders. A coat of this kind when properly cut rather emphasizes than conceals a graceful figure. Linen collars, smart mannish ties and small hats accompanied these frocks.

The illustration offers a suggestion for a girl's gown carried out in smooth faced green cloth. The skirt, which is fairly full, is trimmed with lines of fine tailor stitching arranged in battlement form around the hem. Bands of stitching appear upon the coat and on the gauntlet cuffs, the latter being finished by dainty little frills of lace. Instead of stitching, the gown would be very stunning trimmed with rows of Russian braid exactly matching the cloth.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISTIC FANCIES.

The Fichu Once More a Favorite of Fashion.

Velvet faced cloth and cashmeres are the materials of the season most popular for smart gowns. A pretty idea for trimming these dresses is to thread the cloth or cashmere with velvet ribbon.

A stunning trimming of the winter is to trim a costume with a deep fur band at the hem. Narrow edges are applied about the coat if revers of the fur are not used.

Lace fichus are again in fashion and prove a boon to the thin woman. If made of some kind of lacy net and trimmed with a handsome lace edge a fichu transforms the simplest kind of waist into a dressy bodice. The ends are usually long, falling almost if not quite to the knee.

Blond lace makes an attractive fichu-like cape. A ruffle of the same made

PURPLE VELVET GOWN.

double edges the entire fichu. A plain net fichu finished with lace ruffles is equally smart.

There are endless ways of arranging the fichu. It may be doubled and tied around the shoulders like a cape or simply crossed at the waist and held in place by a silk or net chou.

Empire scarfs are dainty little accessories for the evening toilet, and a picturesque girl can use one of these scarfs to telling advantage. They are four yards long and one wide and usually made of painted or embroidered chiffon.

The gown illustrated is of deep purple chiffon velvet. The skirt is perfectly plain and falls in long, graceful lines. The very swagger three-quarter coat is box plaited in the back and held in front with a pointed girdle of the velvet. Handsome buttons trim the coat in front and outline the high cuff at the elbow. The lower part of the sleeve is of white lace tied here and there with narrow velvet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HINTS ON NECKWEAR.

The New Turnover Collars Are Dainty and Easy to Make.

Quite the newest and smartest of the many neck ruches worn is that of plaited lisse edged with a bright silk tartan plaid. This finish is very becoming and so narrow as not to be in the least clumsy.

Other neck trimmings have several rows of Scotch bias silk mounted on a tape ready to be sewed in a dress neck at a moment's notice.

Dainty and expensive are the collar and cuff sets of embroidered chiffon and the india mull sets exquisitely worked and bordered with a plaiting of the mull.

The newest sleeves for the shirt waist have a slight fullness at the

PASTEL GRAY SHIRT WAIST.

armhole, scarcely any at the cuff and a distinct widening out at the elbow.

A pretty idea is illustrated in the shirt waist seen in the cut. The material is broadcloth in a pastel shade of gray. The fullness hangs in plaits from a shield shaped emplecement of the cloth. A band of strapping neatly stitched on the edges and trimmed with buttons outlines the fronts. About the neck is a square effect in stitched cloth, over which hangs a jabot of lace. The sleeves are full and plaited at the top. The outside fullness is taken in at the wrist in plaits overlaid with mitered straps ornamented with buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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Kep' a-cuffin' t' other sword, 'n let 'im hit 'n' lunge 'n' feint es much es he pleased. See he wus jest a-gettin' his measure, 'n' I knew suthin' wus goin' t' happen purty quick. Fust I knew he ketched Ray by the shirtsleeve with the p'nt us 'is sword 'n' ripped it t' the collar. Scairt me so I bit my tongue watchin' uv 'em. They got locked, 'n' both swords came up t' the hilts t'gether with a swish 'n' a bang luk thet. The blades clung, 'n' they backed off. Then Ray he begun t'

WENT OUT O' THET AIR THING LUK A BULLET EGGZAC'LY.

feint 'n' lunge 'n' hustle 'im. Quicker 'n scat he gin 'im an awful prick 'n the shoulder. I c'u'd see the blood come, but they kep' a-goin' back 'n' forth 'n' up 'n' down desperit. The red streak on thet air feller's shirt kep' a-growin'. Purty quick one side uv 'im wus red an' t' other white. See he wus gettin' weaker 'n' weaker. Ray c'u'd 'a' split 'im t' the navel ef he 'd only hed a min' tew. All t' once he med a jab at Ray, 'n' threw up 'is han's, 'n' went back a step er tew, luk a hoss with th' blin' staggers, 'n' tumbled head over heels in thet air open grave. There wus hell t' pay fer a minute. Lot on 'em clim' over the row o' lights, yellin' luk wildcats, 'n' hauled thet air mis'able cuss out o' the grave 'n' stud 'im up, 'n' gin 'im a drink o' liquor. In half a minute he up with his han'kerchief 'n' waved it over 'is head t' mek 'em keep still. Soon 's they wus quiet he up 'n' he says: 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'this 'ere chap hes stood the test o' the sword. Are yé satisfied?' 'We are,' says they—ev'ry British son uv a gun they wus there up 'n' hollered. 'Then,' says he, 'giv' 'im th' slide.'

"Ray he put down 'is sword 'n' picked up 'is coat 'n' vest. Then they grabbed th' lights, 'n' thet 's th' last I see on' 'em there. Purty quick 't wus all dark. Hearn 'em comin' upstairs 'n goin' 'cross th' floor over my head. 'Gun t' think o' myself a leetle bit then. Knowed I was in thet air slide, an' hed t' le' go purty quick. Hed n't no idee where it went tew, but I cal'lated I wus middlin' sure t' know 'fore long. Knowed when I le' go I wus goin' t' dew some tall slippin' over thet air greased bottom. See a light come down th' box 'n a minute. Hearn somebody speakin' there et the upper end.

"'This 'ere 's th' las' test o' yer courage,' says a man, says he; 'few comes here alive 'n' sound es you be. Ye wus a doomed man. Ye 'd hev been shot at daylight, but we gin ye a chance fer yer life. So fur ye 've proved yerself wuthy. Ef ye hold yer courage, ye may yit live. Ef ye flinch, ye 'll land in Heaven. Ef yer life is spared, remember how we honor courage.'

"Then they gin 'im a shove, 'n' I hearn 'im a-comin'. I flopped over 'n' le' go. Shot away luk a strea o' lightnin'. Dum thing grew steeper 'n' steeper. Jes' hel' up my han's 'n' let 'er go lickitty split. Jerushy Jane Pepper! jes' luk comin' down a greased pole. Come near tekin' my breath away—did sart'n. Went out o' thet air thing luk a bullet eggzac'ly. Shot int' the air feet foremost. Purty fair slidin' up in the air 'most anywheres, ye know. Alwus come down by the nighest way. 'T was darker 'n pitch; could n't see a thing, nut a thing. Hearn Ray come out o' the box 'bove me. Then I come down k'slap in th' water 'n' sunk. Thought I 'd never stop goin' down. 'Fore I come up I hearn Ray rip int' th' water nigh me. I come up 't shook my head, 'n' waited. Judas Priest! thought he wus drownded, sart'n. Seemed so I 'd bust out 'n' cry there 'n th' water waitin' fer thet air boy. Soon es I hearn a flop I hed my han's on 'im.

"'Who be you?' says he.

"'D'ri,' says I.

"'Tired out,' says he; 'can't swim a stroke. Guess I 'll hev t' go t' th' bottom.'"

CHAPTER XV.

D'ri's narrative was the talk of the garrison. Those who heard the telling, as I did not, were fond of quoting its odd phrases, and of describing how D'ri would thrust and parry with his jack-knife in the story of the bouts.

The mystery of that plunge into darkness and invisible water was a trial to my nerves the like of which I had never suffered. After they had pulled his lordship out of the grave, and I knew there would be no more fighting, I began to feel the strain he had put upon me. He was not so strong as D'ri, but I had never stood before a quicker man. His blade was as full of life and cunning as a cat's paw, and he tired me. When I went under the water I felt sure it was all over, for I was sick and faint. I had been thinking of D'ri in that quick descent. I wondered if he was the man who had got away and gone down the slide. I was not the less amazed, however, to feel his strong hand upon me as I came up. I knew nothing for a time. D'ri has told me often how he bore me up in rapid water until he came into an eddy where he could touch bottom. There, presently, I got back my senses and stood leaning on his broad shoulder awhile. A wind was blowing, and we could hear a boat jumping in the ripples near by. We could see nothing, it was so dark, but D'ri left me, feeling his way slowly, and soon found the boat. He whistled to me, and I made my way to him. There were oars in the bottom of the boat. D'ri helped me in, where I lay back with a mighty sense of relief. Then he hauled in a rope and anchor, and shoved off. The boat, overrunning the flow in a moment, shot away rapidly. I could feel it take headway as we clove the murmuring waters. D'ri set the oars and helped it on. I lay awhile thinking of all the blood and horror in that black night—like a dream of evil that leads through dim regions of silence into the shadow of death. I thought of the hinted peril of the slide that was to be the punishment of poor courage.

D'ri had a plausible theory of the slide. He said that if we had clung to the sides of it to break our speed we'd have gone down like a plummet and shattered our bones on a rocky shore. Coming fast, our bodies leaped far into the air and fell to deep water. How long I lay there thinking, as I rested, I have no satisfactory notion. Louise and Louison came into my thoughts, and a plan of rescue. A rush of cavalry and reeking swords, a dash for the boats, with a flying horse under each fair lady, were in that moving vision. But where should we find them? for I knew not the name of that country out of which we had come by ways of darkness and peril. The old query came to me: If I had to choose between them, which should I take? There was as much of the old doubt in me as ever. For a verity, I loved them both, and would die for either. I opened my eyes at last, and, rising, my hands upon the gunwales, could dimly see the great shoulders of D'ri swaying back and forth as he rowed. The coming dawn had shot an arrow into the great, black sphere of night, cracking it from circumference to core, and floods of light shortly came pouring in, sweeping down bridges of darkness, gates of gloom, and massy walls of shadow. We were in the middle of a broad river—the St. Lawrence, we knew, albeit the shores were unfamiliar to either of us. The sunlight stuck in the ripples, and the breeze fanned them into flowing fire. The morning lighted the green hills of my native land with a mighty splendor. A new life and a great joy came to me as I filled my lungs with the sweet air. D'ri pulled into a cove, and neither could speak for a little. He turned, looking out upon the river, and brushed a tear off his brown cheek.

"No use talkin'," said he, in a low tone, as the bow hit the shore, "ain' no country luk this 'un, don' care where ye go."

As the oars lay still, we could hear in the far timber a call of fife and drum. Listening, we heard the faint familiar strains of "Yankee Doodle." We came ashore in silence, and I hugged the nearest tree, and was not able to say the "Thank God!" that fell from my lips only half spoken.

CHAPTER XVI.

We got our bearings, a pair of boots for D'ri, and a hearty meal in the cabin of a settler. The good man was unfamiliar with the upper shore, and we got no help in our mystery. Starting west, in the woods, on our way to the harbor, we stopped here and there to listen, but heard only wood-thrush and partridge—the fife and drum of nature. That other music had gone out of hearing. We had no compass, but D'ri knew the forest as a crow knows the air. He knew the language of the trees and the brooks. The feel of the bark and what he called "the lean of the timber" told him which way was south. River and stream had a way of telling him whence they had come and where they were going, but he had no understanding of a map. I remember, after we had come to the harbor at dusk and told our story, the general asked him to indicate our landing place and our journey home on a big map at headquarters. D'ri studied the map a brief while. There was a look of embarrassment on his sober face.

'Seems so we come ashore 'bout here," said he, dropping the middle finger of his right hand in the vicinity of Quebec. "Then we traveled aw-a-a-ay hellwards over 'n this 'ere direction." With that illuminating remark he had slid his finger over some 200 leagues of country from Quebec to Michigan.

They met us with honest joy and no little surprise that evening as we came into camp. Ten of our comrades had returned, but as for ourselves, they thought us in for a long stay. We said little of what we had gone through, outside the small office at headquarters, but somehow it began to travel, passing quickly from mouth to mouth, until it got to the newspapers and began to stir the tongue of each raw recruit. Gen. Brown was there that evening, and had for me, as always, the warm heart of a father. He heard our report with a kindly sympathy.

Next morning I rode away to see the Comte de Chaumont at Leraysville. I had my life, and a great reason to be thankful, but there were lives dearer than my own to me, and they were yet in peril. Those dear faces haunted me and filled my sleep with trouble. I rode fast, reaching the chateau at luncheon time. The count was reading in a rustic chair at the big gate. He came running to me, his face red with excitement.

"M'sieur le Capitaine!" he cried, my hand in both of his, "I thought you were dead."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Hyde Leiter, better known as Daisy Leiter, last of the unwed daughters of the late Levi Z. Leiter, and Henry Molineux Paget Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, the scion of the oldest of England's noble families, took place at noon in the Leiter mansion in this city.

The wedding was very quiet, only members of the family being present. The father of Miss Leiter died a short time ago, and, although two of his daughters have been married since his death, in both instances the weddings were family affairs.

The ceremony was performed in the large drawing room by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's Episcopal church. Joseph Leiter gave his sister in marriage, and Hon. Lionel Guest of England attended the Earl of Suffolk as best man.

The earl's party was perhaps the most distinguished that any Englishman has brought to this country to attend him at a wedding in years. There was Major Colin Campbell and his bride, who was Miss Nannie Leiter; Lady Catherine Howard, the earl's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Lionel Guest of London, who acted as the earl's best man; Ivan Hay of London, one of the earl's most intimate friends, and a number of others. These people have been at the house for days, and the Leiter house party has been a very gay one, elaborate entertainments marking each day.

Miss Leiter made a very pretty bride. Her gown was a court train of rich white satin draped with rare old lace. It had sleeves and a high neck. Miss Leiter wore no jewels at all, but her veil was held in place by a cascade wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

Tomorrow the wedding party will sail for England. Major Colin Campbell and his bride will go by the same steamer.

The new Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire is about twenty-four years old, beautiful, clever, witty and has been much admired. Her fortune is estimated at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. The earl is twenty-seven years old, handsome, a good amateur actor and popular in society. He is the owner of the vast domains of his family, including a 10,000 acre estate, has one of the finest art collections in the world and comes of what is perhaps the oldest noble family in all England.

This young couple first met at Simla, India, in the summer of 1899. The countess is the sister of Lady Curzon, vicerine of India, and was her guest at the time.

MANY TIMES A HERO.

Captain John V. Clinnin's Record as a Life Saver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The presentation of medals for heroism at St. James' Episcopal church has brought out the fact that one of the recipients is several times a life saver. He is Captain John V. Clinnin, inspector of rifle practice in the First regiment, Illinois national guard. A year ago he was an unknown hero in the Iroquois theater fire. He is known also as the hero of a yachting incident off Zion City.

The Rev. James S. Stone, rector of St. James', after awarding medals to George H. Shapiro and A. Waldo Carlisle of the United States training ship Dorothea turned to Captain Clinnin.

"Friends of the captain," he said, "hearing that he had been recommended for this honor, insisted that his record in connection with the Iroquois disaster be made public. Captain Clinnin was in the Schiller building when he saw smoke pouring from the air vent of the theater. He was one of the first to arrive in the foyer of the Iroquois.

"Some already had fallen to the floor. Others were piling upon them in their efforts to escape. Seizing a woman, Captain Clinnin dragged her to a place of safety. Then he went back, edged along the wall and rescued a chorus girl. He was thrown down and trampled on, but he returned to help carry another woman out. He made three more trips into the theater, brought out a child apparently dead, found his sister-in-law hysterical and took her to the Schiller building and came back, but was excluded from the fire lines by the police."

The act of heroism, however, for which Captain Clinnin received the "life saving medal" founded by Henry E. Weaver in 1900 was the rescue last May of three men from a capsized yacht in which he, with eight others, had been sailing.

Refused to Extradite Chadwick.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, O., was refused an extradition warrant for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick at the executive chamber here. The ground of refusal was that his papers failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the state of Ohio March 5, 1903, when the forgery of the signature of Andrew Carnegie, in which he is accused of having been concerned with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is alleged to have been committed. Sheriff Barry went on to New York.

Girl Died In Ambulance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A young woman, poorly clad, was found unconscious seated on a bench in Riverside drive. She was partially covered with snow, which had drifted about her. An ambulance was summoned, but the girl died on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Yale Victory at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—The Yale basket ball team defeated the Mobile Y. M. C. A. team last night

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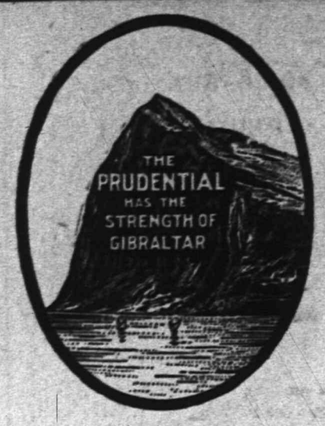

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A Christmas Cantata by the members of the Park Avenue Baptist School will take place at 8 o'clock tonight.

The rector of Grace Church will be at his home to his parishoners and friends, at 809 College place on Monday, January 2, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

During the rendition of the Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning the organ went wrong and it was necessary to send for a workmen to repair the difficulty.

On account of the storm the "Crusade Service" was postponed by the W. C. T. U., from Sunday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president, will be in charge. A meeting of special interest will be held on Sunday afternoon, Frank C. Harder having been secured to give a talk on "The Gideons," the well-known organization comprised of travelling men.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNair, of Codington avenue, entertained their son from Catskill, N. Y., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of East Fifth street, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville.

Miss Isabel Scarborough, of Adams, Mass., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. George B. Wean, of 417 West Fourth street.

Miss Emma Bolen, of VanBuren street, Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Mahafey, corner of Park and Moffett avenues.

Henry Daboll, of East Sixth street, will leave early in January for South Carolina where he will remain during the rest of the winter.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Warren White, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont Beers Foster, of New Haven, Conn., are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Another Arrest in Negro Case.

At the request of the borough officials, Lee Wells, a local colored man, was arrested by the city police today on a charge of inciting the fight which led to the trouble on Somerset street Christmas morning. He took no active part in the struggle but is said to have urged the colored men to resist the policemen to the utmost. He will be given a hearing before Recorder Dood tonight

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BOROUGH POLICEMEN BATTLE WITH NEGROES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Smalley laid hold of Hunt but was sent down with a terrific kick in the groin and Hunt, Tems and Tunstall started dancing on his face. Klein, who was in citizen's clothes and not on duty, was in the vicinity and went to Smalley's aid. Tems and Tunstall drew knives and razors and wielding the weapons sprang upon him and he was blinded by blood spurting from gashes in his face. In the meantime, Smalley managed to blow his whistle for help and Flack responding sprang into the affray with a rush that made it more fierce than ever, the negroes fighting with the desperation of maniacs.

The crowd which kept gathering about offered no helping hand, being frightened by the display of sharp blades, but Flack blew his whistle for assistance and Chief Weiss joined the policemen. Tems was finally overpowered and Flack and Smalley were putting handcuffs on him when Tunstall stole up behind and drove a long bladed knife into Flack's back. He made another jab at Weiss but the chief ducked through a shouted warning and escaped. He in turn struck Tunstall on the head with the butt of his revolver, knocking him in a dazed heap. Tems was rendered partially conscious and was turned over to Lieutenant Campbell, of the fire department, who had been summoned by telephone. Tunstall was then overpowered and Hunt was the last to give in, swinging his fists around until a blow from a club knocked him down.

Klein was removed to fire headquarters and Flack to police headquarters, Dr. Hughes attending them at first. Klein was sent to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance and Flack was taken to his home on Codington avenue. Both lost a great amount of blood and were in a greatly weakened state. The knife thrust Flack received was in a danger spot and the fact that he had on a heavy overcoat and underclothing is all that saved his life.

It was said today that the colored men went over into North Plainfield with the exppress intention of "cleaning out the borough cops." They were on Park avenue until the local saloons closed and were spoken to by Patrolman Hamilton because of their boisterousness. They were in Somerset street saloons until they closed and it was in the effort to get more liquor that led to the disturbance about Boice's Hotel.

Small Fire in Closet.

A small fire in a closet in the house occupied by G. D. Walsh, of North Front street, called the local fire department out at about 8:30 yesterday morning. The fire was the result of a match carelessly thrown, and caused damage to the amount of $30. The house is owned by Isaac Runyon and was covered by insurance.

In the City Court.

The following prisoners, all charged with drunkenness, had sentence suspended when arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court today: David McLarnon, Otto Findin and Edward Powers. George Donavan, eighteen years old, was charged with fast driving and his case was put over until tomorrow.

Highly Appreciated.

The owner and editor of The Daily Press on Saturday evening was presented with a handsome leather dress suit case by the nineteen employes of the office. The gift is highly appreciated by Mr. Force

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SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

W. J. Travis.

That golfers are expansionists is fully demonstrated by the results of the leading events of the past season and the time does not seem to be far distant when a genuine world's championship will be played. American golfers competed in both the men's and women's British championships, the British woman champion competed in the American championship tournament, and British and American players took part in the German championship. The outcome of the leading tournaments was gratifying as in nearly every instance new champions appeared and the monotony of individual successes or of the division of the spoils amongst a small coterie of experts was broken. First, and most noteworthy, was the winning of the British amateur championship by Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Golf club, of New York, a performance which electrified the golfing world. Then Jack White snatched the British open championship away from Varden, Braid, Taylor and Herd, and Miss Charlotte Dod annexed the women's championship from such favorites as Miss Adair and Miss Hezlett. Following his wonderful work in England, Travis was generally picked to win the United States championship, but here, again, the critics were at fault, for his hopes were snuffed out in the first round, and H. Chandler Egan, the brilliant young Chicago player, won the highest golfing honors this country affords. Miss Georgeanna Bishop's victory in the women's championship was another surprise, as several others were considered stronger candidates. In the national and western open championships the victories of Willie Anderson were true to form. On her successes of the season, Miss J. A. Carpenter was favorite for the women's western event, but here again came an upset, as Miss Everett finished first. Just when H. Chandler Egan was looked upon as a sure winner of the Olympic tournament, George S. Lyon, the former Canadian champion, loomed up strongly and eventually won. In many of the state and sectional tournaments there was a shifting around of titles. Looked at from a nonpartisan standpoint, the upsets of the season were opportune, and cannot fail to benefit the sport in general. As far as this country is concerned, the results indicate that the young native golfer has caught on in his branch of sport as quickly as other youngsters have done in other branches of athletics, and there seems every reason to believe that within a few years this country will be able to send a team to England that will be able to compare with the leading team there.

A. P. McDonald.

Alta P. McDonald has driven more sensational miles behind trotters and pacers in 1904 than any reinsman ever did before him in the history of the turf. He is the only driver who ever drove two performers in one year to as sensational world's records as that held by Dariel, 2:02¼, the champion pacing mare, and Major Delmar, 2:01½, the world's champion trotter, both performances without the wind shield. McDonald virtually developed both Dariel and Major Delmar. He has now had the latter three seasons, while when Dariel came into his care she only had a mark of 2:07½. With the aid of the wind shield he marked Major Delmar and Dariel miles in 1:59¾ and 2:00¼, respectively. McDonald's marvelous record of extreme speed miles behind the cracks he has driven this season stands as a mark not likely to be excelled by any other driver for perhaps years to come. He has driven Major Delmar in 2:01¼, 2:01¾, four times in 2:02¼ (equaling the best previous trotting record without the wind shield), twice in 2:02¾ and again in 2:03, and to the high-wheeled sulky he has marked the great gelding at 2:07, lowering Maud S.'s long-standing record of 2:08¾. As noted above, he has driven Dariel in 2:02¾ this year, so all told this season he has ridden 11 miles on different occasions in 2:03 or better. Every start of Sweet Marie with McDonald behind her the great mare has won and he gave her the present race record she holds, 2:04¾. He also drove Prince Alert, 1:59½, to his record at Syracuse, the fastest mile the hoppled king ever paced, with a pacemaker at his side. He has also this season marked Albert, 2:04¾, and drove McKinley to victory in 2:06¼, that gelding's best record. In the Transylvania with Sweet Marie he equaled the record of Budd Doble and W. O. Foote by driving two winners of the great classic, he having previously piloted Azote to victory in that rich event, and he also with Sweet Marie won the most sensational Transylvania ever trotted, thus atoning for his defeat in that race when behind Major Delmar in 1902. McDonald spent his boyhood days in Glens Falls, N. Y., and for years his father conducted a hotel in that city. It is odd that the horse which has given him his greatest fame on the turf claims Glens Falls as his birthplace. McDonald has lived a number of years in Albany, N. Y., where he owns valuable roadhouse property, and from November until June he is always at home. He is now over the border of 50 years and is a grandfather.

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SOMERSET COURT OPENS

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JURORS CHARGED

Judge Garretson Makes Reference to North Plainfield Stabbing Affair and North Branch Feud.

The December term of the Somerset county courts opened at Somerville yesterday and promises to be a very slim affair as far as Supreme and Circuit cases are concerned. But two were ready for trial and Justice Garretson decided to take them up January 4, and regular court was adjourned until that day.

From a criminal standpoint there will be aplenty doing this term. Sheriff Cooper's first Grand Jury is a good one. Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, is the chairman, and among his associates are former Sheriffs Calvin D. McMurtry and William H. H. Wyckoff, Assessor Frank T. Ross, Assemblyman Irving Hoagland, former Freeholder E. V. Cruser, Fred. Kirch, Richard G. G. Moldenke, Thomas S. Armstrong and W. L. Saunders; the last two of North Plainfield.

In his charge to the jurors Justice Garretson said the affray in North Plainfield should be given the greatest care. Two men at least, he said, had been injured by the four prisoners. In an affray of that sort where it is done on purpose all the offenders should be indicted together, and the charge may be assault with intent to kill, or atrocious assault and battery.

In regard to the Cramer-Flomerfelt feud at North Branch, which resulted in the death of Constable Frank D. Cramer, Justice Garretson said he was not familiar with the circumstances, but declared they should be looked into carefully and the jurors should present such an indictment as the facts require. "If they engaged in mutual combat and death resulted that would be manslaughter. It might be that the act of killing was murder," said the Justice.

Among the licenses granted were those of Joseph A. Blatz and Richard A. Botce, of North Plainfield.

George W. Anderson, John C. Staats and E. B. Hoagland were appointed to assess the particular benefits derived from the Neshanic road to property owners.

Judge Schenck announced he would take up the jury appeals February 6 and the court appeals February 17. In these among the cases listed of interest to North Plainfielders are:

John A. VanFleet ads. John D. Smith; Codington & Swackhamer, Reed & Coddington. Tried January 5, 1904, before Justice Smalley.

Mary A. Lee ads. William H. Rogers; Dungan & Reger, Horace Codington. Tried June 9, 1904, before Justice Kitchen.

Harry L. Bailey ads. Francis H. Bent; William F. Vosseller, James J. Meehan. Tried August 18, 1904, before Justice Sutphen.

COMING OUT PARTY FOR MISS WINIFRED HAVEN

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN BY MRS. WILLIAM E. LOWE.

An interesting social event was the coming out party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, for Miss Winifred Haven. During the hours from 4 to 7 o'clock over one hundred guests attended and there were many pleasant features. The home was decorated in red and white, many flowers being used. There was a profusion of the favorite American Beauty rose, gifts to the debutante. In the dining room, as well as the reception hall the arrangement of flowers was greatly admired.

Receiving with Miss Haven were Mrs. William E. Lowe and Miss Lowe, while in the dining room were a number of young women, who assisted in serving refreshments.

Miss Haven is a favorite in Plainfield society and she was the recipient of many gifts of value in honor of her introduction to society.

1904 Council Winding Up.

The Common Council will meet Friday night for the last time this year. All bills will be passed upon and the odds and ends of business concluded for the year. The new Common Council will hold its first meeting on Monday night, January 2, for organization. An adjournment will then be taken to a later date in the month.

MR. AND MRS. HARMAN'S DANCE FOR DEBUTANTE

PARK CLUBHOUSE THE SCENE OF A BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Among the society events of the season the debutante dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, of West Eighth street, for their second daughter, Miss Helen Harman, last evening, at the Park Club, was one of the most brilliant. It was not a reception, but was intended chiefly as a dance for the younger set, including the young married couples.

The main room and gallery at the clubhouse were decorated with festoons of hemlock, balsam and holly, while a bower of palms and ferns were arranged on the stage, beneath which Austin's orchestra was seated. The scarlet of flower of the poinsettia was used with good effect, giving a Christmas note to the entertainment.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman, Miss Harman and Miss Helen Harman. During the early part of the evening the orchestra discoursed selections from the well-known operas and later the preparation for dancing was announced by the rendition of Strauss's waltz, "On the Blue Danube." The dancing was continued until 11 o'clock, when supper was served. Dancing was afterward resumed and from the lively airs played during the evening, the orchestra quickly changed to "Home, Sweet Home," at an hour selected for the termination of the affair.

Prior to the affair at the Park Club Mr. and Mrs. Harman entertained a house-party of out-of-town guests at dinner, who were the guard of honor of the evening for the debutante. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Miss Isabelle V. Hoyt, Arthur Bliss, Leigh H. Rouzer and Roderick A. Dorman, of New York; Ralph James and Robert Burton, of Baltimore; Wharton Clay, of Chicago; Miss Katherine Young and Gayle L. Young, of Newark; Willis Adams and Richard T. Thompson and Miss Helen G. Adams, of Germantown, Pa.

TESTIMONY OF CHILDREN SURPRISES THEIR MOTHER

MRS. GILES TURNED AGAINST IN HER SUIT FOR ALIMONY.

When Mrs. Malvinia Giles, of Newark, formerly of New Market, appeared yesterday in the Court of Chancery to prosecute proceedings already brought against her husband, Joiel Giles, to secure alimony, she was surprised to find that her four children, upon whom she depended to corroborate her charges of alleged cruelty, had taken sides with the defendant father.

The cause came up before Vice Chancellor Emery and an answer filed by Giles was a complete denial of all the charges made by the wife. Annexed to the answer were the affidavits of the three sons and one daughter, in which each denied the affiant had ever seen their father strike or otherwise ill-treat their mother, as was charged in the petition for alimony. Jacob J. Merrill, a brother of Mrs. Giles, also filed an affidavit in which he blamed his sister for the marital trouble.

Mrs. Giles had been granted temporary alimony of $35 a week and this was reduced to $18 with the understanding that the defendant pay $50 arrearage alimony.

Fractured Four Ribs.

Miss Bertha Wenzel, of South Second street, is detained at home, the result of a fall on the ice, a few days ago, when she fractured four ribs. At first she paid little attention to her injuries, but the pain became so intense that she was obliged to call a physician. It was then discovered that the ribs were fractured.

Cut by Rusty Nail.

Randolph Chandler, of Codington avenue, received a severe cut from a rusty nail Monday afternon while coasting. The hand was badly torn so that six stitches were taken in it by Dr. Gaston. As the result of the accident the young man will be detained at his home for several days.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday morning, when the visitors and purchaser for January will be appointed and other business transacted.

WANT NEW COURT HOUSE

Scheme Outlined at Somerset Co. Bar Association Session.

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The most important matter considered at a meeting of the Somerset County Bar Association at Somerville yesterday, was that in reference to the much talked of new court house, which has been opposed by the Board of Freeholders for various reasons. Judge Schenck, who introduced the subject said that much of the opposition on the part of the Freeholders had been met and that the Board is now inclined to favor it. Judge Schenck referred to the unsanitary condition of the present building and the fact that on the second floors the walls are sagging and that the building can hardly be considered safe.

The proposition is to erect a new court house at a cost of $150,000 and Judge Schenck said that this could be done without any increase in taxation to the residents of Somerset County. He said that since 1900 the property valuations in the county had increased $3,000,000 and he suggested that thirty year 4½ per cent. bonds be issued, adding that it would not be many years before the increase in valuation would reach $3,000,000 He also argued that the money which would necessarily have to be expended for repairs on the old building would pay the interest in the cost of the new structure.

A statement was made in behalf of the Board of Freeholders in which it was said that that body had been trying to purchase the corner property near the court house, but that the owners had raised the price. The members were hoping to get the property at a reasonable figure.

It was also stated that the surrogate's office is in a dilapitated condition and not really safe to hold the valuable papers recorded there. It was finally decided to report these matters to the Grand Jury and have that body confer with the Board of Freeholders with a view to securing the desired improvements.

These officers were elected: President, John Reger: vice president, George Pace; secretary, Miss Steele; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Nelson Y. Dungan; trustees, A. M. Beekman, S. S. Swackhamer. It was decided to hold the annual banquet and the date will be announced soon.

MR. AND MRS. BARROWS GIVE A DINNER PARTY

IN HONOR OF DUDLEY H. BARROWS WHO IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, gave a dinner party last evening for their son, Dudley H. Barrows, who is home from school for the holiday vacation. The home was decorated attractively, red being the prevailing color.

Those at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Miss Georgianna Headley Smith, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Eva Browne, Miss Helen Lee, Miss Grace Kaufman, Lawrence Tweedy, Mellick Tweedy, Hartley Mellick, Effingham Pinto, Gordon Abbott and Dudley H Barrows.

After the dinner all attended the coming out dance at the Park Club given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harman for their second daughter, Miss Helen Harman.

Treated to Christmas Dinner.

It being impossible to have a Christmas tree this season, owing to the limited quarters, those in charge of the Children's Home arranged to give the children a Christmas dinner today noon. Through the generosity of kind friends of the Home all the good things were provided for the dinner and the children had a good feast. Mrs. Kimball, president of the Children's Home Association, was present and she had a few pleasant words for the little ones.

Making Continental Trip.

John Borrup, of Terrill road, and Charles Reick, of Scotch Plains, started last week on a trip across the continent, taking in the southern states. They reached Florida last Friday and after remaining in St. Augustine will proceed to New Orleans. The young men propose working a short time in various cities and then make a two or three hundred mile jump further West. The trip is being made solely for experience.

SAENGERBUND LIQUOR BAN

German Society Prohibits Sale By Others in Its Hall.

REASON FOR ORDER

The Repeated Disturbances Have Prompted the Organization to Take Action at This Time.

Through a disturbance which took place in the building at a dance last week, the Gesang and Turn Verein has decided to no longer rent Saengerbund Hall to floating social organizations which are formed solely to conduct some picnic or dance affair and then disband. The ban is placed because of repeated violations of the contract which lessees are asked to sign, agreeing not to sell liquor in the hall while their affair is in progress. Time and again the promise has been given by committees only to be disregarded and the Turn Verein in order to protect itself was forced to resort to drastic measures.

In speaking of the matter, one of the leading Turn Verein members said today that the Saengerbund people were being criticised repeatedly for disturbances which took place in the hall during dances when they were not to blame. He declared that it has been the custom of city and borough young men who wish to conduct such an affair to call themselves a club and in its name rent the hall, signing all agreements readily but at the same time intending to keep none. The clubs have backing of no kind and consequently when the Saengerbund officials attempt to gain an explanation for violations, the floating organization has disappeared and only individuals can be found who always claim, "it was some other fellow who allowed the liquor to be brought in and sold."

Continuing further, The Daily Press' informant said that reputable clubs would still be allowed to rent the hall but even at that a strict watch would be kept for the breaking of any agreements. He also said that the Gesang and Turn Verein would conduct monthly dances in the hall of its own accord and by the official's supervision correct the mistaken impression of constant disorderliness that has spread about.

BURGLARS' SMALL BOOTY AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD

FRANK MILLER'S GENERAL STORE ENTERED DURING THE NIGHT.

Sometime during last night burglars entered the general store of Frank Miller at South Plainfield and made off with a small amount of money, four pairs of boots, overshoes, under wear and some breadstuff, amounting in all to $75. Although no arrests have been made, Mr. Miller suspects several persons.

Entrance was effected through a dining room window of Mr. Miller's residence, which adjoins the store. During the night he heard strange noises about the place, but thought it was his horse in the barn that was making the disturbance.

MISS JANE MORTON DEAD.

Aunt of William L. Saunders Dies in Philadelphia.

Miss Jane Morton, aged eighty-nine years, an aunt of William L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Saunders, in Chestnut street, Philadelphia. She contracted a severe cold recently, which developed into a complication of troubles.

During her visits here Miss Morton made many friends. During the past fifteen years it was her custom to spend her winters in Philadelphia with Miss Saunders and the summers at Mr. Saunders' home here. Her bright and sunny disposition and lovable nature was the admiration of all who knew her.

Entertained Sunday-School Class.

W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street, entertained Sunday-school class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church, of which he is the teacher, at his home last night. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to good vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the affair was the presentation of a silk umbrella to Mr. Leek by the class. The teacher expressed his appreciation for the gifts and thanked all for it.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at the regular meeting to be held Friday night.

"TIM" SUES PLAINFIELDER

Congressman's Dewey Theatre Injured by Automobile.

DEMANDS DAMAGES

Tammany Politician Wants $3,500 From D. T. Kenney—An Attachment Has Been Served.

David T. Kenney, of North Plainfield, has just been made the defendant in a suit for $3,500 damages brought by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York.

Deputy Sheriff Leavitt has just levied an attachment on the property, including an automobile of Mr. Kenney, in the suit brought against Mr. Kenney by Congressman Sullivan, commonly known as "Big Tim," to recover $3,500 damages alleged to have been caused to an ornamental canopy in front of the Dewey Theatre in East Fourteenth street. Mr. Sullivan, who is the owner of the Dewey Theatre, says that about 1 o'clock in the morning of November 14, an automobile truck owned by the defendant and operated by an employe of Mr. Kenney ran into and totally destroyed the canopy.

In an affidavit filed by his counsel, Steuer & Hoffman, Mr. Sullivan sets forth that Mr. Kenney owns and operates trucks and wagons and particularly an automobile truck. He asserts that at the time the canopy of the Dewey Theatre was destroyed the automobile truck was operated by an employe of the defendant by the name of Williams. He sets forth that on the morning in question Williams negligently and carelessly ran the truck into the canopy of the Dewey Theatre. He further sets forth that the said Williams was not a fit, competent and proper person to operate the machine and could not operate the same with safety. Mr. Sullivan also sets forth that the machine was defective in that the steering gear was not in proper order.

GUN CLUB PLANS BIG HOLIDAY SHOOT

COMMITTEE PROPOSES TO BRING WESTERN EXPERTS HERE.

The Plainfield Gun Club held a meeting last evening, at which arrangements were completed for the shoot to be held Washington's birthday. A committee composed of Philip Jahn, George E. Firstbrook, Elmer D. Cutting, Henry Vosseler and Elwood Sebring was appointed to assume charge of the plans and they contemplate making it still more successful that the one held late month.

The club will also conduct an all day shoot the latter part of January and Henry Vosseler was made a committee of one to fix the date. In addition to the usual attractions, western experts will be in attendance and give a demonstration of the new patented traps which facilitate target work.

Miss Lowe's Mishap.

While walking along a street in New York one day last week, Miss Charlotte Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, was struck by a brick falling from a building in the course of erection. She fainted away and was carried into a nearby store, a physician being summoned. An examination showed that the brick had struck the front of the young woman's hat and had scraped her nose, though she believed that the missile had hit her on the head. When she recovered consciousness, Miss Lowe found that her watch and purse were missing.

Whist Club Entertained.

Horace Conover, of Jackson avenue, entertained the Watchung Whist Club at his home last night. This club was recently formed and meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings in the month. Last night the first and second prizes for the women were won by Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. Adam Seals, while the men's prizes were won by W. R. Lewis and U. G. Pierson. After the play supper was served. On Tuesday night, January 3, W. R. Lewis, of Richmond street, will entertain the club.

Gift for Their Boss.

George H. Vanderhoef, manager for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas present from the clerks at the store. The gift was a large clock. The presentation was made by Henry Angerbauer, head clerk at the store, and Mr. Vanderhoef responded in a happy manner.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS' CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME MARKS ANNUAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The entertainment and Christmas festival at the Seventh-day Baptist church last night, was a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting one in every respect. The Sunday-school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, a huge star of evergreen occupying the central place above the platform while a handsomely trimmed Christmas tree stood on one side of the room. A feature of the decorations was the dining room, where the tables, set, and decorated in red and green, made an attractive appearance.

The programme opened with a selection by the school, which was followed by devotional exercises led by the pastor and Dr. Henry M. Maxson. A carol by the school was the next number on the programme, which was followed by the presentation of gifts by the various classes in the Sunday-school for the benefit of the poor. There were thirteen classes to make their presentations, and each took some part in the programme either by music or recitation. Among the features of this part of the exercises was a quartette selection, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep." This was sung by Sydney Titsworth, bass; John Daub; tenor; Miss Cornelia Miller, soprano, and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, contralto. A solo, "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," by Miss Nancy Randolph, was also well received.

At the conclusion of another Christmas carol by the school, the gifts from the tree were distributed, and the evening's programme ended with refreshments served by the committee composed of Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, Mrs. L. T. Titsworth and Mrs. Ira N. West. This was the committee on general arrangements: Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Dr. Martha Stillman, Miss Ernestine Smith, Mrs. Asa F. Randolph, Mrs. Nathan Lewis and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXERCISES AS ATTRACTIVE AS USUAL.

Unusually attractive was the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school at the Church of the Holy Cross last night. A service in the church preceded the entertainment in the parish house, at which time the school sang its Christmas carols and listened to an appropriate address by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church.

At the conclusion of this service, the Sunday-school, congregation, and friends, adjourned to the parish house, where a delightful winter scene was presented. A large chimney, fifteen feet in height, occupied a prominent place in the room, while all around, drifts of snow and imitation icicles made a picturesque appearance. Evergreen trees and decorations added to the beauty of this wintry scene, and added in making the room most attractive.

William Westphal impersonated Santa Claus in a clever and realistic manner and delighted the children with gifts from his pack. The affair was in charge of the officers of the Sunday-school, and was very creditably arranged in every detail.

W. N. Runyon, Worshipful Master.

Another Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., at a regular communication held last night, elected these officers for the coming year: Worshipful master, William N Runyon; senior warden, J. T. Sutphen; junior warden, William Taylor; treasurer, Peter A. Emmons, past master; secretary, T. A. Rogers; chaplain, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman; senior deacon, James Dodd; junior deacon, Cecil Pittis; senior master of ceremony, H. B. Wyckoff; junior master of ceremony, M. R. Dayton; senior steward, William W. Warnock; junior steward, William Craig; tyler, Caspar Holsterle, of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26.

In Intercollegiate Tournament.

Phillip Van Arsdale, of this city, is one of two men representing Rutgers College in the triangular chess tournament to be held in New York city on December 28 to 30

—White Label brand of small green lima beans are just as if they had come from the garden. They are to be had at Neuman Brothers, where all White Label goods are sold.

INTER-ACADEMIC LEAGUE

New Jersey Schools Will Contest on the Diamond.

LEALS REPRESENTED

Local School to be Among the Six Who Will Strive for Baseball Honors in the Spring.

The New Jersey Inter-Academic League, which existed during the football season, will be continued in the baseball season among the same schools. These are the institutions which will contest at the bat for the State championship, Leal's School, of this city; Newark Academy, of Newark; Pingry School, of Elizabeth; Montclair Military Academy, of Montclair; Carteret Academy, of Orange.

A meeting of the baseball managers of the schools in this league was held on November 28, at Newark, and the rules governing the league were adopted. Subsequently a meeting was held on December 5, at which time it was decided that the league color should be blue, and that an indoor meet may be held in April. The schedule of games for the baseball teams will be as follows:

April 9—Leal's vs. Carteret, at Plainfield; Newark Academy vs. Montclair Military Academy, at Newark.

May 6—Carteret vs. Pingry, at Orange; Montclair Military Academy vs. Leal's at Montclair.

May 13—Carteret vs. Newark Academy, at Orange; Leal's vs. Pingry, at Plainfield.

May 20—Montclair Military Academy vs. Carteret, at Montclair; Pingry vs. Newark Academy, at Elizabeth.

May 27—Newark Academy vs. Leal's, at Newark; Pingry vs. Montclair Military Academy, at Elizabeth.

Edwin M. Daniel, '05, is the captain of the baseball team for the next season, and already he has been looking over his material, and reports that the prospects are brighs. There are several new candidates in the school in addition to four or five old standbys. Daniels, who has covered first base and left field, is one of the best, and is a capable manager of the team. Among those who will be out early in the spring for the Leal's School baseball team are Daniel, Strong, Jewett, Glenney, Howard, Chapman, Manning, Lyman, Endicott, Underhill, Smith, Lawrence and Wilcox.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER PASSES AWAY IN ALBANY

NEPHEW OF LATE JOB MALE DIED SUDDENLY ON MONDAY.

Robert A. Male, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Albany, N. Y., on Monday. Mr. Male came to this city sixteen years ago, where he lived for eight years. He was a nephew of the late Job Male, and leaves a nephew and a niece in this city, Robert F. Fenno, and Miss Gertrude M. Fenno, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. Male was born in New York in 1829, and remained for the early years of his life in that city. After leaving Plainfield in 1892, he made his home in Albany. Mr. Male is survived by a wife and two grand children in addition to the relatives residing in this city.

Long Chase After Fox.

After a chase in which four others participated, Walter Burghmiller, of Berkley Heights, captured a large fox near Stirling, Monday. The animal was started up just back of Scotch Plains by Burghmiller, his brother William and Robert and Richard Rogers, all of whom continued on its trail until Reynard was brought to bay. This is the fourth fox that has been caught in that vicinity in the past week.

Wesleyan Clubs Here Monday.

The Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Clubs started this week on a trip of three weeks through the New England and Middle Atlantic States. They will appear in Plainfield at Vincent chapel Monday evening under the auspice of the First M. E church and the seat sale at Armstrong's indicates they will be heard by a large audience.

Plainfielder Hurt at Elizabeth.

Herbert Willett, of Craig place, is detained at the Elizabeth General Hospital with a fractured leg. He was hurrying to catch a train in Elizabeth on Monday, when he slipped and fell on the ice. An ambulance was summoned and Mr. Willett was removed to the hospital.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Tuesday., Nov. 22, 1904, at 2:30 p m.

Roll call showed all members present, 20, Freeholder Woodruff being excused after roll call Reading of minutes was on motion laid over to regular meeting.

No communications, committee reports or resolutions were presented.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Election Account—Edward J. Mooney, Jno. J. McGrath, Wm. Grow, G. A. Rapelyea, J. J. Frenchesn, Edwin G. Hotchkiss, Wm. McCue, Jno. H. Pheasant, F. P. Kelly, each $30; C. O. Henry, city clerk and rent, $242.30; Louis A. Burgmiller, $20; Robert G. Rogers, town clerk, $26 50; George Herbert, Frank Bohl, Wm. Simmons, each $20; A A. Potter, $25; A. W. Corbin, Crane Bros., rent, each $30; J. M. Hadgley, borough clerk, $13 50; $13 50; W. O Totten, James O. Horner, E A. Williams, each $25; S. S. Woodruff, J. O. Howard, W. H. Hoffman, O. D. Sickley, each $30; "The Shirt Hills Item," $4; N. H. Higgins, town clerk and rent, $43 30; Jas. B. Schoonover, J. H. Edwards, Jno. Bedman, James F. Millett, each $20; Geo. E Beamse, rent, $30; C. W. Schoonover, borough clerk, $38 53; W. H. Reil, Wm Cook, Isaac O. Reil, A. G. Hancock, each $25; F. B. Stimson town clerk, $36.80; H. L. Blancke, W. H. Donaldson, A. R. Corbett, M. O Lowden, each $20; H. S. Cole, borough clerk, $32.23; F. E. Woolely, J. W. Goodliffe, Henry T. Berry, A. A. Mulford, each $30; G. A. Rowlins, borough clerk and rent, $43; Chas. M. Hibbard, Edward Stevens, Alex Cummings, Jos. D. Lowden, Jr., each $30; A. M. Woodruff, borough clerk and rent, $51; D. B Wade, T. C. Faitoute, H. W. Crane, Joseph Clark, Richard Penniston, James E. Johnston, James Fitzgerald, each $30; E L Hand, town clerk and rent, $56; E. C. Kieb, H. P. Robinson, each $20; E. C. Kieb, borough clerk and rent, $54.50; W R Stanbery, W. M. Maxim, each $20; B. A. Doyle, Alfred H. Miller, Geo. D. Watterson, A. O. Hopkins, S. S. Ruth, T. Kuhlenschmidt, H. G. Bowers, Chas. H. Bedle, each $30; Geo. T. Everitt, town clerk, $98 35; W. J. Kelly, Jr., S. T. Colwell, F. J. Dushanek, Leo. Giste, each $25; C. D. Castleigh, borough clerk and rent, $23.39; Henry Bender, Thomas Thompson, each $20; August Ritter, town clerk, $15; Jno. A. Halliday, $30; Thomas Thompson, rent, $30; George Cordes, $20; J. H. Townley, H. B. Udell, F. R. Pennington, Samuel Barbans, each $30, E. N. Brown, W. L. Bartes, O. S. Pierson, C. W. Sorter, each $25; Anson F. Grant, Henry E. Ferris, Matthias Miller, Jno. Geltra, H H. Buller, George W. Cox, Eugene Wilcox, each $30; Lloyd Thompson, town clerk and rent, $265.90; C. H Reed $ 7; C A. Moore, $23; J. J. Coffey, W. H. Miller, each $30; T. A Roarke, $31; M. C Carney, Thomas Urmston, Frank Whitehead, each $30; E. F. L Graves, Jr., $31; James R. Dean, J. D. Trusler, Charles R Baker, Frank E. Splane, Edward Leonard, + b. F. Crowell, each $30; R. D Uhler, L H. Clark, each $31; Jno. H. Hoehle, Thomas Healy, S. C Terrill, each $30; E. A. Hetfield, $20; L S. Hyer $119; C. H. Angelman, city clerk and rent, $349.71; D. S. Dunavan, A. J. Stiglits, V. L. Frazee, each $30; M. J DeCourcey, $5; Jacob Voehl, Jr., & Thorn, J. W. Drayton, J. H. Doane, Chas. Messersmith, Jas Harrigan, J. B. Gottridge, Hezekiah Hand. Edward Willis, T. J. Lane, A. J Nolan, James M. Leonard, J. H Haskine, W. H. Harding, Jno. H Case, Lawrence Kane, Jno. F. Carey, W. T Newman, M. R. Flynn, Edward Mosher, each $30; F. C. Smith, $20; W. A. Clark, $10; C. A. Shannon, $30; Richard D. Scott, $10; G. T. Dunham, W A. Craig, I. G. Hulbert, J. J. Kinnery, each $30; C. A. Bennett & Co , $22; D. S. Dunavan, $91.80; Courier-News Pub. Co., $135.75; J. T. MacMurray, city clerk, $332; G. Thorn, Mase Edwards, C. H. Hand, rent, $30; Oliver Conlan, $23 15; Henry J. Schoppe, $25; Advocate Pub. Co , $408.55; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $706 38; Wm. Howard, $6.98; James J. Carey, $50; Frederick Teipal, $70.65; N. R. Leavitt, $24.80; R. H. McAdams, C. A. Swift, J W. Murray, Jr , Jno. L. Crowell, S. R. Ryno, each $400; Z K. Norman, $110; Wm. Howard, $1,541.26; F. R. Lehman, $282 15; C. F. Reagan, John Hollahan, Jno. McDonnell, each $30; Gustave Herre, $31; J. F. Levine, Peter J. Burns, James J. Lane, Louis Lehman, J. W. McDonough, each $30; Henry Ballwage, $31; Jno. Kreig, Thomas Dowd, W. M. Nuiton, Wm. Creter, each $30; Morris Koestler, stationery, $2; F. H. Danforth, M. T. Leonard, C. H. Furman, Jno. J. Kelly, each $30; Matthew M. McGrath, $10; W. W Moore, $30; Jno. F. Byrnes, J. J Baumann, each $30; Robert Wehler, $31 Geo. C. Whiting, $30; Henry Pfug, $31; Frank Schmidt, Jno. Snyder, Theo. Crowell, Jno. F. Turley, each $30; David Cunningham, $1, $30; Jno. Kelleher, M. J McCormack, Jno. J. Higgins, each $30; Harry Leadenham, C. R. Hatfield, each $31; A. J. Ryan, B. J. Lavin, F. T. Mountford, Robert F. Daly, W. N. Fishbough, each $30; Jno. A. Luts, $31; Jno. Wendler, Anton Martin, Jeremiah Canty, each $30; Henry Walk, $31; James O'Donnell, Albert Luster, each $30; Wm. F. Carroll, $31; Wm. E. Kline, Fred Blackwell, W. R. Baldwin, each $30; James A. Seymour, $31; Dennis McGuire, John A. Carroll, Valentine Miller, each $30; A. J. Conard, $30; $1; Edward Hugo, Oliver Harrison, Jacob Schultheis, Alex. A Grote, Henry Conrad, Max Muller, each $30; Adam Kleinhans, $31; George Messing, James P. Clark, F. S Childs, each $30; Daniel Mahegan, $31; Charles A. Reilly, James W. Reilly, P. J Dillon, Matthias Franz, Anthony Sattler, each $30; Thomas J Keane, $31; Wm. Freer, $30; F. P. Kelly, $31; W. M Richars, Herman Unbekant, D J. Leonard, A. E. Bauerman, Frank Bacon, Jr., Jacob Kenebel, each $30; Leonard Bauer, Jr., $31; George A. Mooney, $30; Noah F. Morrison, $1, $30; Jacob Eimiger, Jr., F. A. Newbeck, F. B Clark, each $30; DeWitt C. Townley, $31; T. F. Beirne, Thomas H. Fox, B. L. Lawrence, W. A. Miller, A. G. Meeker, each $30; Philip A. Dougherty, $31; Neil McLeod, Jr., $30; Otto B. Henriques, $31; Frank A. White, $30; T. K. Wheeler, Frank R. Kirk, Eugene Lytle, each $30; J D E. Ritter, $31; T. J. Cronin, $30; Col. W. Smith, $31; Peter J. Johnson, Daniel Fitzgerald, F. W. Buerkle, C. J Tipper, each $30; J. H. R. Corbet, $31.

On motion of Freeholder King, a bill of James J. Manning, city clerk of Elizabeth, N J., in amount $2,075 for services, rent, cartage, etc., was referred to the county attorney for his opinion.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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Orange,	"	25c	Allspice,	"	25c
Strawberry,	"	25c	Pistachio,	"	25c
Raspberry,	"	25c	Banana,	"	25c
Rose,	"	25c	Nutmeg,	"	25c
Pineapple,	"	25c	Coffee,	"	25c
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WAR ON THE TRUSTS

Attorney General Opens on Paper Combination.

NEWSPAPER MEN MADE COMPLAINT

Injunction Sought In Minnesota Courts Against General Paper Company, Charging Monopolies In Restraint of Trade.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Attorney General Moody for the United States, through United States District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James M. Beck, special assistant attorneys general of the United States, late yesterday filed a petition in the United States district court, in which he makes the General Paper company the principal defendant and twenty-five other paper companies throughout the states of Wisconsin and Michigan party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper company as the sales agent in violation of the provisions of sections one and two of the act of congress approved July 2, entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper company in that the General Paper company regulated prices, sales and shipment and territory for the sale of the same and after deducting operating expenses of the General Paper company divided the surplus among the members of the corporation.

The petition recites that the General Paper company was organized under the laws of Wisconsin, May 26, 1900, with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, which were distributed among and are now held by certain of the defendants named and that later the others were taken into the combination, naming them in the order in which they entered the combination, and goes on to state that the General Paper company became the exclusive selling agent for the defendants with absolute power to control the output of the various mills, fix the price of all paper sold and to whom and upon what terms and conditions the paper should be sold and into what states and places it shall be shipped and what publishers and other customers each mill shall supply.

The petition alleges that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper had been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent.

The court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same.

Attorney General Moody at Washington last night gave out the following official statement regarding the suit:

"On the complaint of many newspapers last spring that a combination in restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products among the states of the Union, the department of justice began an investigation of that subject, resulting in the present action."

New Central Branch Road.

NEPAUG, Conn., Dec. 28.—Thirteen civil engineers employed by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad are encamped on the meadows in this place preparatory to taking up the work of surveying a proposed double track line for that road between Brewsters, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass. The original survey of the old Connecticut Western road will be followed closely, it is understood. If the line is completed it will run through this town, which is less than seven miles from Winsted.

New Capitol For Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Governor Van Sant has taken possession of the executive offices in the new Minnesota capitol, which is nearing completion, and during the day held an impromptu reception, many prominent men calling to congratulate him. While the capitol interior is not entirely finished as to decoration, the legislature will convene there next week. The whole structure when complete will have cost about $5,000,000.

Williams Homestead Burned.

HUBBARDSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—The old Williams homestead in Williamsville, four miles from Hubbardston Center, owned by Colonel W. A. Williams of Worcester, Mass., was burned last night. It was built more than 100 years ago at a cost of $10,000 and for many years was the finest house in Hubbardston. A large and valuable library was destroyed.

Medico's Party Bound to Panama.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-two physicians, accompanied by several men and women not of the medical profession, left here on board the steamship Athos of the Di Giorgio Steamship line bound for Panama. The physicians are delegates to the fourth pan-American medical congress, which will meet in Panama on or about Jan. 1, 1905.

Half a Million For Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The commission sent six weeks ago to Florence, Italy, for the signatures of witnesses to the will of the late Professor Willard Fiske, who left Cornell university $500,000, has returned. Proof of the will is to be taken immediately. All indications of a contest have disappeared.

FIERCE STORM RAGES

Efforts to Save Drumelzier Barred by Heavy Surf.

CAPTAIN AND CREW MAY PERISH.

Fog So Thick and Seas So Heavy That Rescue Work Is Almost Impossible, as It Stops Communication With Wrecked Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Efforts to learn whether Captain Nicholson and the crew of the British tramp steamer Drumelzier are still aboard the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire island, have been unsuccessful, and last night the life savers were still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship.

Hidden in a black fog and pounded by fierce seas rolling from the southeast the steamer is in imminent danger of going to pieces. If her captain and crew of thirty-two men are still in the ship they face an almost certain death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach.

The captain would not let the life savers take off his crew yesterday when the seas were not running so high, and it is now too late to help them. No lifeboat in the world could be launched in the teeth of the southeast gale that lashed up great waves and crashed them down on the shore.

The fog was so thick that the stranded vessel could not be seen from the shore, 200 yards away. Out on the sand bar, where the big vessel was last seen rocking in the waves, there was nothing to be seen but a black haze, so dense that not even signal rockets could be seen from shore.

Two rescuing tugs were by the vessel last night, but no report has been received from them, and it is thought they may have fled to escape the wrath of the rising storm.

The crews of both the Fire island and Oak island life saving stations are on the beach opposite the Drumelzier, but they were helpless. They could barely see one another's faces as they stood huddled over the fire they had built on the beach for warmth and as a beacon light to the shipwrecked sailors.

The wind freshened from the southeast, and the waves came in so fierce and heavy that the men on the beach said there was no chance for any one on board the Drumelzier. The only hope was that the wrecking tugs had rescued the crew in the darkness.

The surf was too high for a lifeboat to be launched, and it was impossible to get in communication with the Drumelzier. Should the weather clear an effort will be made to shoot a line to the Drumelzier, but it was feared that the ship would go to pieces before that is possible.

The Drumelzier belongs to the Astral Shipping company of Liverpool, England, but is under charter to Barber & Co. Until recently she was used between Baltimore and Daiquiri, Cuba, and her last two trips were very exciting. She encountered a hurricane that stove in all her boats and put a hole in her side. Three days overdue, she hobbled into Havana. Her crew consists of thirty-two men with Captain Nicholson, First Mate Hutchinson, Second Mate Smith, Third Mate Richardson and Chief Engineer Wood.

FOG CAUSED COLLISIONS.

Panic When Ferryboats Came Together In North River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While a dense fog hung over the river and harbor the ferryboats Bergen and Musconetcong of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western line crashed into each other near the Hoboken ferry slips, and for a few minutes there was a wild panic on both boats.

The Bergen struck the Musconetcong on the starboard quarter only a few feet abaft the paddle box.

The engines were reversed almost immediately on the Musconetcong, but the headway was such that the impact tore away about twenty-five feet of the cabin timbers on the men's side of the Bergen and all of the starboard railing.

As the two ferryboats came together there was a wild rush on the part of the men on the Bergen into the cabin. The shock was such that it threw twenty or more of the men off their feet.

In the women's cabin the panic was greater, as the passengers there had received no warning of the impending crash.

The ferryboat Chicago of the Pennsylvania line, loaded down with commuters, was run into by the New Haven railroad's big steam transport Maryland in the North river just off the Cortlandt street slip of the Pennsylvania ferry. The transport crashed into the rear of the ferryboat and tore away a large part of the deckwork over the stern.

Among the crowd of passengers on the Chicago were many women, and a panic ensued when the accident occurred.

High Wind Freaks In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—High winds prevailed yesterday throughout Indiana. Much damage was done to wires. At Elkinsville a schoolhouse was unroofed, and several children were injured. Barns were blown down and several head of stock killed. At Vincennes the wind unroofed the Blackford glass plant and blew down a portion of the walls, causing a loss of $15,000 on building and stock.

Drought Over at Fort Edward.

FORT EDWARD, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Twelve hours of steady rainfall has relieved to a considerable extent the drought of the past three weeks. Paper mills along the Hudson river, employing thousands, which were on the point of shutting down on account of scarcity of water, will not be interrupted. Though the rain was heartily welcomed, it interfered seriously with the operation of railroads and telegraph lines by freezing as it fell. No schedule was maintained during the greater part of the day on electric roads, and one telegraph company was completely tied up.

Storm In the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has raged through the territory lying between the Rocky mountains and the great lakes since early yesterday and has caused much trouble to street car companies, railroads and telegraph companies. The latter were the greatest sufferers, for the blizzard which swept through the west and northwest during the last twenty-four hours was preceded by a heavy fog and drizzling rain which made the wires almost unworkable.

Ship Lying on Her Side.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The captain of the Fire island life saving station reported last night that the schooner Frank W. McCullough, from Georgetown, S. C., which went ashore Dec. 28 on Fire island bar, is afloat and lying on her side. He has sent for assistance and will make an effort to save the vessel.

Fear of Water Famine Past.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Nearly twenty-four hours of continuous rain throughout western New York has broken the drought which threatened a water famine and has been a great relief to this district.

WAS CECILIA MOSS.

Girl Who Jumped From Three Story Room In New York Identified.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—The young woman calling herself Cecil Hall, who was killed by plunging from the third story window of a lodging house in West Forty-sixth street, New York, has been identified as Cecilia Moss, aged twenty-three years, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moss, residing at 319 West Marion street, received the following telegram:

"Sorry to tell you your daughter has committed suicide. What shall I do with body?"

The telegram was signed Mrs. M. Webb, New York. Mrs. Moss telegraphed back that the body should be sent to this city.

Mrs. Moss is unable to give much information as to her daughter's recent career. About a year ago the girl went to Washington. Later she wrote to her mother that on Sept. 6 she had married Clinton Frazer of that city, whom she said was a clerk in the employ of the government. Some weeks ago she wrote that she and her husband would spend Christmas here with Mrs. Moss, but a letter received a few days since announced she would go to New York.

TO EXPLOIT HERCULANEUM.

Professor Waldstein Wishes to Invoke Roosevelt's Aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Professor Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts in Kings college, Cambridge, England, who came here on the invitation of Secretary Hay as the latter's guest, was entertained at luncheon by President Roosevelt. Secretary Hay accompanied him. Professor Waldstein gave the president an earnest invitation to join in an international movement to accomplish the thorough excavation of Herculaneum. The plan, it was explained, does not involve governmental aid.

Professor Waldstein gave a lecture before the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. He explained that Herculaneum never had been as thoroughly explored as Pompeii, and his idea now was, through international co-operation, to accomplish that result. The movement, it was explained, already has begun in different countries of the world, the emperors of Germany and Austria and the kings of Italy and Great Britain having expressed their interest and hearty support.

Not Yet Perfected.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Owing to a broken motor which could not be easily repaired the Baldwin airship, California Arrow, was unable to make the return flight to the city from the place where it landed after trial, several miles south of the city. The gas was allowed to escape from the bag, and the machine was hauled into the city in a wagon. Baldwin will continue his experiments here after the motor of his machine has been repaired.

Charged With Election Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—An information equivalent to an indictment was returned by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock into the office of the clerk of the court of criminal corrections charging John L. Gillespie, former partner of "Lord" Barrington, under sentence of death for the murder of James P. McCann, and later partner of John L. Sullivan in the saloon business, with aiding and abetting in the fraudulent registration of 101 names.

Valencia a Total Wreck.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 28.—The German third class cruiser Bremen, which returned here from Port au Prince, Haiti, reports that the Atlas line steamer Valencia is ashore in a bad position at that place and that she is likely to be a total wreck. The vessel is lying on her side in the mud, and her decks are being washed by the sea.

Cuban Cement Plant Burned.

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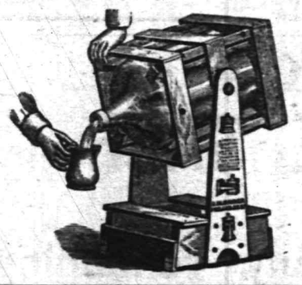

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TWO RECORDS MADE.

Gold Rose Went Mile In 1:38 3-4 at Ascot Course.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Two records were made at Ascot track, Gold Rose going a mile in 1:38¾, which is equal to the California record, made by Divina at San Francisco, and Needful galloping the Brooks course, seventy-three yards less than a mile and a quarter, in 2:03. Besides these features the day's card had a steeplechase in which two horses fell. Summary:

First Race.—Tim Hurst, first; Joe Kelley, second; Light of Day, third.

Second Race.—Nanon, first; Rose of Hilo, second; Great Mogul, third.

Third Race (steeplechase).—Allegiance, first; Gray Morn, second; Flea, third.

Fourth Race.—Gold Rose, first; Waswift, second; Ralph Reese, third.

Fifth Race.—Needful, first; Helgesen, second; Merwan, third.

Sixth Race.—Hilona, first; Cloverton, second, Edinborough, third.

Nelson's Charges Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The charge of embezzlement preferred by Battling Nelson, the pugilist, against Theodore Murphy, his manager, and Eddie Santry, his sparring partner, has been dismissed in the police court. Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts. The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced, Nelson being given $6,001 and Murphy $2,100, this division being according to the manager's accounts.

Chess Tournament Opened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The sixth annual tournament of the triangular college chess league, consisting of the universities of Brown, Cornell and Pennsylvania, between two students from each of these colleges, opened this morning. Following are the names of the players: W. W. Burton and P. V. Van Arsdale, Brown; J. R. Mitchell and J. F. Darling, Cornell, and E. H. Miller and M. B. Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania.

New Shell For Wisconsin University.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Coach Andrew M. O'Dea of the University of Wisconsin crew has purchased here an eight oar shell of the same pattern as the boats used by the Cornell crews. Mr. O'Dea says he will use the new boat in the Poughkeepsie races next spring and that he expects to put into it the best crew Wisconsin has ever turned out.

Mud Upset Calculations.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Overnight rains caused a muddy track and upset all calculations. Topic and Gregor K. were the only winning favorites.

Royal White a Winner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Royal White, at 30 to 1, brought woe to the talent at Oakland.

Fatal Explosion at Braddock.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—John Guy, foreman of bricklayers, was burned to death and five others seriously injured in an explosion in Furnace J of the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock. Of the injured, who were all foreigners, Michael Pasnick will die. The furnace had been blown out for repairs and the men were at work relining it when gas which had accumulated ignited from the heat, causing the explosion.

Big Hotel For Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—A modern hotel containing 400 rooms and costing more than a million dollars is to be erected on the site of the Pike Opera House building, which burned to the ground two years ago after a memorable history beginning before the civil war. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railway, is credited with the success of the present plan.

Gas Explosion Wrecked Hotel.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 28.—A gas machine used for lighting the Columbia hotel here exploded and wrecked the building. A porter who was in the room with the machine was picked up fifty feet away unconscious and probably fatally hurt. James Ham, a clerk, and Mary Finn, a waitress, were seriously injured. They will recover.

Morea Mine Fire Under Control.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—The fire at the Morea mine of the Dodson Coal company is under control. The mine officials expect an early resumption of operations.

Lacrosse In Blizzard's Grip.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 28.—Lacrosse and the surrounding country is in the grip of the worst blizzard that has visited this section in years. Street car service is blockaded, and it is with difficulty that the railroads are getting passenger trains through. Telegraph and telephone communication in all directions out of this city is badly interrupted. The snow has now reached a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches on the level.

Pensacola Citizen Murdered.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 28.—Travis Johnson, a well known citizen, was murdered in rooms at the Arlington club, his head being nearly severed from the body by either a knife or a hatchet. John Griffith, marine engineer, was arrested almost immediately and charged with the crime. The motive was robbery.

Life Sentence Convict Free.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—The court of pardons has paroled James J. Titus, who was serving a life term in the state prison for the killing of Tillie Smith. Titus' crime was committed at the Hackettstown Young Ladies' school in 1885.

NOGI IN HOSPITAL.

Japanese Commander at Port Arthur Hors de Combat.

GREAT NAVAL FIGHT IS IMMINENT.

Rojestvensky's Fleet, Approaching Sumatra, Is Being Watched For by Kamimura With Strong Cruiser Squadron.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is evident that Port Arthur is near to its fall, as Peiyu mountain, to whose base the Japanese have penetrated, is directly over the city itself, the environs nestling on its eastern base and the dockyard, where the Russian fleet was sunk, being on its western base. It is in the rear of the great Etseshan, Antzshan, Wangtai, Ehrlung, Sungshu and Keekwan forts, that have so long held the besiegers at bay.

If the Japanese are able to hold this new position and bring up re-enforcements they can drive home their wedge immediately and take all the forts in the rear. As it is they now hold new positions that place the whole Russian line in peril.

A special from Japanese headquarters at Port Arthur says that General Nogi was severely wounded by rifle bullets in the arm and leg while directing operations at Two Hundred and Three Meter hill.

Every cable from the far east is expected to bring news of the great sea fight which is imminent between the great Baltic fleet, under Admiral Rojestvensky, and the Japanese fleet, under Vice Admiral Kamimura. The Russian fleet rounded South Africa more than a week ago and was steaming north when Kamimura, in command of a strong fleet of cruisers and torpedo boats, sailed out from Port Arthur to give battle.

On the same day twenty Russian ships which went by way of the Suez canal under Rear Admiral Von Folkersham were reported above Jibutil, off the western coast of Africa.

Off the coast of China a report comes from Peking that Admiral Togo, in command of the main Japanese fleet, is waiting for the Russians. Should Kamimura meet and defeat one of the Russian fleets he will sail on to meet the second. Should he be defeated by the first of the enemy's ships he will report to Togo, and the main Japanese fleet will rush out to give battle.

Two places are suggested for the meeting between the Russians and Japanese—one at Minicoy, off the Indian coast, and the other at Sunda strait, off the coast of Sumatra.

The route the Russians expected to take, so it is said, is through the strait of Sunda.

The belief here is general that the meeting of the formidable fleets will mean the destruction of one or the other.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the Emperor Nicholas will leave on Thursday for Minsk and the Don Caucasus, returning on Jan. 5.

Antiwar Speeches at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—At the Decembrist banquet here numerous antiwar speeches were made, and a motion was carried by acclamation advocating an immediate cessation of the war. At another meeting attended by university professors, scientists and savants a resolution was passed unanimously declaring that scientific progress is impossible until a constitutional government is conceded.

Waiting For Dr. Chadwick.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Barry of Cuyahoga county, O., arrived here last night with the affidavit necessary to correct the requisition of Governor Herrick of Ohio for a warrant authorizing him to take Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick out of this state to Cleveland to answer the charge of complicity in forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to the note for $5,000,000 alleged to have been used as security by his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Tomorrow or Friday morning he will arrest Dr. Chadwick on arrival of the Pretoria, on which the Cleveland medico is a passenger.

Mrs. Kurz Released.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—After investigating the death of Anton Mayer, aged forty, a baker, who lived in the village of East River, near Guilford, Coroner Mix decided that there was not sufficient evidence to indicate foul play. A Mrs. Kurz, who has been housekeeper for Mayer and who had been held as a witness in the case, was ordered released from custody. Mayer died last Wednesday of a bullet wound near the heart. It is now believed that he was despondent and committed suicide.

Porto Ricans For Canal Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor called on Secretary Taft and urged the employment of Porto Ricans as far as possible in the construction of the Panama canal. The matter was discussed at some length, and Mr. Gompers will confer on the subject with Governor Winthrop of Porto Rico in New York city next Friday.

Tom Watson's Magazine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas E. Watson of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the People's party for president at the last election, has incorporated with the secretary of state a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at $125,000.

Weather Probabilities.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, 1904

Men of promise—Plumbers in winter.

The selection of John W. Clift, of Summit, as secretary to Joseph Cross, president of the State Senate, meets with general approval.

Astronomers assert they have discovered a crack in the moon's face. Probably stood too near that Somerset street fight Christmas morning.

That awful sound coming from the back room is caused by Tom Lawson's pen scratching along as he is getting his New Year's resolutions in shape.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emily Rand, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Former Councilman J. P. Northrop, of the borough, is very ill with pneumonia at Truell Inn.

Mulford Estil, of Grove street, is able to be out again, having recovered from a recent illness.

Burlin Banks, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Danbury, Conn.

William L. Holbert, of Park avenue, has returned after a three weeks' stay with relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Monroe, of East Fifth street, have gone to Port Chester, N. Y., to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, of Englewood, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Mrs. Adelbert von Brakle, of Phanton avenue, has charge of the music at "Vine Tree Inn," Lakehurst, N. J., during the holidays.

Miss Helen Hall, of North Brookfield, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, of West Fifth street.

John Gjetelsen, of Watchung avenue, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to walk out a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs Lee with their children have arrived from Cuba and are stopping at the home of Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs Charles E. Stover, of West Front street.

John Muir, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir, of Essex street, who has been ill for the past week, was yesterday taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

David S. Dunavan, of Westervelt avenue, will have for his guests over New Years' Day, H. K. Beebe and F. L. Knowles. The former is one of the soloists in the Glee Club at Wesleyan University.

Recent reports indicate that John Dunn, of North Plainfield, who recently underwent an operation at Flower Hospital, New York, for the amputation of a leg, is now improving with excellent chances for complete recovery.

IN THE SHOPS.

George Fine, a former street railway employe has resumed his old position at the Potter plant.

The various departments at the Potter plant are now being kept in a busy way through recent large orders.

Edwin Langley, a former employe at Potter's, who has been in England since last September, sailed for this country today in order to return to Plainfield.

Harold Miner, of West Front street, has resigned his position at the Manganese Steel Safe Company plant and taken a position at Pedrick & Ayer's in the drawing department.

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The poultry, butter, eggs and other dairy products sold by H. H. Smith, of Park avenue, are all from New Jersey and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. He sells the best sausage.

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It does not pay to hire an expressman who is not reliable and prompt. If you do business with Hoagland, one of Plainfield's most reliable truckmen, you will be sure that all orders will be properly attended to.

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No better investment for your money can be found, than an account in the Plainfield Trust Company. What better use can you make of the money you received for Christmas than to invest it in the Trust Company. Get it in now before the end of the old year, and you will make the best possible start on the new one.

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—Edith Cline Ford, and Emily Farron Gregory, who so delightfully entertained under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Christmas night, 1903, will appear in the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, Jan. 2. They will be supported by Ethel Palmer, whistler and Catherine Lane, soprano.

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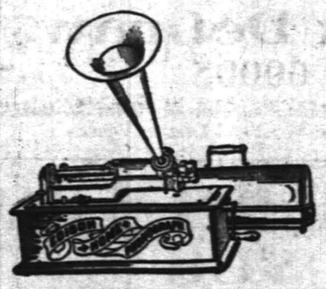

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school were held in the chapel last evening for which time a very short but pleasing programme had been made out. Santa Claus was present in the person of Charles Lake, who took his part to perfection, and in trying to help distribute the candy and gifts he got in everybody's way, which pleased the little ones very much. After the presents had been distributed, Rev. W. C. Castleberry presented books to the following persons for perfect attendance: Miss Nellie Dodwell, Miss Mary Baldwin, Robert F. Bogardus, Jr., Arthur Voorhees and Leroy Jennings. The following was the programme for the evening: Prayer, Rev. W. W. Castleberry; violin solo, Miss Kitty Liable; singing, by school; address, Rev. W. W. Castleberry; singing, by school; benediction, Rev. W. W. Castleberry. At this point, several telegrams were received from Santa Claus, saying that he was on his way. Then Santa entered and distributed the gifts.

The Christmas exercises of the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school were held in the church on Monday evening. Santa Claus was present, and he distributed the gifts to the children. There was speaking and singing by the school and an address from the pastor.

Edward Limepeter is critically ill in a hospital in Elizabeth. He went to Elizabeth to spend a few days with friends and was taken ill, and his condition was so bad that it was thought best to remove him to the hospital.

A spirited team of horses belonging to George Huff, ran away in Brunswick yesterday afternoon and were caught within a few yards of the canal, by a negro who sprang in front of the horses just in time to save them.

Michael Gallagher has severed his connection as driver for the Aluminum Plate Press Works and he intends to go into the carting business for himself next week.

Miss Alice Apgar has returned to her home on Front street after spending a few weeks in Newark with relatives.

Owing to the breaking of several electric light wires the borough was in darkness last evening.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

Union watch night services will be held Saturday night at the Methodist church. Rev. Warren P. Coon, pastor of the church, and Rev. Thomas Moore Smith, of the Baptist church, will both make addresses. The service will begin at 9:30. As this is the first watch night service held in town in a number of years, it should be well attended by the members of both churches.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a well attended meeting last night in its rooms. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The installation of council officers will be held the first meeting in January.

Rev. Thomas Moore Smith, pastor-elect of the Baptist church, was not forgotten at the Christmas exercises held Saturday night, being the recipient of a tidy purse of money.

Louis Beekon, who is a student at the Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles Mooney, have returned to their home at Summit.

Charles Reick, of Forest avenue, has left for a stay of several months in Florida, where he will take a position at his trade of machinist.

Mrs. Mary Darby, who has been spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, has returned to her home in North Plainfield.

The success of the gun club shoot Monday afternoon will no doubt lead to another holiday meet on New Year's Monday afternoon.

The work of filling the large ice houses at the "Back Pond" will be started shortly, if good ice weather continues.

Miss Sadie Wahl, of Mountain avenue, has returned from South Orange, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. John Miller has returned from a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. McNally, at Raritan.

Miss Mamie McNabb, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The slushy walking on our village streets such days as yesterday, is an indication that a street snow scraper would be welcomed by all pedestrians.

Local coal dealers have done good business during the month. Large quantities have been delivered in Plainfield from here.

All the children who have been ill several days with the scarlet fever are apparently on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple, of Park avenue, is ill.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual Christmas festival will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest tonight.

Under the auspices of the Sunday-school of Bethel chapel a Christmas festival will be held at the chapel tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon for the election of officers.

The annual Christmas festival under the auspices of the Friend's School will be held in the meeting-house on Watchung avenue, tonight.

The Christmas services of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church will be repeated on Sunday night, owing to the storm of last Sunday night.

"A Year of Prayer" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie will be in charge.

Hope chapel Sunday-school will hold the annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms this evening. The programme promises so be interesting.

Henry A. McGee, of North Plainfield, who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, will give a lecture Friday night at Warren chapel, telling of his experience.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the Christmas entertainment to be held at Faith chapel Friday night. There will be the usual distribution of gifts to the members of the Sunday-school.

After the week of prayer the meetings of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be devoted to the missionary study of Japan, beginning with an illustrated lecture on Japan by Henry J. Cochrane.

Communion services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday and new members will be received. A similar service will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the individual communion service will be used for the first time.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a regular sewing meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. If possible, the boxes for the families under the care of the Ministerial Relief Board will be packed.

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This delicate question was raised in the English probate and divorce court. The president, Sir Francis Jeune, was compelled to admit that the solution was beyond him. The point was raised in this way: A young man named George Whitehead was asking the court to declare that the Scotch marriage between his parents was valid. His mother, Mrs. Whitehead, was called as a witness in support of his case, and gave evidence about her courtship, which began, she said, in the gardens that flank Princes street in Edinburgh. "How long had your husband been courting you when he proposed to you?" asked counsel. Mrs. Whitehead hesitated, finding the query hard to answer, and the president came to her rescue. "Can anyone say that?" he remarked. "I doubt if a man knows himself when he first begins to court a girl."

Japan's Imperial Mint.

One of the earliest western institutions established in Japan was the imperial mint at Osaka, and it has been one of the most successful and useful. In the convention which was signed at Yeddo, in 1866, between representatives of the Japanese government and those of the foreign powers, the establishment of a mint was stipulated. The Japanese government purchased from the British government a mint, which had been established at Hong-Kong, but which the latter had resolved to discontinue. The mint is now managed entirely by Japanese.

Gloomy View of Lo.

James Mooney, attached to the Smithsonian bureau of ethnology, sees a hopeless future for the Indians, among whom he has spent the greater portion of his life. He believes that it is practically impossible to civilize the Indian; that, having no ambition for improvement or progress, they will continue in their present state, dying out in numbers till they become simply roving bands.

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GEARY—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904, Ann, wife of Patrick Geary.

Funeral at her late residence, South Plainfield, on Thursday, December 29, at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Plainfield, N. J., at 10 a. m. where a solemn high mass of requeim will be offered for the repose of her soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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FOR SALE—Two young cows, coming in profit. Chris. Kelly, Clinton avenue. 12 26 3

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FIRST-CLASS help, and first-class places, at intelligence office, 28 Lincoln place. 12 26 6

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ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 12 1m

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IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. B. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

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CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Westbound Express Crashed Into Accommodation at Stamford, Conn.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—The westbound Boston express due here at 7:06 crashed into a westbound accommodation train in front of the depot last night, and Conductor George Howland of Mount Vernon, N. Y., an instructing conductor on the accommodation train, was crushed to death between the two rear cars. A heavy fog which has hung over the city for twenty-four hours hid the signals warning the engineer of the express, and it was not until his train was almost upon the other train that he saw the danger.

The express was going at about half speed and crashed into the rear coach, throwing that one and the one ahead of it off the track. Conductor Howland was between these cars and had just given the signal to the engineer of the accommodation train to back down to the spur track in order to allow the express to pass. Every night the accommodation usually has three or four minutes to spare after taking the spur track and before the express reaches the depot, but last night it was a few minutes late.

But few passengers were in the accommodation train, these few being in the forward cars, and none of them was hurt. While the express train carried almost its capacity of passengers, the force of the collision was not great enough to injure any one seriously. Aside from a severe shaking up and slight cuts the engineer and fireman of the express were not hurt. After a short wait, during which the accommodation train was backed into the yards, the express was able to continue its trip to New York.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST TALBOT

New York Lawyer Briefly Outlines Case of Pennsylvania Bishop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In a statement last night Herbert Noble, a lawyer of this city, representing the presenters in the charges recently made against Bishop Talbot of the central diocese of the Episcopal church, in Pennsylvania, briefly outlined what those who will appear against the bishop will take up. The presenters Mr. Noble will not name except to say Dr. Irvine is not one, and he also declines to give out the text of the presentment, but his statement says that the presentment has its foundation in a letter said to have been written by Bishop Talbot to Rev. Samuel Upjohn, when the latter was president of the Philadelphia Catholic club in 1902.

"The presentment is based on this letter," says Mr. Noble. "It is in the hands of the Rev. W. B. Bodine, D. D., of Philadelphia. It charges Bishop Talbot with: 'A criminal libel;' 'immorality, to wit, false statements;' 'the circulation of a false, malicious and defamatory report;' 'falsifying;' 'breach of ordination and consecration vows,' and 'conduct unbecoming a bishop.'"

These charges, Mr. Noble said last night, are the "headings" of the allegations made in the presentment. He added that he had communicated with Dr. Bodine and would call on him tomorrow or Friday in Philadelphia for a consultation as to the method of procedure in the hearing of the charges against Bishop Talbot in Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.

Naval Station at Pearl Harbor.

HONOLULU, Dec. 28.—The United States has paid $30,000 to the owners of lands at Pearl Harbor, completing the purchase of the land desired there for the proposed naval station.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Money on call easy at 2¼@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $152,257,205; balances, $8,847,476.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive; Minnesota patents, $5.35@6.10; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

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CORN—Firm on fears of too wet weather and in sympathy with wheat; December, 55⅛@55⅝c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4¾c.; country, 4@5c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@2; Jersey sweets, $2@2.50.

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BUTTER—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 28½@29c.; extra nearby prints, 31c.

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LIVE POULTRY—Unchanged; fowls, 9@10½c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9@10c.; ducks, 12@13c.; geese, 12@13c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

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Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market slow; prime heavies, $4.75@4.80; medium, $4.70; heavy Yorkers, $4.60@4.65; light Yorkers, $4.55@4.60; pigs, $4.40@4.50; roughs, $4.50.

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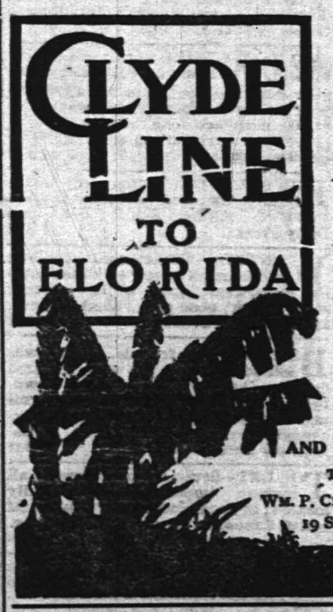

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HINTS FOR THE TROUSSEAU.

A Bedroom Wrapper For the Winter Bride—Useful Shopping Gown.

An ideal possession of a recent bride was a bedroom wrapper of pale blue face cloth lined with white pongee held below the waist with a broad silken girdle handsomely tasseled. Around the shoulders a large pointed white fur collar hangs in plaits just over the bust and crossed to fasten at one side with a clasp of turquoise and steel.

An attractive trousseau costume is of white chiffon velvet trimmed with applications of pale green cloth embroidered with gold. The hat worn with a gown of this description is a large white beaver adorned with white plumes and green roses.

A useful cloth walking costume is one made with a three-quarter double breasted semifitted coat. The shoulder line is broad and tapers to a narrow waist. The sleeves are small, but set

CLOTH VISITING TOILET.

outward at the arm's eye. Such a gown in tweed accompanying a skirt made plain in front and plaited at the back represents the ideal of simplicity and smartness.

The dress pictured is a charming creation in dark brown cloth. The skirt is made to simulate an overskirt cut at the bottom in undulations, which hang over a petticoat of brown velvet trimmed with brown taffeta silk braid. About the waist the skirt is laid in plaits. The bodice is draped crosswise around the figure, and a surpliced band of braid trimmed velvet fits about a chemisette of yellow chiffon and lace. The sleeves are formed at the wrist of puffed yellow chiffon and at the elbow are banded with velvet. Braid ornaments catch the wrinkled upper sleeve.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS NEWS.

Costumes For Small Girls—Modern Jewelry Barbaric In Design.

"Buster Brown" costumes for very little girls are among the newest things in children's fashions. The suits are of dark wool in different shades of red, blue or brown, with just a touch of trimming in the form of a gay belt or possibly a few buttons. In their very plainness lies their modishness.

Barbaric splendor reigns in the jewelry modes. The Chinese clasp, with its huge matrix of colored stones, has taken the place occupied so long by the turquoise matrix.

Some beautiful petticoats are of brown taffeta with printed flower design in delicate tones of pink and blue,

YELLOW CHIFFON BOLERO.

a vandyked border consisting of four rows of narrow ribbon velvet completing the effect.

A good many lace blouses will be worn with fur and cloth coats, and these bodices are particularly appropriate for restaurant junching.

Rough tweeds and friezes are very popular for smart Norfolk jacket costumes with kilted skirts.

The bolero pictured is of pale yellow spotted muslin chiffon. The two gored flounces forming the bolero effect are gathered in puffs at the shoulders and bordered with an application of malines lace. Liine silk ribbon in three shades forms the trimming about the gathered yoke of white muslin and makes the bows and girdle, which latter crosses in the back and ties up high on the waistband.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

"And so I have been—dead as a cat drowned in a well, that turns up again as lively as ever. Any news of the baroness and the young ladies?"

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"Tell me—how were they taken?"

I was leading my horse and we were walking through a deep grove.

"Eh bien, I am not able to tell," said he, shaking his head soberly. "You remember that morning—well, I have 20 men there for two days. They are armed, they surround the Hermitage, they keep a good watch. The wasp he is very troublesome, but they see no soldier. They stay, they burn the smudge. By and by I think there is nothing to fear, and I bring them home, but I leave three men. The baroness and the two girls and their servants they stay awhile to pack the trunk. They are coming to the chateau. It is in the evening; the coach is at the door; the servants have started. Suddenly—the British! I do not know how many. They come out of the woods like a lightning, and bang! bang! bang! they have killed my men. They take the baroness and the Misses de Lambert, and they drive away with them. The servants they hear the shots, they return, they come, and they tell us. We follow. We find the coach; it is in the road, by the north trail. Dieu! they are all gone! We travel to the river, but—" here he lifted his shoulders and shook his head dolefully—"we could do nothing."

"The general may let me go after them with a force of cavalry," I said. "I want you to come with me and talk to him."

"No, no, my capitaine!" said he; "it would not be wise. We must wait. We do not know where they are. I have friends in Canada; they are doing their best, and when we hear from them—eh bien, we shall know what is necessary."

I told him how I had met them that night in Canada and what came of it.

"They are a cruel people, the English," said he. "I am afraid to find them will be a matter of great difficulty."

"But the letter—"

"Ah, the letter," he interrupted, feeling in his pocket. "The letter is not much. It is from Tiptoes—from Louison. It was mailed this side of the river at Morristown. You shall see; they do not know where they are."

He handed me the letter. I read it with an eagerness I could not conceal. It went as follows:

"My Dear Count: If this letter reaches you, it will, I hope, relieve your anxiety. We are alive and well, but where? I am sure I have no better idea than if I were a baby just born. We came here with our eyes covered after a long ride from the river, which we crossed in the night. I think it must have taken us three days to come here. We are shut up in a big house with high walls and trees and gardens around it—a beautiful place. We have fine beds and everything to eat, only we miss the bouil-labaisse, and the jokes of M. Pidgeon, and the fine old claret. A fat Englishwoman, who waddles around like a big goose and who calls me Mumm (as if I were a wine-maker!) waits upon us. We do not know the name of our host. He is a tall man who says little and has hair on his neck and on the back of his hands. Dieu! he is a lord who talks as if he were too lazy to breathe. It is 'Your Lordship this' and 'Your Lordship that.' But I must speak well of him, because he is going to read this letter; it is on that condition I am permitted to write. Therefore I say he is a great and good man, a beautiful man. The baroness and Louise send love to all. Madame says do not worry; we shall come out all right; but I say worry! and, good man, do not cease to worry until we are safe home. Tell the cure he has something to do now. I have worn out my rosary, and am losing faith. Tell him to try his. Your affectionate, LOUISON."

"She is an odd girl," said the count, as I gave back the letter, "so full of fun, so happy, so bright, so quick—always on her tiptoes. Come, you are tired; you have ridden far in the dust. I shall make you glad to be here."

A groom took my horse, and the count led me down a wooded slope to the lakeside. Octagonal water-houses, painted white, lay floating at anchor near us. He rowed me to one of them for a bath. Inside was a rug and a table and soap and linen. A broad panel on a side of the floor came up as I pulled a cord, showing water clear and luminous to the sandy lake-bottom. The glow of the noonday filled the lake to its shores, and in a moment I clove the sunlit depths—a rare delight after my long, hot ride.

At luncheon we talked of the war, and he made much complaint of the northern army, as did everybody those days.

"My boy," said he, "you should join Perry on the second lake. It is your only chance to fight, to win glory."

He told me then of the impending battle and of Perry's great need of men. I had read of the sea-fighting and longed for a part in it. To climb on hostile decks and fight hand to hand was a thing to my fancy. Ah, well! I was young then. At the count's table that day I determined to go, if I could get leave.

Therese and a young Parisienne, her friend, were at luncheon with us. They bade us adieu and went away for a gallop as we took cigars. We had no sooner left the dining room than I called for my horse. Due at the Harbor that evening, I could give myself no longer to the fine hospitality of the count. In a few moments I was bounding over the road, now cool in deep forest shadows. A little way on I overtook Therese and the Parisienne. The former called to me as I passed. I drew rein, coming back and stopping beside her. The other went on at a walk.

"M'sieur le Capitaine, have you any news of them—of Louise and Louison?" she inquired. "You and my father were so busy talking I could not ask you before."

"I know this only; they are in captivity somewhere, I cannot tell where."

"You look worried, M'sieur le Capitaine; you have not the happy face,

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the merry look, any longer. In June you were a boy, in August—voila! it is a man! Perhaps you are preparing for the ministry."

She assumed a solemn look, glancing up at me as if in mockery of my sober face. She was a slim, fine brunette, who, as I knew, had long been a confidante of Louison.

"Alas! ma'm'selle, I am worried. I have no longer any peace."

"Do you miss them?" she inquired, a knowing look in her handsome eyes. "Do not think me impertinent."

"More than I miss my mother," I said.

"I have a letter," said she, smiling. "I do not know—I thought I should show it to you, but—but not to-day."

"Is it from them?"

"It is from Louison—from Tiptoes."

"And—and it speaks of me?"

"Ah, m'sieur," said she, arching her brows, "it has indeed much to say of you."

"And—and may I not see it?" I asked eagerly. "Ma'm'selle, I tell you I—I must see it."

"Why?" She stirred the mane of her horse with a red riding-whip.

"Why not?" I inquired, my heart beating fast.

"If I knew—if I were justified—you know I am her friend. I know all her secrets."

"Will you not be my friend also?" I interrupted.

"A friend of Louison, he is mine," said she.

"Ah, ma'm'selle, then I confess to you—it is because I love her."

"I knew it; I am no fool," was her answer. "But I had to hear it from you. It is a remarkable thing to do, but they are in such peril. I think you ought to know."

She took the letter from her bosom, passing it to my hand. A faint odor of violets came with it. It read:

"My Dear Therese: I wish I could see you, if only for an hour. I have so much to say. I have written your father of our prison home. I am going to write you of my troubles. You know what we were talking about the last time I saw you—myself and that handsome fellow. Mon Dieu! I shall not name him. It is not necessary. Well, you were right, my dear. I was a fool; I laughed at your warning; I did not know the meaning of that delicious pain. But oh, my friend, it has become a terrible thing since I know I may never see him again. My heart is breaking with it. Mere de Dieu! I can no longer laugh or jest or pretend to be happy. What shall I say? That I had rather die than live without him? No; that is not enough. I had rather be an old maid and live only with the thought of him than marry another, if he were a king. I remember those words of yours, 'I know he loves you.' Oh, my dear Therese, what a comfort they are to me now! I repeat them often. If I could only say, 'I know'! Alas! I can but say, 'I do not know,' nay, even, 'I do not believe.' If I had not been a fool I should have made him tell me, for I had him over his ears in love with me one day, or I am no judge of a man. But, you know, they are so fickle! And then the Yankee girls are pretty and so clever. Well, they shall not have him if I can help it. When I return there shall be war, if necessary, between France and America. And, Therese, you know I have the weapons, and you have done me the honor to say I know how to use them. I have told Louise, and—what do you think?—the poor thing cried an hour—for pity of me! As ever, she makes my trouble her own. I have been selfish always, but I know the cure. It is love—toujours l'amour. Now I think only of him, and he recalls you and your sweet words. God make you a true prophet! With love to you and the marquis, I kiss each line, praying for happiness for you and for him. Believe me as ever, Your affectionate, LOUISON."

"P.S. I feel better now I have told you. I wonder what his lordship will say. Poor thing! he will read this; he will think me a fool. Eh bien, I have no better thought of him. He can put me under lock and key, but he shall not imprison my secrets; and, if they bore him, he should not read my letters. L."

I read it thrice, and held it for a moment to my lips. Every word stung me with the sweet pain that afflicted its author. I could feel my cheeks burning.

"Ma'mselle, pardon me; it is not I she refers to. She does not say whom."

"Surely," said Therese, flirting her whip and lifting her shoulders. "M'sieur le Capitaine is never a stupid man. You—you should say something very nice now."

"If it is I—thank God— Her misery is my delight, her liberation my one purpose."

"And my congratulations," said she, giving me her hand. "She has wit and beauty, a true heart, a great fortune, and—good luck in having your love."

I raised my hat, blushing to the roots of my hair.

"It is a pretty compliment," I said. "And—and I have no gift of speech to thank you. I am not a match for you except in my love of kindness and—and of Louison. You have made me happier than I have been before."

"If I have made you alert, ingenious, determined, I am content," was her answer. "I know you have courage."

"And will to use it."

"Good luck and adieu!" said she, with a fine flourish of her whip; those people had always a pretty politeness of manner.

"Adieu," I said, lifting my hat as I rode off, with a prick of the spur, for the road was long and I had lost quite half an hour.

My elation gave way to sober thought presently. I began to think of Louise—that quiet, frank, noble, beautiful, great-hearted girl, who might be suffering what trouble I knew not, and all silently, there in her prison home. A sadness grew in me, and then I suddenly saw the shadow of great trouble. I loved them both; I knew not which I loved the better. Yet this interview had almost committed me to Louison.

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SMALL PRINT WAS BARRED.

Story Told of Tom Marshall, the Kentuckian, and the Science of Phrenology.

One of Kentucky's national lawmakers furnishes this story about Tom Marshall: When the science of phrenology first began to attract public attention a lecturer on that line turned up in Louisville and gave talks as well as making examinations of a large number of craniums. This lecturer developed a wonderfully large amount of hidden vice and virtue which had not before been even suspected among the good people of that city. Marshall attended one of the "exhibitions." He was about half-seas over, unfortunately. After the lecture and demonstration closed Marshall and a crowd of friends went to the Galt house to "liquidate" and talk over the newly discovered science. Marshall declared that he could phrenologize as well as the lecturer; that it was a rank fake, and the fellow ought to be rocked out of town. Marshall was requested to go in the parlor and examine a few heads. This he consented to do, and several men and women were entertained by the brilliant man as he called off the different "bumps" and ground out yard after yard of good and bad qualities of the head owners. He knew most of the crowd, and made a vast amount of fun. It happened that among those present a Louisville fop, of scant amount of brains, distinguished for his forwardness and egotism, was left out by Marshall. To this the fop objected, telling him that his head had not been examined. "I beg your pardon, sir," said Marshall, "but you must really excuse me. I am too drunk to read small print by candle light."

VALOR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Peruvian Ship Battles Desperately for Hours Against Three Chilian Vessels.

Once the Peruvian monitor Huascar fought against three Chilian ships. After both Admiral Grau and his flag lieutenant were killed Capt. Aguirre took command, was killed and then succeeded by Capt. Carbajal, who was put hors de combat by a shell. The command devolved then on Lieut. Palacios, who was disabled, and finally Lieut. Gareyon, with the ship on fire, three feet of water in the hold and with a loss of half his officers and crew, was forced to strike his flag.

On July 23, 1879, the Huascar was in action against the Chilian ship Abtao. Torpedoes were not at that time much understood and, one being fired from the Huascar, through faulty mechanism returned back straight upon the ship. Seeing this and knowing that if the ship was struck she must sink, Lieut. Diaz Canseco jumped overboard and in the water with his hands altered its course just before it came in contact with the ship.

The fierceness of the fighting and the appalling slaughter both in this war and that of Paraguay against Brazil can be matched only by the present war between the Russians and the Japanese. Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Chili and portions of Peru and of Brazil are inhabited by some of the most athletic and warlike races in the world.

RAISING TEA IN THE SOUTH

Vast Success Has Been Achieved on a Plantation in South Carolina for Twelve Years.

Dr. Charles A. Shepard, of South Carolina, has proved on his own plantation at Summerville, 20 miles out of Charleston, that the growing of tea can be carried on successfully and profitably. He has been doing this for 12 years with such good results that the secretary of agriculture and the congress of the United States highly approve his deeds and both are extending him liberal assistance. "My idea from the start," said Dr. Shepard, "was to add an additional crop to the farm products of the country. The road to agricultural supremacy is through diversifying. My friends seem to think I have been successful, and I have every reason to be gratified with what has been accomplished. Tea-raising in the United States is certainly practicable. It is no new thing in this country, for in the old days a French priest planted tea on the banks of the Ashley river. But owing to the difference in the cost of labor the United States cannot compete with the orient in low grade or cheap teas. It will pay us to produce only that of the highest quality, which brings a high price in market. The tea grown on my place in South Carolina compares with the best that is imported from eastern lands."

Apple Tempted Eve.

A botanical friend showed me not long since what he said was an apple that must have tempted Eve in what was surely a tropical fruit garden, says a writer in Country Life in America. It was a little bit of an oriental crab, about a third of an inch in diameter, and, of course, it was bitterly sour! My philosophizing friend pointed out that, of course, the fruits in Eden were the natural "wild" fruits, and he was wondering whether the fall of mankind would not have been accelerated if the attracting tree had been hung with a fair crop of the golden bellflower, or of crimson-striped wealthy or winesap!

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PARK AVE. BAPTISTS' PLEASING CANTATA

KORONATION OF KRIS KRINGLE ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

The members of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening in the form of an elaborate cantata entitled "The Koronation of Kris Kringle." It was enacted by the members of the school with Joseph C. Martin acting as Kris. The cantata tells a delightful story and it was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering. Afterward candy, oranges and gifts were distributed by Miss Florence Hawkins.

The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. W. S. Lowry, chairman, Miss Florence Hawkins and G. E. Hall. An orchestra in charge of George W. V. Moy rendered musical selections during the evening.

Her Fifth Birthday.

Little Mary Buchanan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, was five years old yesterday and to mark her birthday she entertained twenty-five playmates.

Received Pipe of Peace.

The Timbo Social Club met last evening and after re-electing H. P. Greenwood president, presented him with a costly pipe, skull and crossbones pattern.

C. F. Neagle's Drawing.

In the January number of Browning's Magazine there appears a fine illustration drawn by Charles F. Neagle, son of John Neagle, of Madison avenue.

Julius Williams, of West Front street, has returned home from an extended western business trip.

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FIFTH MAN IMPLICATED IN STABBING AFFRAY

LEE WELLS SENT TO JAIL TO AWAIT GRAND JURY'S ACTION.

Preferring to dispose of the matter at once than to let it drag along, the Somerset County Grand Jury now in session, has decided to take up the case of the four colored men arrested after the bloody fight with policemen Sunday morning, at once.

Witnesses were summoned today and testimony is being taken. Lee Wells, the fifth colored man to be implicated in the affair, was arraigned before Recorder Doud last night on a charge of inciting the others, but he was remanded to Somerville. Tunstall has secured counsel and the others will likely apply for it today.

The condition of the two victims, Flack and Klein, was reported today as being favorable. Flack is the worst off of the two but he is still holding his own. Klein has been gaining steadily and at the present time no signs of blood poisoning have developed.

MRS. PATRICK GEARY DIES IN HER 70TH YEAR

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Patrick Geary died at her home at South Plainfield yesterday in her seventieth year.

She was a sister to Mrs. Catherine Higgins and the mother of the Misses Kate, Annie and Ella Geary, of this city. Michael Geary, caretaker at Hillside cemetery, is a son, and there are two other sons, John, of Danbury, Conn., and Cornelius, of Jersey City

Funeral services over the body will be held from her late home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church, this city, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Russell, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roll, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Roll't father, Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Mrs. Thomas Henry, of West Fourth street, who has been very ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, was reported today as being greatly improved.

Christmas Cantata.

At the annual Christmas entertainment of the Monroe Avenue church Sunday-school, last evening, a cantata, "Our Old Friend Santa Claus," was given by the pupils. Walter McGee took the part of Santa in a very able way. Afterward the usual gifts were distributed. The committee which arranged the entertainment consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Miss Charlotte Aldrich, Miss Wells and Miss Wenzel.

Pleasant Christmas Party.

A pleasant party was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson to their daughter, Helen Hanson, yesterday afternoon, at which about sixteen of her young friends spent the afternoon playing games. A Christmas tree, handsomely decorated, added much to the enjoyment.

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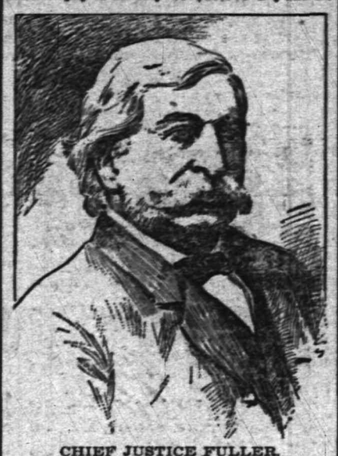
CHIEF JUSTICE MAY RESIGN

Rumored That He May Leave Supreme Bench After Roosevelt's Inauguration.

Washington.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, plans, it is said, to resign his office on March 5, 1905, the day after he has administered the oath of office to President Theodore Roosevelt. In this event it is conceded that Secretary of War Taft will be appointed by the president to the vacancy on the supreme bench. Chief Justice Fuller will be 72 years old on February 11, 1905, and will then be entitled to retire from the bench and enjoy a salary of $10,500 a year as



CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER.
(He May Resign from the United States Supreme Bench.)

long as he lives. No chief justice of the supreme court has ever resigned. All have died on the bench. Chief Justice Fuller has administered the oath of office to four presidents, Harrison, Cleveland and McKinley twice. He was appointed April 30, 1888.

Justice Fuller has been chief justice of the United States since 1888, having been appointed by President Cleveland. During his incumbency of the office he has been called upon to pass judgment upon many of the most important cases that have ever come before the supreme court in the history of the nation, legal tangles that grew out of the expansion of the nation following the war with Spain.

Justice Fuller was born in Augusta, Me., February 11, 1833. After his graduation at Bowdoin college, in 1853, he formed a law partnership in his native town, and also engaged in newspaper work at the same time, being associate editor of The Age, a democratic paper there. In 1856 he sought a new field in the middle west, and settled in Chicago, where he opened a law office. From that time until the date of his appointment to the supreme bench he figured to a considerable extent in Illinois politics. He was a member of the Illinois state constitutional convention in 1862; was elected to the state legislature, and a delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1864, 1872, 1876 and 1880.

In Washington Justice Fuller has been a prominent figure in social life, and has been extremely popular with all classes of officialdom. He is a great admirer of President Roosevelt, and his desire to remain in office long enough to entitle him to administer the oath of office to the president on the 4th of next March is the result of the friendship of the two men.

GREAT CAVE OF FRANCE.

It Was But Recently Explored and Is One of the Wonders of the World.

Paris.—It has been known for a long time that there are wonderful caves in the department of Lot, east of Bordeaux, France, but until lately they were not open to visitors.

The tunnel-shaped, almost perpendicular, shaft which led into the Pacirac

ENTRANCE TO THE CAVE.
It Is a Tunnel Shaped, Almost Perpendicular Shaft.

cave afforded no safe path of descent, but now, through the efforts of M. Martel, a French lawyer, a winding stairway, inclosed in a steel skeleton tower has been built from the floor to the mouth of the cave.

The crystal formations, which have been compared in beauty to those of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, glitter in the light of electric globes, with which the cave has been fitted.

A Novel Celebration.

A civic celebration for a literary critic's anniversary will be a novelty even in France. Boulogne-sur-Mer is to hold one in memory of Sainte-Beuve, who was born there a hundred years ago.

Odd Use for Church.

Thorverton Church, Devon, England, was recently used as a storehouse for whisky which had been taken from the village inn during a fire.

BOGUS CHECK MAN GETS 2 YEARS SENTENCE

JOHN J. McCABE UNDERGOES IMPRISONMENT FOR HIS CRIMES.

James J. McCabe, who worked the bad check game in many cities and who tried to work it on John J. Kenney, in this city, sometime ago, has received a sentence of two years' imprisonment in the criminal court at Baltimore, Md. When arrested here, he was turned over to the Baltimore authorities, the case against him there being a much stronger one. He confessed his crimes.

McCabe's scheme was to defraud undertakers by arranging to have them take charge of funerals. At an opportune moment he would present a check on some out of town bank, explaining that he was temporarily short of funds. In each instance he would represent himself to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, having the pass words and signs. When he attempted the game on Mr. Kenney, John J. Whelan notified Detective McCarthy who placed the man under arrest.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be a grand lodge instruction in Masonic Hall, Elizabeth, tonight, and all of the Masonic lodges will be represented, as well as those from various parts of the Fifth Masonic district.

Inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, 1905.

What will be the most imposing ceremonial of years will be the inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, and with fine weather the fete will be worth traveling from afar to see. The New Jersey Central will sell tickets to Trenton from all its stations in New Jersey at one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be good going on January 16 and 17 and good to return on January 18. For further information inquire of nearest ticket agent.

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Union Lodge Election.

Union Lodge, No. 4026, Grand United Order Odd Fellows, met last night and elected these officers: Noble Father, William H. Jones; past noble grand, Lorenzo Hopkins; noble grand, Howard Binn; vice grand, Richard Harris; elective secretary, William Johnson; permanent secretary, John Murray; treasurer, Thomas Banks; chaplain, Armsted Jackson; advocate, Tucker Johnson; warden, Thomas Bowser. The officers will be installed Tuesday night, January 10.

Mrs. James Stace, of Muhlenberg place, has been taken to Muhlenberg hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Belleville.

David Carr and daughter, Miss May Carr, of Newark, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street.

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Mixed Nuts, lb	15c
Walnuts, lb	15c
Polished Jumbo Pecans, lb	12c
Fancy Large Brazil, lb	14c
Filberts, new, lb	14c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	23c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb	18c

Fruits RELY ON THEM. 10 STAMPS WITH 2 POUNDS.

Currants, cleaned, box	10c
Raisins, seeded, box	10c
Sultana Raisins, box	15c
Raisins, muscatel	10c
Cluster Table Raisins, box	20c
Peaches, evaporated	14c
Figs, layers, l	15c
Apples, evaporated, lb	10c
Pitted Dried Cherries, lb	20c

Fresh Crackers 10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND.

Fig Bars, lb	12c
Mixed Cakes, lb	12c
Grandma's Cookies	12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist	16c
1 pkge Graham Wafers	12c
Assorted Rose Buds	13c
Animal Crackers, lb	12c
2 boxes Cream Sodas, lb	10c
Spice Drops, lb	12c

$2.00 in Stamps with qt. bottle Mixed or Plain Pickles, Onions, Chow Chow—sweet or sour.

Choice Fresh Candies 10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND.

Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb	23c
Duchess Bon Bons, lb	18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, lb	18c
Royal Mixture, lb	18c
Chocolate Creams, lb	15c
Crystal Nougats, lb	12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb	13c
Walnut Caramels, lb	12c
1 box Marshmallows	10c

Can'd Vegetables 10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

Royal Blue Corn, a can	12c
Stringless Beans, can	12c, 15c
Golden Pumpkin, a can	10c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, can	12c
Succotash, a can	12c
Asparagus, a can	25c
Lima Beans, a can	12c
Tomatoes, solid packed	10c and 12c

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Pears, "	18c
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SCHOOLS MAY DEBATE

Move to Introduce Argument in Inter-Academic League.

LEALS NOT FAVORABLE

Local School Not Likely to Vote for Its Adoption—Chess May Also Have a Place.

The New Jersey Academic League, which is conducting amateur athletic contests between the schools in northern New Jersey, has under consideration the advisability of adding to the competitions chess tournaments and debating contests. In this league are represented the following schools: Leal's, Newark Academy, Montclair Military Academy, Carteret and Pingry. So far no relations have existed between the various schools in this league other than in an athletic line. It has been considered wise to extend the contests so as to cover other branches, and the scheme is now in the hands of a committee.

As far as the local end of the affair is concerned it is not likely that Leal's School will vote for the adoption of a chess and debating tournament. Though the local school has been carrying on debates for the last six months, the authorities deem it unwise to devote more time to outside work. Several interesting and well conducted debates have been held at the local private school, and among the pupils are many good speakers and good debaters.

In all of the schools which are represented in this inter-academic league, the game of chess is to a great extent a new one, and this contest is the least probable to meet with favorable consideration. None of the members of the local school play chess, and it would be a fruitless attempt for them to take time which might be put to better use, to compete in a chess tournament.

Among those who have debated at Leal's School this year, and the subjects of the debates are the following: "Resolved, That the United States Ought to Give Up the Philippines." Junior, affirmative, Hooley and Valiant; negative, Rowland and Glenney; Senior, affirmative, P. Chapman and Wilcox; negative, Curtis and Suffern. "Resolved, That the United States Ought to Build and Maintain a Large Navy." Junior, affirmative, C. Chapman and Wills; negative, Browne and Scott; Senior, affirmative, Jewett and Strong; negative, Millar and Waring. "Resolved, That the Right to Vote Should be Further Restricted by an Educational and Property Qualification." Junior only, affirmative, Lyman and Gutierrez; negative, Vandeveer and L. Smith. "Resolved, That the Right to Vote Should be Given to Women." Junior, affirmative, Bates and Stryker; negative, Gough and Booth Senior, affirmative, Reese and W. Smith; negative, Wyckoff and Daniel.

DANCE AT PARK CLUB.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Lowe in Daughter's Honor.

Among the particularly pleasant social events of Christmas week was a dance given at the Park Club, last night, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe, of Park avenue, for their daughter, Miss Margaret Lowe. There were about one hundred guests, comprising many of the young people who are home from school for the holidays. The club house was made attractive with Christmas decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lowe received the guests. Music for dancing, which was continued until a late hour, was furnished by Austin.

Had a House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Stephany, of Summit avenue, were given a surprise on Christmas Day by a visit from their life-long friend, David Basch and family, of New York. Their son, Mortimer, having returned from Paris, where he spent two years at the Conservatore de Music, he played several classical selections on the piano and Henry Stephany entertained with selections on the phonograph, while August Stephany played the mandolin, and Miss Edith Basch sang operatic selections. Following a turkey dinner, the guests returned home.

Paul Whitall Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Vail, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Carrie Vail, to Paul Stanley Whitall, of this city, a son of Mrs. Charles Whitall.

Plainfield McAll Auxiliary.

A meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, January 4, 1905, at 11 o'clock.

—Press Want Ads pay.

FIRE IN A CLOSED HOUSE

Residence of Mr. Mygatt, West Eighth St., Damaged.

THE LOSS IS $1,200

Family Away at the Time, and Origin of the Fire is a Mystery—Department Worked Hard.

With no one in the house to give an alarm, flames broke out mysteriously in a closet on the first floor at the residence of Frederic E. Mygatt, of 414 West Eighth street, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, causing nearly $1,000 damage. After spreading some distance about the main hallway the fire found its way up the stairs to the second floor and then by a second flight of stairs to the third floor. Flames were bursting out of a window when they were discovered by Charles T. Kescad, coachman for W. T. Gough, who turned in the alarm for the West fire on Central avenue last October. He first summoned the fire department by telephone and then pulled box 32.

The blaze had a good start before the arrival of the department and it was twenty-five minutes before it was gotten under control. Despite this fact and also that three lines of hose were laid in the flames were confined to the vicinity of the stairways and but very little damage resulted from water. On the first floor only the hallway and kitchen suffered and above it was only stairways and hallways. Insurance men who have already looked over the premises declare it a remarkable piece of work on the part of the department. It was an hour and a half before the recall was sounded.

Mr. Mygatt, the occupant of the house, has been stopping at Truell Inn, his family being away, and knew nothing of the fire until informed by a neighbor. He was at a loss to explain the origin and an investigation conducted by Chief Doane fails to give any idea. The buiding, which is a brick structure owned by a Mrs. Green, of Orange, was damaged to the amount of $700, with an additional $250 loss on furniture.

Y.M.C.A. BASEBALL FANS TO MEET NEXT MONTH

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON.

Under the physical directorship of Fred A. Henckel, of the Y. M. C. A., the baseball stock of that organization has gone up fifty per cent. Last year an attempt was made to organize a baseball team, but there were too many managers, and the enterprise fell through. Two years ago the Y. M. C. A. had an amateur baseball team, but they have not had the opportunity or the material since to win another pennant in there had been three leagues.

It is the intention of the management of the Y. M. C. A. baseball affairs to put a team on the diamond next season, if possible, as good as the one which represented it two years ago, but at all events, a strictly non-professional organization. The Y. M. C. A. has stood for the cleanest athletics for many years, and it was when professionalism took a hold on this city last year, that baseball cranks first realized and expressed the fact that the town was better off when there was an amateur league.

As to what sort of a team the Y. M. C. A. will organize, Mr. Henckel is unable to say at present, but a meeting will be held in the interest of baseball some time in January. The opinions of the various Y. M. C. A. ball and bat enthusiasts will be solicited, and the initial plans outlined. There is some possibility that the local Y. M. C. A. may enter a league which is proposed among the Y. M. C. A.s of the northern part of the State. The recently organized Physical Directors' Society has not yet decided upon the advisability of such an inter-association league, but if one is organized the local nine will have a place in the score book.

Veterans to Gather.

Past Department Commander W. O. Smith, of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will install the officers of Ulric Dahlgren Post at Elizabeth on Tuesday evening, when the following posts will be invited: Kilpatrick, No. 64, of Elizabeth; Barry Post, No. 21, of Rahway; Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of Plainfield; Wadsworth Post, No. 75, of Somerville. At the close of the installation a camp fire will take place under the supervision of Woman's Relief Corps.

WANTS MR. KELLER JAILED

First Wife of Plainfield Man Makes Fight for Alimony.

DIVORCE SECRETS

Proceedings in New York Supreme Court Against Plainfielder, Who Married Co-respondent.

Through proceedings brought in the New York Supreme Court by his divorced wife, Mrs. Annie Louise Keller, the secrets surrounding the separation of Augustus R. Keller, of this city, and the complainant, have just been revealed. A fight is now in progress over the amount of alimony to be paid and the first Mrs. Keller is seeking to have her former husband placed in Ludlow street jail, New York. Keller now lives at 937 West Seventh street with his second wife, who was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings and who at the time was employed in his publishing offices.

The divorce was granted in April, 1903, by Judge Fitzgerald, of the New York Supreme Court, who sealed all the papers and threw a veil of secrecy over the proceedings. Keller was ordered to pay alimony of $35 a month and to give a $5,000 bond as guarantee. It appears that he failed to pay, and Justice O'Gorman issued an order adjudging him in contempt. Justice Scott denied a motion to vacate this order and Keller took an appeal. In the meantime he took up his residence in Plainfield, thus freeing himself from the jurisdiction of the New York courts, making it impossible for the sheriff to obey the orders given him to put Keller in Ludlow street jail.

The first Mrs. Keller alleges that her former husband has been guilty of additional contempt of court in having married contrary to the terms of the decree.

The trouble now in progress originally came about through Mrs. Keller securing an increase in her alimony, last May, from $35 to $135, Keller being required to furnish a $5,000 bond. Keller is said to have asserted that he would not pay it and that no court could make him.

POSITION IN BERLIN.

William McCutchen to Represent Manufacturing Concern Abroad.

William McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, has just been appointed head manager for the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company's interests in Germany, France and Russia, with offices at Berlin, and the latter part of next week he and Mrs. McCutchen and their son, will sail for Berlin, where they will live.

Mr. McCutchen has been connected with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company for several years and has thoroughly acquainted himself with various branches of the large industry. The promotion is considered as recognition of his executive ability and a successful business career is predicted for him.

Hunt Club Meets.

The Watchung Hunt Club has arranged these meets for January: Monday, January 2, Crescent avenue and Seventh street, 10 a. m.; Saturday, January 7, "Cedar Brook Farm," home of J. E. Martine, 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 14, Hotel Netherwood, 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 21, "The Kennels," 3 p. m.; Saturday, January 28, Plainfield avenue and Eighth street, 3 p. m.

Fowler Tardy.

In Congressman Fowler's district there is a disposition to criticize the representative because he was absent from the House the other day while a debate on the currency was in progress. We must confess to a little sympathy for Mr. Fowler. Probably he preferred to sleep at home.—New Brunswick Home News.

What a Daily Press Want Ad. Did.

Mrs. T. P. Kolb, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday had restored to her a highly prized timepiece, the property of her litle daughter and lost by her. An advertisement in The Daily Press caught the eye of Mr. Hutchison, of Westervelt avenue, who had found the watch and it was immediately returned.

Howard Post, of East Third street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is now much improved.

S. S. Swackhmaer was a guest at the annual teachers' association meeting at Trenton yesterday afternoon.

How Foolish
for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.
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MISS FRITZ THE BRIDE OF WILLIAM T. JEFFERY, JR.

UNITED BY CEREMONY AT HOME OF FORMER'S PARENTS YESTERDAY.

Miss Carrie Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, and William T. Jeffery, Jr., formerly of Summit avenue, but now of York, Pa., were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Margaret Fritz was maid of honor and Miss Lucille Fritz acted as flower girl. The former was gowned in white organdie and the latter in white veiling. The bride's gown was of white silk point d'esprit while she carried roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Adelaide Fritz.

Following a brief reception the young couple departed for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will make their home at York, where Mr. Jeffery is employed as a wallpaper designer.

SAVINGS INSTITUTION INCREASES INTEREST RATE

FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF TRUST COMPANY AND FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Dime Savings Institution announces today that in the future it will allow three and a half per cent. interest on deposits. Its action is in line with that of the Plainfield Trust Company and the First National Bank, each of which has increased its rate of interest within the past few days.

The Dime Savings Institution is conducted under the stringent laws of the State of New Jersey and is allowed to invest its deposits in bonds and other securities approved by the statutes. It is also permitted to invest in bond and mortgage on improved real estate, not exceeding fifty per cent. of its value. The concern is one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the State and enjoys the greatest public confidence.

MISS STEVENS A BRIDE.

Married Last Evening at Parents Home to Rev. J. S. Burton, of Highwood Park.

In the presence of fifty relatives and near friends, Miss Emma L. Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, was made the wife of Rev. J. S. Burton, pastor of the Highwood Park M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Wright, of Westfield, the young couple standing beneath a bower of smilax and greens. There were no attendants and Miss Mabel Vreeland, of New York, rendered the wedding march.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Burton departed for a wedding trip at the conclusion of which they will make their home at Highwood Park, a suburb of Hoboken.

BOWEN TO RETURN.

President Castro May Ask for His Recall.

Herbert W. Bowen, brother of H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, American Minister to Venezuela, may be recalled by this Government at the request of President Castro, as was his predecessor at Caracas, according to a story in yesterday's New York Herald.

Reports have reached Washington of coolness between Mr. Bowen, who has just returned to Caracas, and the Executive of Venezuela. It is said that Mr. Bowen in the discharge of his duties has had several sharp tilts with President Castro, who, according to common report, is a first rate rascal. Mr. Bowen is under instruction to press the Venezuelan government for a settlement of pending difficulties. Whether this government would consent to Mr. Bowen's withdrawal is not known.

Justice and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, who spent Christmas with their daughter in Trenton, have returned home.

Miss Isabelle V. Hoyt, of New York; Miss Katherine Young, of Newark, and Miss Helen G. Adams, of Germantown, Pa., who have been guests of Miss Helen Harman, of West Eighth street, have returned home.

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MORE XMAS FESTIVALS

Pleasing Exercises at Various Churches Last Night.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Services at Hope Chapel, St. Stephen's Church and Friends' Meeting House Among Number.

Hope chapel Sunday-school and its friends enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening, at which an excellent programme delighted old and young. It was made up of impersonations, imitations and ventriloquism by Professor Bryant, of New York; violin and piano duetts by the Misses May and Agnes McInnis and vocal selections by Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied by Clifford Braider. Carols were sung by the entire gathering and an address was made by Assistant Superintendent I. W. Travell. The usual distributin of books and dolls was made among the primary members and candy and oranges to the main school.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair consisted of I. W. Travell, chairman; Dr. D. G. Atwood, Thomas M. Muir, Miss Gertrude Hunter, Miss Clara Hunter and Mrs. N. C. King.

Christmas exercises of a pleasing character were held in the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue, last evening, under the direction of Margaret Vail, superintendent of the First day school. The members and friends of the school assembled at 7:30 and enjoyed a programme consisting of concert reading by the school, a recitation, "A Christmas Carol," by Helen Poole; an exercise, entitled "The Year," by thirteen boys and girls; a reading, "Is There a Santa Claus," by Agnes Cooley; a recitation, "Is He a King," by Dorothy Underhill; a reading, "A Christmas Dream," by Marjorie Cooley; a recitation, "Daisy Sutton," by Gladys Richardson.

After this programme about fifty fine colored views of the Yellowstone Park were shown on a screen by Charles E. Vail and described by Horace E. Vail. The views were among some of the best ever shown and were greatly enjoyed.

The members of the school then adjourned to the room above where an abundance of ice cream and cake were served by a committee in charge of the entertainment. Afterward the parents and friends were served. Each pupil also received a box of candy and an orange.

The annual Christmas festival at St. Stephen's church Sunday-school was held at the church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the tree was lighted and the pupils and friends joined in a programme appropriate to the occasion. In addition to the school of nearly one hundred there were many parents and friends present. The early part of the festival took the form of even song. There were carols by the school under the direction of Charles Suhr, organist, assisted by John Bennett on the cornet.

Following this service there was the distribution of gifts. Every pupil received a box of candy, while others not members of the school were also favored with candy. There were special gifts on the tree for the rector, Rev. Arthur Peck, the organist, each member of the choir, the secretary, librarian and treasurer of the school. These were of a substantial nature and much appreciated. It is gratifying to the rector and workers in the church and Sunday-school that the numbers have increased steadily since Mr. Peck entered upon the work in July last and there is now more than ordinary interest in this parish. The gifts were distributed by Hanford Miller and John King.

Contrary to the usual custom, there was no Christmas tree at the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday-school of Grace church Tuesday evening. The exercises consisted of Christmas carols by the pupils, and the entertainment was to a great extent in charge of a New York magician and humorist. Miss Florence Tweedy and a committee was in charge of the affair.

Warren chapel's annual entertainment was in two parts, the primary department holding forth in the afternoon and the seniors in the evening. At the former, the exercises were brief, the pupils singing carols and gifts being distributed by Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich. In the evening moving pictures were shown by a professional concern and recitations were given by Miss Aimee Louise Emmons. Candy and oranges were passed about in conclusion.

The pupils of the Sunday-school de-

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SAYS HE BROKE UP HOME

So Declares W. C. Emery in Suit Against David Taylor.

ASKS $10,000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Says Defendant Alienated His Wife's Affections—Trial on at Newark.

Watson C. Emery, of Irvington, who at one time resided here and later at Dunellen, told Chief Justice Gummere and a jury at Newark yesterday that the actions of his wife, Rebecca, and David Taylor, a Lincoln hotel keeper, had caused him so much misery that he often wished that somebody would kill him.

Emery is suing Taylor for $10,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Emery's affections.

Emery testified that he was married April 28, 1889, in New York city. They have four children. After marriage the couple lived in this city, West Dunellen and Irvington. It was while a resident of Dunellen that his domestic troubles began.

He told how one day Taylor came to his house to make a deal in horses and Mrs. Emery then first met him. They formed a friendship, Emery alleged, that was continued until the present time, with the exception of one period, when he believed it was broken. But, he declared, it was resumed, and the climax was reached in 1903, when, Emery declared, his wife left him and went to Lincoln to live in the same house with the defendant.

"Taylor frequently drove to my place," said the plaintiff. "Sometimes he called in my presence, but oftener during my absence. He wanted to loan me money and offered to form a partnership with me.

"Once I caught Taylor covering up the tracks of his horse and carriage near my home. Another time I caught him and my eldest child doing a similar trick. They used a rake and broom.

"I told my wife," said Emery plaintively, "that Taylor was a bad man, and I asked him to stop his visits so that my family might be saved from disgrace. My appeals were useless."

"Did you ever beat your wife?" counsel for the defendant asked.

"Never. Once I quarreled with her about her habits. She was away from home much and once she stayed in Coney Island two weeks."

The case is still on trial today.

REFORM FOR ECONOMY IN UNION COUNTY NOW

JUSTICE FORT DECIDES NOT TO PAY PETIT JURORS FOR NOTHING.

The January term of the Union County Court will begin Tuesday before Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort, but while the Grand Jury will be announced and sworn in on that date, and the list of cases on the calendar be called and dates set down for their trial, the petit jurors will not be summoned to appear until Monday, January 9. This is the first time in the history of the Union County Court that such a thing has happened, and it is done by order of Justice Fort, who wants to save the county from the expense of having the forty-eight petit jurors come to court on the opening day of the term and get paid, as they have been in the past, $2 a day, for merely answering their names.

Justice Fort has informed the Sheriff that he will be unable to try any cases next week, and, therefore, does not see why the county should be put to needless expense. This is in line with Justice Fort's previous action, when he instructed the Sheriff, for the sake of economy, to reduce the panel of petit jurors from fifty-four to forty-eight, and also to cut down the number of court constables.

Drake Land Sold.

The plot of land laid out by the Columbia Realty Co. at Hillcrest, Trenton, was sold yesterday for $18,050. The building lots were arranged by Silas Dewey Drake, of the Columbia Realty Company. The ground was sold as one plot by Scott Scammell, in a master's sale, at the sheriff's office yesterday. A. W. Packer acted as auctioneer and Mr. Green was the only bidder. The suit was brought by J. Albert Clayton.

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PUBLIC OFFICE GOSSIP

Murphy May be Chairman of the Finance Committee.

COUNCILMANIC PLUMS

Tyler Likely to be Head of Police Committee—Bullock for Chairmanship of Fire Committee.

While it is not believed that it will be Mayor-elect J. F. Buckle's policy to make any decided changes in his appointments that are to be made by him in January, there is a feeling that he has made no promises, preferring to make the selections according to his judgment. That there is not likely to be many changes is shown by the fact that Mr. Buckle has always shown a disposition to leave well-enough-alone in other city matters with which he has had to do and he is a great believer in the fact that the various departments are well managed and good returns are given to the taxpayers.

This policy is not likely to be so pronounced in the Common Council for it is said that some decided changes are planned by President-elect Leslie M. Daniel. His leaving the floor makes a vacancy in the chairmanship of one of the most important committees, the finance, and there is a report in circulation that Councilman Clarence L. Murphy will succeed Mr. Daniel. This honor, his friends claim, is due him, as he has been in the Common Council two terms.

The rumor that there is to be a change in the head of the police committee continues to gain strength and according to it Mr. Tyler will succeed the present chairman, Frank DeW. Randolph. Councilman W. S. Bullock is the natural successor to Robert L. Lee as chairman of the fire committee, as he is the second member of that committee had has devoted more or less time to a study of fire matters.

In the change among the heads of the various committees, there is unusual interest manifested as to who will be chairman of the license committee, providing Mr. Tyler goes over to the police committee. It is possible that Mr. Hibbard may be appointed to the position. There is an impression that Councilman R. I. Teller, who retires as president, will return to the chairmanship of the streets and sewer committee, the work of which he is so familiar with. There is no doubt but that the more experienced members will be chosen for the important committees and the others will be given secondary place.

Mr. Daniel has also exercised great care in all his work for the city, and his friends have no hesitation in leaving the matter of appointments to him in the makeup of the committees, knowing that it will be his aim to give a wise distribution and to select those who he thinks will best be able to do the work on the committees.

FIRE AT GARWOOD.

Double Tenement House Destroyed Last Night.

Fire destroyed a double tenement house at Third avenue and Oak street, Garwood, last night, and the contents were a total loss. The blaze was discovered about 8:30 o'clock and owing to the high wind, it spread very rapidly throughout the building. The Garwood fire department was quick to respond and soon afterward the Cranford department arrived to assist in fighting the flames. The two departments succeeded in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining property.

The tenement house was owned by an estate in Newark and was occupied by C. D. Corteleigh, borough clerk of Garwood, and Charles Kiln. The loss on the building was $2,500 and that on the contents $15,000. Both building and contents were insured.

Lodge of Instruction Tonight.

The district grand lodge of instruction in Masonry will be held in Masonic Hall, Elizabeth, tonight, and there will be representatives present from the Masonic Hall Association, of this city. By mistake announcement was made that the meeting would be held last night.

Ballots and Bullets.

The race riot at Plainfield was just a bit more exciting than it was a year ago, when it was confined to the polls and Dr. Anderson was the victim, but it demonstrates that ballots are just as effective as bullets, and a whole lot more refined.—Newark Evening News.

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In making New Year's resolutions just make up your mind that you will visit S. Frucht's West Front street store the next time you want anything in the way of musical and sporting goods. Stocks all new and complete.

During the Christmas rush, W. W. Dunn, the Park grocer, handled many hundreds of orders and has yet to hear a complaint that any were not as represented or that the goods were not first class. Why not send in a trial order.

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The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company would like to get your trade and if you visit the store you will find anything you want in the hardware line from a nail to a range or heating stove, including builders' materials, also useful household articles and many other things needed in the home.

Roth & Co., the East Front street butchers, seek a portion of your patronage believing that you will be satisfied with the meat, poultry and game. This firm buys only the best in its line and consequently you are always sure to get first quality. Give the firm a trial and you will never regret it.

Why wear those trousers with the baggy knees? Take them to Brown & Brown, the West Second street laundry and cleaning establishment. They will be returned the same day, and will be well pressed. All kinds of dying and cleaning properly attended to. Miss Brown has the most sanitary cleaning and dying establishment in the city.

Shirley & Johnson's store in the Babcock building was a mecca for shoppers all last week and hundreds of people visited the place for the purpose of viewing the new lines of rugs, mattings, carpets and curtains. Many hundreds of orders were taken but the firm has not allowed the display to suffer any and this week will find it just as large as ever. This is the firm that makes and rents awnings and canopies.

If you need a new suit of clothes go to Weinberger's clothing store on West Front street, and you will find just what you want, made in the latest style, the best material and lowest prices. Mr. Weinberger has the reputation for selling only the best ready-to-wear and custom made clothing as well as men's furnishings. You will find the cut and finish of this clothing equal to the highest priced goods and the wear will be satisfactory.

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant, and Mary Galbraith and others (including yourselves) are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainants bill on or before the fourteenth day of February next, or in default thereof, such decree will be made against you as the Chancellor shall think equitable and just.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Mary Galbraith and John Galbraith, her husband, to the complainant, said mortgage dated June 29, 1900, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book 170, of Mortgages for said county on page 297, etc. On lands in the city of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey.

And you Martin Galbraith are made a defendant because you claim to own an interest in said mortgaged lands.

And you Mary Ann Galbraith are made a defendant because you are the wife of Martin Galbraith, above named, and because you claim, or may claim an inchoate right of dower in and to your husband's share or interest in said mortgaged lands.

Dated December 13, 1904.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
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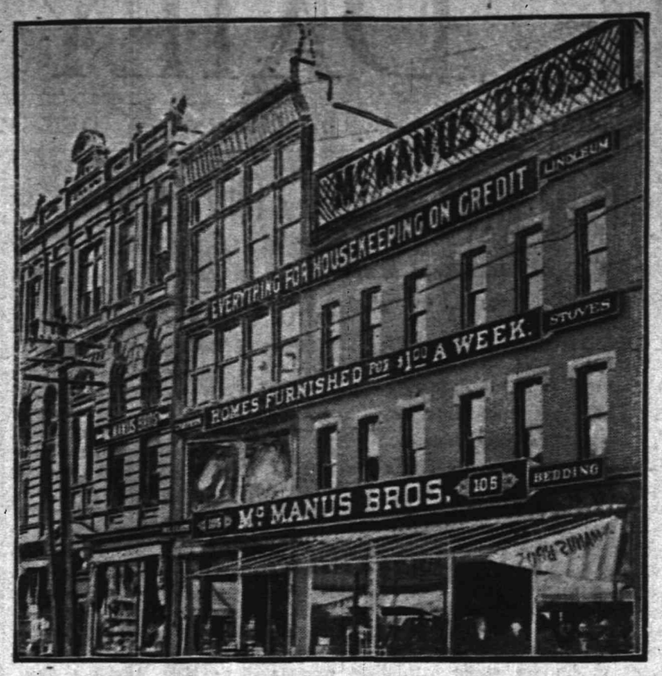

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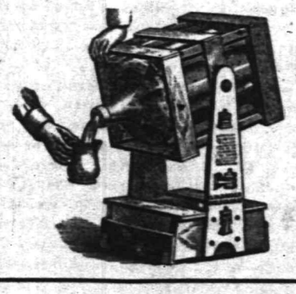

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ESTERRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Feature of Racing Was Defeat of Long Shot In Third.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—There were no signs of the blizzard here except in the difference in temperature, the air being crisp, cool and clear, a decided relief from the muggy, damp atmosphere of last week.

It was ideal racing weather and made outdoor sport thoroughly enjoyable. The card was fairly good and the track in excellent shape and almost fast.

Lauralighter was the only successful favorite to land. Summaries:

First Race.—Lampoon, first; Knowledge, second; Arachue, third.

Second Race.—Lady Fonse, first; Bessie McCarthy, second; Swift Wing, third.

Third Race.—Esterre, first; Belle Indian, second; Queen Rose, third.

Fourth Race.—Lauralighter, first; Extol, second; Rankin, third.

Fifth Race.—Fannette, first; Torlo, second; Yellow Hammer, third.

Sixth Race.—Midshipman, first; Dr. Gwaney, second; Joe Lesser, third.

Racing at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Jockey Davis won the first four events at Oakland and was second in the remaining two. Four favorites won. Silverskin, the favorite in the second race, would have won if his rider's stirrup had not broken. Before the fifth race Ferryman threw Jockey Daly at the post. Daly's leg was broken.

Poor Sport at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Racing at Ascot was featureless. Two favorites won, the other events going either to second choices or well played third choices except the last race, which was won by Emily Oliver at 20 to 1. Hildebrand rode in his old form. He successfully piloted three winners.

Woonsocket Man Guilty of Murder.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 29.—Joseph Guilmette of Woonsocket, R. I., has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mathias Mongeon, whose home it is believed was in Canada. The crime was committed on Oct. 7 last. The men, who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarreled over the earnings of the past summer. The victim was shot, and his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush and was not found until some time later. The verdict carries with it life imprisonment or hanging.

Choate's Resignation Not In Yet.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—While numerous semiofficial statements have been published here that Ambassador Choate is about to retire from diplomatic life, it can be stated that Mr. Choate has not sent his resignation or any communication on the subject to President Roosevelt or the state department, nor has he received any inquiry either from the president or Secretary Hay concerning his future plans. It can be safely asserted, however, that it is Mr. Choate's intention to tender his resignation soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Secret Conference With Black.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Secret conferences, which were held at the Republican club between Governor Odell, former Governor Frank S. Black and the supporters of the latter's candidacy for United States senator as successor to Chauncey M. Depew, were believed to portend a long expected announcement from Governor Odell. As a result of his protracted talks the governor is expected to pronounce himself in some fashion either for Mr. Depew or Mr. Black or to make a declaration that he will take no part in the senatorial contest.

Cotton Buyer Shot Himself.

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 29.—J. B. Harrison, a prominent cotton buyer, fatally shot himself here. Losses on cotton contracts led to the act. His losses are estimated at about $25,000. He has been despondent for the past few days and yesterday bought a pistol. Immediately thereafter, seeing the figures given at the close of the market for the day, he went to his room and shot himself. He was forty-five years old and stood well among the people here.

Ice Carried Out Bridge.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The ice in going out washed out a part of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad bridge which is being rebuilt across the Tioughnioga river at Chenango Forks, tying up the Utica division of that road. Passengers were transferred across the river to the Syracuse division of the same road, and later milk and passenger trains for the Utica division were run over the Delaware and Hudson to Sidney.

New Greek Cabinet.

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Delyannis as premier and minister of the interior, Skouzes as minister of foreign affairs, Mavromichalis as minister of war and ad interim minister of marine, Carapanos as minister of justice and ad interim minister of instruction and Gounarakis as minister of finance.

Twenty Years Hard Labor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Twenty years at hard labor, the maximum penalty for manslaughter, first degree, was the sentence imposed on Luigi Musiano by Supreme Court Justice Dunwell for the killing of Semblizzio Marionetti in Allen street on Labor day.

Four Boilers Exploded.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 29.—Six men were killed here by an explosion of four boilers at a Walville sawmill, thirty miles west of here. Two others were badly hurt.

DEMAND THE BALLOT

Moscow Police Break Up Zemstvos' Banquet.

CLOSED CONFERENCE AS PROTEST.

Note of Warning, Credited to Grand Duke Sergius, May Lead to a Renewal of Terrorism Throughout Russia.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—Grave fears prevail here that the resentment aroused by the czar's supplementary note warning the zemstvos against discussing matters deemed outside their very limited powers may result in violence. The city is excited, and any untoward incident would quickly kindle a riot.

A banquet held on the anniversary of the Troubetzskoi revolution was broken up at 3 o'clock in the morning by order of the police because those present passed a resolution demanding the ballot. The Moscow zemstvo had already adjourned sine die as a protest against the government warning and the return of Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of Moscow, who is held responsible for the note which may signalize a renewal of terrorism.

Among those present at the banquet were popular writers, professors of the university, mining school and the Technological institute, editors and Socialist workmen. M. E. Kairine, the well known lawyer and member of the St. Petersburg municipality, presided. The text of a resolution, which was carried by 766 to 7 votes after many fervid speeches, was as follows:

"In view of the horrors of the war, which is devoid of sense, and in view also of the enormous sacrifices and ruin in which the country is being involved, we, representing the liberal professions and working classes, protest against the war into which the government dragged the nation without consideration for the opinions of interests of the Russian people, and we express our profound belief that only the nation itself can save Russia from her difficulties through free representatives of the people elected by secret ballot on the principle of equal rights. Our motto is 'Peace and Freedom.'"

Musical Festival at Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 29.—This old historic town is resounding with the majestic harmonies of Bach's immortal Christmas oratorio and a number of his most fetching church cantatas, as last night the historic Moravian church was crowded at the opening of the three day festival of the Bach cycle. Scores of visitors shared with many people from this vicinity what was voted to be one of Dr. J. Fred Wolles' most accomplished musical triumphs. The soloists were: Soprano, Mrs. Marie Zimmerman, Miss Lucy A. Brickenstein and Master John Eskroth; contralto, Miss Marguerite Hall; tenor, Nicholas Doughty; bass, Julian Walker.

Locomotive Toppled Over.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 29.—The locomotive and two express cars of the Southwestern express, eastbound on the Lake Shore railroad, were derailed in this city last night. The locomotive toppled over on its side, but the cars were pulled back on to the track, and after a delay of less than an hour the train proceeded with a new locomotive. The engineer and fireman jumped from their engine and were not hurt. No passengers were hurt. The Southwestern express is a through train on the Big Four and Lake Shore from St. Louis.

Ginseng Growers Meet.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The New York State Ginseng Growers' association, in annual session here, has elected officers, as follows: President, Dr. I. C. Curtiss, Fulton; vice president, C. E. Ingalls, Cortland; secretary and treasurer, F. T. Hakes, Cortland. Among subjects discussed were the cultivation of ginseng and legislation necessary for protection of growers. Efforts are to be made to have every state pass a law prohibiting the sale of Japanese ginseng in its borders unless it is labeled as such.

Young Girl's Neck Broken.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An autopsy performed by Coroner's Physician Weston on the body of the young woman who died in an ambulance soon after she was found in the snow in Riverside park here early on Monday morning revealed that death had resulted from a broken neck. It had been thought that exposure killed the girl, but Dr. Weston said the absence of congestion of the lungs showed that the exposure was not the cause of death.

Lecture at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt had a few friends at the White House last night to listen to a lecture by Professor Charles Waldstein of Cambridge, England, who is seeking international co-operation in the exploration and excavation of the ancient city of Herculaneum. The audience included among others Secretary Hay, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Hon. Gifford Pinchot and Commissioner Garfield.

Mrs. Bergin Confessed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ivernia G. Bergin, who was arrested in her home in New Haven, Conn., confessed to a charge of passing worthless checks when brought before Chief of Police Murphy in Jersey City.

Two Dead From Lamp Explosion.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 29.—While Mrs. Pasquale Dell and little son were eating breakfast here a lamp exploded and ignited the clothes of both. They were so horribly burned that they died within a few hours.

WRECK AT HATTERAS

Unknown Steamer on Inner Diamond Shoals.

LIFE SAVERS CANNOT APPROACH HER

Held Fast In Graveyard of Shipping Known as "Hell's Hole"—Signs of Life on Board—Heavy Sea Prevents Rescue.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—Battered by heavy seas, an unknown steamer lies helpless on the Inner Diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras, and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life saving corps on shore that there are human lives aboard the wrecked craft that cannot be saved until wind and sea have calmed sufficiently to allow the surfboats to be launched.

The observer of the United States weather bureau at Hatteras first saw the steamer when the fog lifted shortly before noon yesterday. At that time she appeared to be in distress, and later it was seen that she had grounded on the inner shoal, known to mariners as "Hell's Hole," in the graveyard of shipping. Heavy seas careened the vessel on her beams, and at 3 o'clock she was lying on her port side, with seas washing all over her. The smoke that her funnel emitted early in the day was no longer discernible, and it was then supposed that her fires had been extinguished by water filling the hull.

The steamer has three masts and one funnel. Her engines and boilers are aft, and the funnel is between the mainmast and mizzen mast. From her description it is thought she may be one of the fruit liners that ply between West Indian ports and Baltimore or New York.

The observer at Hatteras reported that the life saving crews of several stations along the Carolina coast in the vicinity of Hatteras were on the beach ready to launch their surfboats the minute the wind and tide had abated sufficiently to allow them to do so. At that time the wind had dropped from forty to thirty-six miles an hour, but the mercury also was falling steadily, and the approach of freezing weather bodes ill for the crew imprisoned upon the steamer. The report states that at sunset the vessel had apparently righted herself somewhat and that if the wind and sea did not increase there was a probability of her remaining intact for a time at least, thus giving the life savers a chance to reach her.

From the size of the steamer it is estimated she carries a complement of twenty-five men, but it has been impossible to secure a view that would allow any surmise as to her character being made. There may be passengers aboard.

Word from the scene expresses little hope that loss of life can be averted. Several hours, while on her port beam, the steamer was at times completely covered by the breakers that piled up on her decks, striking with terrific force. The lights appeared to those on shore last night as torchlights and not signals of any regular character.

STILL ON THE BAR.

British Steamer Drumelzier Stuck Fast on Fire Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Shrouded in fog and pounded by heavy seas the British tramp steamer Drumelzier still rolls on the Fire island bar with her keel stuck fast in the sand. So high is the surf that the members of the two life saving crews at Fire island were unable to make any attempts to launch a lifeboat and were compelled simply to sit on the beach and watch the big vessel containing its crew of thirty-two men, a grim, gray hulk, tortured by the seas. Her condition is rapidly growing worse.

The Drumelzier lies three-quarters of a mile off the point of the beach. Her stern is well up on the south side of the bar and she is heading toward the southeast. The spray is breaking clean over her.

The Merritt-Chapman tug and the revenue cutter Mohawk are in the vicinity, but are unable to approach close to her. The crew is still on board.

It looks as if the chances of getting the big vessel off the bar are exceedingly slim, and the life savers believe that the captain and crew of the ill fated vessel are in a very precarious position. How much longer the big ship can stand the pounding is a question.

Aged Farmer Burned to Death.

GLEN COVE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Charles Freeman, a farmer, aged eighty years, has been burned to death in his home on the Jericho road. Freeman lived with his daughter. An oil stove in his bedroom exploded, and the flames spread with great rapidity. Miss Freeman was not only unable to save her father, but had to flee from the house to escape a similar fate.

Bodine Will Conduct Inquiry.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29. — Rev. Dr. W. B. Bodine will be chairman of the board of inquiry which will investigate the charges brought by the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central Pennsylvania, growing out of his connection with the deposition of Dr. Irvine from the priesthood.

Kansas Pioneer Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29.—John M. Pickart, who took part in the early border troubles in this state and was with the party that captured "Old Kickapoo," the proslavery party's cannon, is dead at his home here of pneumonia, aged seventy years.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

Railway Traffic Paralyzed Between Chicago and St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—Although causing but little trouble in St. Paul, the storm brought serious trouble in many districts of the west and northwest, paralyzing railway traffic and working havoc with the movement of trains.

Between St. Paul and Chicago hardly one of the seven railways was able to get its fast trains through. Trains are stuck in the snow throughout Wisconsin and probably will not move with any regularity for some time.

Freight traffic is still absolutely blocked.

Five through trains from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City were caught in snowdrifts and held. A dozen southbound trains were likewise snowed in.

The Omaha's northwestern limited trains, both northbound and southbound, were stalled by the tremendous drifts.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's main line was blocked at Lake City.

The Wisconsin Central was cut off entirely and, with wrecked telegraph line and serious snow troubles, has not yet moved its through trains.

Other lines suffered equally with these, only one of them, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, bringing in mails on time.

ASK ROOSEVELT'S AID.

Armenian Revolutionaries Look to Us to Help Reform.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Armenian Revolutionary federation committees in the United States of America, which has headquarters in this city, has addressed a letter to President Roosevelt presenting congratulations on his "triumphant election to the exalted office of the presidency of the United States and their sincere appreciation for the sympathetic reception accorded to the delegates to the catholicos of all Armenians."

The letter continues:

"Permit us, Mr. President, to plead and hope that with all legitimate means in your power you will endeavor to secure the much needed reforms, which consist of nothing more than safety of life and honor for the defenseless Armenian people who are subjected to a systematic extermination under the Turkish regime. Our people look with strong hopes to the United States as the champion of freedom, to which they owe much for their intellectual development and progress and which has always raised a noble and disinterested protest in behalf of peoples suffering under the yoke of tyranny."

Warrant For Chadwick's Extradition

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Odell's warrant for the extradition of Dr. Chadwick from New York to Ohio has been mailed to Sheriff Barry at police headquarters, New York city.

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C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅞	Rock Island	36⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48½	St. Paul	172½
Chi. & Northw.	206	Southern Pac.	65½
D. & H.	186⅞	Southern Ry.	35½
Erie	37⅞	South. Ry. pf.	97
Gen. Electric	186½	Sugar	143½
Ill. Central	156½	Texas Pacific	25⅛
Lackawanna	239	Union Pacific	112½
Louis. & Nash.	141	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Manhattan	164¾	U. S. Steel pf.	94
Metropolitan	121	West. Union	93
Missouri Pac.	107⅝		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Inactive; Minnesota patents, $5.85@6.10; winter straights, $5.25@5.40; winter extras, $3.65@4.30; winter patents, $5.50@5.85.

WHEAT—Opened easy under poor cables and unloading; market easy; May, $1.14 9-16@1.15¼; July, $1.03¼@1.03⅝.

CORN—Opened steady, but later eased off with wheat; May, 51¼@51¾c.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, $1.75@2; state and western, $1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, $2@2.10.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 32@35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 29@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 29@33c.; 1903, 30@33c.; olds, 14@17c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 27@27½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 27c.); firsts, 24@26¼c.; seconds, 21@23c.; thirds, 17@20c.; held, extras, 25@25½c.; firsts, 23@24¼c.; seconds, 20@22c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 25c.; firsts, 24@24c.; seconds, 19@21c.; thirds, 16@18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11½c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10½c.; poor, 8¼@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11¼c.; fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9@9½c.; poor, 8@8¾c.; light skims, small, choice, 9¾@10c.; prime, 9@9¼c.; part skims, prime, 8¼@8½c.; good, 7¾@8c.; common to fair, 6½@7c.; full skims, 4@6c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 34@35c.; choice, 32@33c.; mixed, fancy, 28@29c.; average prime, 25@26c.; ordinary to good, 20@24c.; dirties, 15@18c.; checks, 14@16c.

FRESH FRUITS—Jonathan, hand picked, per double head barrel, $2@3.50; do., Snow, $1.75@2.50; do., King, Northern, $2.50@3.50; do., western New York, $2@3; do., Spitzenberg, Northern, $2.50@3.50; do., western New York, $2@3; do., Spy, $2@2.50; do., Ben Davis, Northern, $1.75@2.25; do., western New York, $1.50@2; do., Baldwin, Northern, $1.75@2.15; do., western New York, $1.25@2; do., Greening, Northern, $2@2.50; do., western New York, $1.25@2; cranberries, Cape Cod, per barrel, $2@6.50; do., Jersey, per barrel, $4.50@6; do., per crate, $1@1.70.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm and higher; fowls, 10@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; spring chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 12@13c.; geese, 12@13c.; turkeys, 15@17c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice fresh killed, 12@13½c.; do., fair to good, 11@11¾c.; old roosters, 8c.; nearby chickens, choice, 14@15c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; western do., choice, 14c.; do., fair to good, 12@13c.; turkeys, nearby, fancy, 21@22c.; choice, 20c.; do., fair to good, 17@18c.; western do., choice, 19@20c.; do., fair to good, 16@18c.; ducks, nearby, 13@15c.; western do., 12@14c.; geese, nearby, 13@14c.; western do., 11@13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavies and mediums, $4.80@4.85; heavy Yorkers, $4.75@4.80; light Yorkers, $4.70@4.75; pigs, $4.55@4.65; roughs, $4@4.20.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $4.90@5.10; common sheep, $2@3; spring lambs, $4.50@7.30.

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NAN MAY GO FREE.

Bail For "Florodora" Girl Tendered From West Virginia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Fairmont, W. Va., received here say that T. A. Deveney, one of the most wealthy men of that city, has confirmed the report that H. J. Price, Edward Slack, business men, and he would furnish bail for Nan Patterson, now in the Tombs awaiting retrial on a charge of having murdered Caesar Young, to the extent of $50,000 if necessary to secure her release.

Mr. Deveney said this action was not taken in order to obtain publicity in connection with the case, but because he and his friends believed thoroughly in the girl's innocence of the crime with which she is charged.

Daniel O'Reilly, one of her counsel, has in his possession the following telegram which was received by his client. It is addressed to Miss Nan Patterson, Tombs Prison, New York; is dated Fairmont, W. Va., and reads as follows:

"We will furnish bonds to the extent of $50,000 if needed."

The telegram is signed by P. A. Deveney, H. J. Price, Edward Slack and C. W. Swisher.

Dispatches from Fairmont, however, stated that Mr. Swisher denied absolutely that he ever had signed the telegram or had authorized the use of his name in any way in connection with the case.

Following a conference between Abraham Levy and Daniel O'Reilly of counsel for Nan Patterson and Assistant District Attorney Rand, who prosecuted the murder charge against the actress, it became evident that if the prisoner is ever tried again there will be a delay of several months at least. Mr. Rand refused to commit himself when asked about a second trial.

After Miss Patterson's counsel had left Mr. Rand the latter said that the attorneys had called upon him to ask that no immediate action be taken. Mr. Levy told him, he said, that his physical condition is far from good and that he wants a rest before being called upon again to undertake a defense. Mr. Rand said he told Mr. Levy and Mr. O'Reilly that he, too, felt in need of a rest.

These new developments indicate that Nan Patterson may be at liberty within a very few days and that the matter of a new trial is a question of the distant future, if, indeed, she will ever be tried again.

Train Lost In the Snow.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 29.—A Chicago Great Western freight train, lost in the snowstorm, has been wrecked two miles south of Melbourne, causing injuries to six train and section men. Section Man William Boger was buried under snow and coal two hours before he could be rescued. He was pinned down by a piece of timber driven through the calf of his leg. A wrecking train sent from Des Moines was stuck in a snowdrift two miles distant and was unable to assist. Traffic on two roads out of this city, the Iowa Central and the Chicago Great Western, is at a standstill.

Bail For Mrs. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—A syndicate for which Attorney P. D. Quigley of this city is spokesman is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up to the sum of $40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. Attorney Quigley would not give the names of the prospective bondsmen of Mrs. Chadwick, but says that they are well able to furnish any reasonable sum of money required if Mrs. Chadwick is permitted to go out on bail.

Murder In a Mill.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 29.—Arthur Leister shot and killed George McAllister in the cardroom of the Appalache mill at Arlington. Leister was cardroom boss and had discharged one of McAllister's family, and this occasioned a quarrel between the two which resulted in Leister shooting McAllister three times, the latter dying almost instantly. Leister came to Spartanburg and gave himself up to the sheriff. He was lodged in the county jail.

A Star Finder Honored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Professor Sherburne Wesley Burnham, astronomer at the Yerkes observatory, has been awarded the Lalande gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences as a result of his researches in astronomy. Professor Burnham, it is said, has discovered more double stars in his work than any other living astronomer, and it was largely in recognition of this work that the medal was presented to him.

Coon Block Destroyed by Fire.

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., Dec. 29.—Fire has destroyed the Coon block and several other buildings adjoining, also owned by H. C. Coon. The loss is $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started in the Coon block, a three story building, from the furnace. Among the losers are the Bank of Estherville and the Vindicator-Republican Publishing company.

Life Savers Rescued Three Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Fire island life saving crew have rescued three men from a sloop that went ashore about a mile and a half east of the Fire Island light. The men had come from Bay Shore to see the stranded Drumelzier, and their boat was caught in the ice and forced ashore.

Doctor Arrested For Forgery.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Dr. Samuel Robert Dunlop of New York was arrested here on two warrants charging him with forgery. He is accused of forging the name of George C. Branch of Mount Morris.

KONDRACHENKO DIES

Engineer Who Planned Port Arthur Defenses No More.

STOESSEL AND SMIRNOFF INJURED

China Employing Japanese Officers to Train Her Troops In Place of German Instructors—Harbor of Kelung Mined.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Shanghai report says that the Chinese government is discharging the German military instructors throughout the Yangtse region and replacing them with Japanese officers.

From Mukden General Sacharoff, in recording recent reconnoitering operations, reports that a Cossack officer, Prince Yildaroff, has been killed.

Advices from Tokyo say that General Kondrachenko, chief of the Russian engineer force, who was in command of the inner line of the defenses of Port Arthur, has been killed and that General Stoessel, the commander of the garrison, was injured by a fall from his horse. General Smirnoff, who has been in command of the artillery in the advance defenses of Port Arthur, is also reported among the wounded.

The Japanese military authorities have published a list of thirty-three officers killed and fifty-six wounded, presumably at Port Arthur. The navy department has issued a list of nine officers and sixty-five men killed while on special duty. No details are given. It is presumed that they belonged to the crew of some cruiser which struck a mine and was sunk or damaged.

The Japanese have mined the harbor of Kelung, Formosa, as a protection against the Baltic fleet, and the shipping interests of the United States are warned accordingly. Kelung is one of the most important cities of the island.

The British steamship Baron Eldon has been stopped thirty-five miles outside of Hongkong by a big Japanese cruiser. The Baron Eldon was on her way to Yokohama and was allowed to proceed.

Burning Their Cotton Crops.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 29.—A special from Fort Gaines, Ga., says: "The farmers and merchants of Clay county met at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus of cotton. A starter was made when a fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. The farmers have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded, with cheers and much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales for the benefit of the masses. The fire is still burning, and excitement is increasing."

Fushimi Sails For Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Mongolia has sailed, with Prince Fushimi and suit. Other passengers are Lieutenant Commander J. B. Blish, U. S. N.; Commander Culleen of the British navy and Episcopal Bishop McKim, who is returning to Tokyo. There were a number of Japanese assembled at the dock to bid Prince Fushimi farewell. He took with him two fine riding horses presented to him here. Included in the cargo are pig lead, machinery, structural steel, leather and cotton, which have been declared contraband of war by Russia.

Railway Superintendent Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John G. Hartigan of Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, died at St. Luke's hospital here last night from injuries sustained when he was struck by a railroad train in front of the Dauphin Park station of the Illinois Central railroad. The storm was at its height at the time, and while protecting his face from the blizzard Mr. Hartigan failed to notice the approaching train.

Says She Is Paralyzed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Miss Igna Hansen, prone upon a cot, was wheeled into court here to stand trial under an indictment charging her with perjury said to have been committed in the trial of a personal injury suit for $50,000 brought by her against the Chicago City Railway company. Miss Hansen says she is paralyzed as a result of the injuries alleged to have been received in 1898 while attempting to board a cable car.

Will Pump Mine For a Year.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company decided to pump out the water in the Mount Carmel colliery and save the mine, which when in operation employs 500 men and boys. The plant was shut down recently by Mine Inspector Evans, who declared the workmen's lives were in danger from probable floods. The officials estimate that it will take one year to pump out the water.

Burman Paid $5,000 Fine.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—In the United States district court here Simon Burman was fined $5,000 for importing silk goods under value. Burman pleaded guilty to the charge on Oct. 4, when he and other members of the Glasgow Manufacturing company were taken into court. The fine was paid.

Blizzard Holds Chautauqua.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Northern Chautauqua county is in the grasp of a blizzard. The wind, which reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, caused a rise of five feet in the waters of Lake Erie. Damage to boats moored in winter quarters is feared if the gale does not subside.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; west winds.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 29, 1904

Thomas Lawson and H. H. Rogers will please step back while Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine receive the public gaze.

Chauncey Mitchell Depew is not spending his time telling jokes just now. Frank S. Black has become too serious a proposition.

A Chicago man who has discovered the most double stars receives a French medal. Pavements must be very slippery in the Windy City.

Following the Plainfield Trust Company's action in increasing its rate of interest on deposits to three and a half per cent., the First National Bank announced that hereafter the rate at that institution would be four per cent. The Dime Savings Institution issues a statement today that in the future it will allow three and a half per cent. interest on deposits. The Dime Savings Institution is an old established and thoroughly reliable banking concern and its patrons will welcome the directors' action. Prosperity reigns!

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Henry McGee will deliver a lecture on "Japan" at the regular meeting in Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

The Christmas entertainment of Marcounier chapel will take place on Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of East Front street, have returned from a holiday visit with their daughter at Orange.

The subject of the prayer meeting at Faith chapel tonight will be "Taking Stock." The pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, will have charge.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U., will have charge of the "Crusade Service" at the rooms of the local union this afternoon.

Rev. George Albert Cain, late curate of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents at Hoboken, has announced his conversion to the Roman Catholic faith, and expects soon to begin his studies for the Catholic priesthood.

George Macculloch Miller, secretary of the trustees of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, announced after the meeting of the trustees this week that the sum of $600,000 had been subscribed by an anonymous donor for the completion of a choir. This is in addition to the sum of $100,000 and $50,000 previously announced, making $750,000 in all. Mr. Miller also announced that when $900,000 of the $1,000,000 required are subscribed, another donor is prepared to furnish $100,000.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Sentence was suspended on three young men, John Hess, Arthur Robinson and Frank Donovan, arraigned in the city court yesterday morning on a charge of fast driving.

—Henry P. Darling, father of John Darling, the young lad who was shot and killed by Harold M. Wilcox, of Westfield, several weeks ago, arrived home from an extended trip a few days ago, when he learned for the first time of his son's death. At the time of the shooting the father was on a steamer and could not be reached under two months. It is understood that Mr. Wilcox's servant girl has been held as a witness in the case.

—While the Christmas entertainment was in progress at the Friends meeting-house, last night, those present were startled by a crash and the breaking of glass. At first it was thought that the lantern slides previously used had dropped on the floor and were broken. Later it was learned that a large glass in a book-case door had become unfastened and striking against the corner of the side-wall had broken into a thousand pieces.

Gift for Their Pastor.

In appreciation of his services and because of the fact that he will sever his relations as pastor of the church in April, the congregation of the Dunellen M. E. church presented Rev. S. K. Doolittle with a gold watch on Christmas day.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will elect officers at its meeting tomorrow evening.

The officers-elect of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. will be installed on Thursday night, January 12.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight. There will be initiation and other important business.

Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., initiated two candidates and received several propositions at its meeting on Tuesday evening.

Safety Lodge, No. 12, National Association of Engineers, will meet in its rooms in the Babcock building, Friday evening, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other important business.

Vice-President-elect Fairbanks was on Tuesday made a full-fledged Mason in record time, having taken the Entered Apprentice degree at 10 o'clock in the morning, the Fellow Craftsman's degree at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Master Mason's degree at night. The time usually required to take the three degrees is months.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: Noble grand, Joseph M. Gray; vice-grand, David Patterson; recording secretary, R. James Neal; financial secretary, Floyd D. Fuller; treasurer, Thaddeus O. Smith. A large number were in attendance and at the close of the business session speeches were made and several vocal solos were contributed by Queen City brothers.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at their annual election Tuesday night, appointed the following officials for the coming term: Noble chief, A. H. Leivers; vice chief, J. G. Bichnell; sir herald, P. C. Bangfiart; venerable hermit, Thomas Hornar; high priest, Edward Young; master of records, W. J. Trembath; clerk of exchequ, R. V. Kenney; keeper of exchequ, W. W. Randolph; trustee, E. Ryno. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening amid the usual celebration and entertainment. On January 26 the initiatory team will journey to Trenton, where they will drill. Tuesday night a smoker and drill added to the general pleasure.

A mock trial which will be not only interesting, but learned in every detail will be the attraction at the meeting of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, in addition to the annual election of officers. The representative legal talent of the city will be in attendance, while the attorneys in the case are already digging for the preponderance of evidence. Presiding over the court at this solemn criminal trial will be Judge Hezekiah Heavyweight Honeyman, while the lawyers are Harry Conscientious Runyon, for the plaintiff, and Walter Lookinggood Hetfield, Jr., for the defendant. Ike Trancband sues Sam Badman Terry for the recovery of various articles of personal property. A. Goodfellow Adams is clerk of the court, and Rash Carver will do the constable act. The witnesses for the plaintiff are Dr. Dundon, F. S. Manchester, Jacob M. Higgins, and August Windham, while the professional liars for the defendant are E. C. Searing, H. G. Adams and John V. Beekman. This is the jury which will juggle the law in the case: G. Hoosier Ballantyne, J. Bigfoot Conklin, Cliff Automobile Compton, O. Poverty Baker, Handsome Hann, Jehosephat Plum, Comealong Pope, F. Steamup Pangborn, F. Kickapoo Smith, O. Easymark Lowrie, Joyous VanHorne and W. Timerous Newman.

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

McDonough Brothers, the coal dealers, are having plans for a new building which they expect to erect in the spring on West Third street. The firm will engage in the lumber business.

The Prudential Girl for 1905.

The brunette whose pictures adorns the 1905 calendar issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America will undoubtedly have many admirers. She will be known as "The Prudential Girl for 1905," and her attractive features and sweet expression will assure her a warm welcome in millions of homes where the Prudential calendar is an expected guest each year. All the months and days of the year are grouped on the right and left-hand margins of the calendar, where they can be readily referred to. On the reverse side is a picture of the company's well-known trade-mark—the Rock of Gibraltar—and a condensed statement of the various forms of policies issued by The Prudential. The company announces that any person writing to the Home Office, at Newark, N. J., will be supplied with a copy.

Rural Mail Carriers Particular.

It may interest some persons to know that those living along rural free delivery routes will not have their mail delivered if they keep cross dogs; neither is the carrier obliged to deliver mail to the boxes unless the snow is cleared away.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

After the busiest holiday season we've ever had we'll devote this week to cleaning up all the odds and ends we have at greatly reduced prices. Everything in the holiday line of goods must positively go this week.

The January Furniture Sale

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Cakes For New Year's

Leave your orders now for what cakes you want for New Year's. Notwithstanding the fact that our baker Worked night and day last week it was hard work to keep up with the procession. No better cakes can be had at any price.

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FURS—Ladies' long Fur Boas, formerly 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00, at 3.98.
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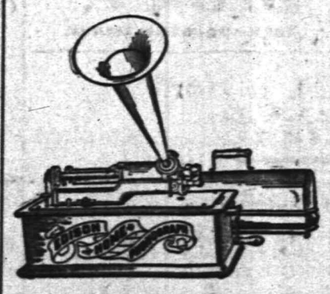

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Ladies' Irish Frieze Cloth Coat, cut in the new English style, former price 16.00, reduced to.....12.00
Special lot of Ladies' Suits at greatly reduced prices, ranging in prices from .....8.50 to 14.75
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINTIY.

Several young people of the M. E. church, constituting the "Hallet Family," a dialogue given at the Christmas exercises on Friday evening, met at the home of Albert Doolittle, the father of the family, on Tuesday evening and a pleasant time was spent in singing and playing games.

A coal train on the Port Orem Railroad south of New Market, ran into the rear of a freight train and the engineer of the coaler was severely hurt, and the engine and several freight cars were destroyed.

"Corney" Coyle fell and severely sprained his wrist while at work in the Levering & Garrigues' plant yesterday, and is now obliged to take a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bollard, of Front street, are the happy parents of a bright baby boy. The stork brought it yesterday.

Dr. T. H. Baldwin, who moved to the borough from Newark about two months ago, will return to Newark in a few days.

The new boiler room at the round house has nearly been completed and the boiler will be ready for service in a few days.

The ice on New Market pond is now at its best and large crowds enjoy skating on its glassy surface every afternoon.

Charles Garretson, of New York, is spending a few days with his brother, Henry Garretson, of North avenue.

Preparations are already being made for the dance which will be given in Apgar's Hall on January 13.

Barney Siriski is spending a few days with Edward Limpeter, who is in a hospital in Elizabeth.

John Fenner, of Pluckamin, N. J., is cutting cord-wood on the mountains for Garretson & Gray.

Fertilizer is being put on the depot paks by the park gang.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Judge Clark's office has become a mecca for young couples who are contemplating matrimony. The latest to enter this state being two of Plainfield's young people, who were made one by the Judge on December 18. As they desired to keep the marriage a secret for a time the court refuses to divulge the names.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms. Nomination for council officers, which have been open for a week, will close. Other business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

Watch night service, which is to be held at the Methodist church Saturday night, should meet with a hearty response from all. Until a few years ago this event was an annual custom, but of late years no meetings have been held.

The electric light bulbs have made excellent targets for the small boy and his snow ball, especially in the borough end of the district, where inspector Miller is obliged to put in three and four new lights each night.

Harry Schaffer, road man for the Walter Scott Company, who is erecting a large press in Philadelphia, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, of Union avenue.

This week ends the open season for game. The hunters only had a few weeks of the sport during the time the law was open on account of the unusual fall of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, N. J., who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Petersen, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Mamie Mercein, of West Fourth street, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mercein.

LeRoy Cook, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Walpole have been entertaining out of town friends over Christmas.

The local blacksmiths have begun to reap their first harvest of the winter.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral service for Mrs. Patrick Geary was held this morning at her late residence in this village. The service was attended by a large number of friends.

The skating on the lake here is now good, the ice being eight inches, and clear of snow.

Several members of the family of George Bunting are complaining of severe colds.

Mrs. L. D. Randolph and daughter, are suffering with severe colds.

Mrs. Melvin Teeple has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Ruth C. Fredericks, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Julia E. Rodman at her home on Kensington avenue.

Chares A. Reed and family, of Myrtle avenue, spent Christmas day and Monday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, have issued invitations for a dinner which they will give at their home on Thursday night, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Weightman, of Philadelphia, and Dr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. C. Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Miss Jessie Utter, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. D. H. Davis and son, Alfred of Shanghai, are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. William H. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Miss Ethel Lorton, of Watchung avenue, is spending the week in Philadelphia, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mrs. Marcus Clawson and son, Witter, of East Front street, are visiting Mrs. Clawson's parents at Onedia, N. Y., during the holiday season.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Small, green lima beans, of the White Label brand, make a great treat for dinner. Neuman Brothers handle the White Label goods and now have this season's pack.

—Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, received a great many Christmas presents from members of his congregation, including a purse of money and useful articles.

—The Rockaway Valley Railroad is now owned and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and hereafter will be known as the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The road will be extended from Whitehouse to Flemington and connect at that place with the Flemington branch of the Pennsylvania. This gives the people of Whitehouse and vicinity a direct route to Trenton and Philadelphia. The road will eventually be extended from Morristown to connect with the Erie Railroad.

Peter Benford a Benedict.

Peter Benford, of this city, and Miss Lillian DeCamp, of Elizabeth, were quietly married last night by Justice Clark, at Scotch Plains. The couple will live in this city, where the groom is employed.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKET BALL.

Though they have suspended operations for the present, the scholastic basketball teams will resume play as soon as the schools reopen, and the two leagues, the Interscholastic and Juvenile, will play according to the dates previously announced. The Leal's School team has quite an extensive schedule to play, which beginning with January 13 as follows: January 7—Leal's vs. Montclair Military Academy, at Montclair; January 11—Leal's vs. Carteret School, at Orange; January 13—Leal's vs. Collegiate School, at New York; January 18—Leal's vs. Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; January 25—Leal's vs. North Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; February 3—Leal's vs. Newark High School, at Newark; February 24—Leal's vs. Hasbrouck, at Plainfield.

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WANT AD AGENTS.
A List of Places Established for the Convenience of the Public.

The Daily Press is the leading newspaper of Plainfield, and the small want ads costing one cent a word for first insertion and a half cent a word for each additional insertion, are popular and effective features of its advertising columns. Agencies for the reception of ads of Wants, For Sale, To Let, To Loan, Board, Employment Wanted, Help Wanted, etc., have been established in Plainfield and nearby places as follows:

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FRED N. SOMMER, 794 Broad street.
GRANT AVENUE.
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NEW MARKET.
STANLEY DAY, JR.
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FOUND—A muffler; describe and pay for this adv. Address Muffler, Daily Press.

TO LET—5 room flat, with bath, on Somerset street; $15 month. William Jeffery, 221 Park Ave. 12 29 tf

TWO men boarders wanted. Call 208 Lee place. 12 29 3

TO LET — Half of large store on Front street. Address Sig, Plainfield Postoffice. 12 29 3

SITUATION wanted by colored man and wife, as cook, butler or laundress; private or boarding house; city or country. Address G. P., Daily Press. 12 29 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; two in family. Call Friday or Saturday from 1 to 2 or 6 to 8 o'clock, 80 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; references required. 635 West Front street. 12 29 3

WANTED—White man, single, to take care of horse, cow, furnace, etc. Apply, with references, to 6 Rockview avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; sleep home. 211 Washington street. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A first-class cook. 440 West Eighth street, 12 29 3

WANTED—Use of horse for keep through winter. Address B. F. P., Daily Press.

WANTED, for seventh or ninth of January, general housework; reference. Apply 344 East Front street.

FOR RENT—8-room cottage, Orchard avenue, between Willow and Rockview; immediate occupation. Apply S. St. J. McCutchen, 85 Myrtle avenue. 12 26 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful country residence; 44 acres; lots of fruit; modern buildings; 25 miles out. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 12 29 3

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 19 1m

WANTED—A $3,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a $1,400 house. Abbett & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 13 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 tf

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FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x180. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 89 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

FOR SALE—Oak folding bed, three-quarter size, with mattress; in good condition. Address Folding Bed, care Daily Press. 12 8 tf

WANTED — Experienced operators and learners to sew on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; steady work; good pay. Skirt factory, 339 Watchung avenue. 9 16 tf

BUILDING lots for sale, 40x150; will sell one or two for two hundred dollars; twenty five dollars down, balance easy monthly payments; farms and city property for sale, to let or exchange at very low prices. Ira L. Lane, 109 Park avenue. 9 23 tf

TO LET—Seven-room house; all modern improvements; centrally located; in good condition. Also half house, 7 rooms. Inquire Neuman Bros. 12 27 3

ROOMS to let, with board. 48 Craig place. 12 27 5

GIRL for general housework; small family. 1004 Putnam avenue. 12 27 3

ESTATE money to loan on first class property in sums to suit; insurance written; houses and lots for sale, rent and exchange. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 13 tf

BOY wanted in retail business. Address, stating age, X. Y. Z., care Daily Press. 12 27 3

J. F. R. E stands for all that is up-to-date in the real estate business. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 12 24 6

FOR SALE — 150 cords of wood. Charles Zazo, Box 515, Westfield, N. J. 11 24 6

CENTRAL HALL to rent for dances, parties, etc. North and Park avenues, Prof. O'Reilly. 12 12 m tf

FOR SALE—Cheapest lot in city; Somerset street, adjoining corner Fairview avenue; going to sell first reasonable offer. To secure this bargain, call at once at 207 North Ave. 12 27 6

TO RENT—Two front rooms, together or separate; steam heat and bath; reference exchanged; $1.75 a week. 208 West Second street.

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. E. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 12 28 1m

FOR SALE—On account of leaving city, boarding house business; house filled and paying; centrally and desirably located. Address Desirable, Daily Press. 12 28 4

TO LET—Small store, 12 x 24; 111 Madison avenue, near Front St. 12 28 3

NICELY furnished room to let. 115 Church street, near Front. 12 28 4

BARN to let on East Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 12 8 tf

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 232 West Front St. tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of fine building stone and brick. Inquire A. Kane, second-hand lumber. 12 28 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 12 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two young cows, coming in profit. Chris. Kelly, Clinton avenue. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants place by month or week. Address K., care Daily Press. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS help, and first-class places, at intelligence office, 23 Lincoln place. 12 28 6

CANARY BIRDS for sale; all young birds; guaranteed good singers. 110 West Second street. 12 8 tf

CROCHET baby shoques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

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HORSE AND BIRD AID IN SOLVING MYSTERY

Indiana Authorities Find Strange Helpers in Solving a Mysterious Murder Case Which Had Perplexed the Detectives.

Hartford City, Ind.—Has the hand of Providence, guiding the steps of a muskrat to a place of safety, filling a dumb animal with the fear of a remembered danger and directing the flight of a wounded bird, helped in the detection of the murderers of Edward P. Sanderson?

This is a popular question in this county. Some point to the peculiar circumstances as confirmatory of the fact, while others declare that the strange happenings were merely accidental. Certainly the events leading up to the arrest of the suspects stand out as singular in the annals of crime.

Edward P. Sanderson, a large property owner, lived on a farm ten miles from this city. He disappeared, and for a week persistent search was made for him without result.

A boy employed in a factory near here took his lunch basket a week after Sanderson's disappearance and went in the direction of an old gravel pit, which had become filled with water. He sat down to eat his lunch and a muskrat ran past him. He followed it and it disappeared at the edge of the pond. He was about to turn away when he saw the hand of a man above the stagnant water. He called some of the men from the factory. After much difficulty the body was removed. It was found to have been weighted with a 75-pound stone, which was attached to it by a strap.

The body was that of the missing man, and examination showed that two bullets had been fired into the brain before it was placed in the pond, where it was found.

Where had the murder occurred? The gravel pit was some distance from the highway and Sanderson was known not to have been near it the day he disappeared.

Sanderson was at the home of a neighbor late in the evening of the day he

FOUND A MAN'S BODY.

disappeared, and drove home along the public road. Search was made for some evidence that the crime had been committed between the neighbor's house and his home, but none could be found.

His horse was hitched to his buggy and a circuitous drive was made to the home of the neighbor. Then the road was followed that Sanderson traveled on the night of his disappearance. At an abrupt turn the horse showed signs of fear. He pricked up his ears, turned to the side of the road and showed unwillingness to proceed.

The spot was examined and in the dust at the side of the road were found several little balls of dust which are believed to have been made by drops of blood which flowed from Sanderson's wounds. These now are in the hands of the officers and are being subjected to analysis. The officers are positive that this will be shown, as there has been no rain in the locality for several weeks.

Four men were hunting later in the neighborhood of the Sanderson home, and one of them shot and wounded a quail. The wounded bird fell in the yard, and when the hunters went in to get it it fluttered under the house. One of the men followed it, and as he crawled through an opening in the foundation he discovered two tin cans filled with dynamite. A fuse led them to another opening in the foundation wall. Each can contained about five pounds of the explosive, and it was plain that it had been placed there with the intention of blowing up the house.

The authorities were notified and started an investigation to find where the explosive and the cans were bought. They are reticent, but believe that the same men who murdered Sanderson placed the heavy dynamite charge under his house.

The theory of the state is that the murderers, knowing Sanderson was away from home, placed the explosive under his house and intended to return that night and light the fuse. But on their way home they met the man at the turn of the road, that they purposely got into an altercation with him and killed him, taking the body from the place in his buggy to the gravel pit pond where it was found.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Jan. 1: Our Goals For 1905—Phil. iii, 12-16.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, Ph. D.

No other man in all the Christian ages could give with better grace the exhortation with which this lesson closes, for none has made a better record than he in this way of life.

The Christian has a definite aim and should never forget it. His goal is not the same as that of the multitudes around him. So he cannot do as the common run of men do. He must do some things that others cannot, and some things they do he must never perform. God has given us in Jesus a call to a peculiar and privileged life. The goal of all earthly effort for us is to attain to the full development of the Christian life within and without. God is working in us by His Spirit continually the things of His kingdom. He gives new ideas and thrills us with high and holy desires and energizes us with a strength for doing otherwise unknown. As He works within us, we are to work out in practical life all we see and feel of the truth and beauty of holiness and righteousness. We are to grow until we attain the measure of the stature of the full grown manhood of sons of God.

The encouraging feature of this development lies in the fact that we have a trainer who has made success. The model is known and has promised us His help in every way possible. In fact, all His business is to bring us to His measure. We have capacity for such development. Our surroundings are well adapted to such effort on our part. Every consideration of well being urges to effort on our part to reach the standard set before us.

Paul says that he has not yet attained all there is for him to have, but he presses on that he may lay hold on that for which he was laid hold on by Christ. No advancement is possible unless we recognize that we have not got as far as we can go. When we see this clearly we will need to guard ourselves from discouragement on account of our lack of progress. This would cut the nerve of all effort.

Then we come to the next item in character training, determined pressing forward in spite of all the failures and mistakes of the past. There must be strenuous forgetting as well as strenuous exertion to get ahead. Some spend so much time bragging of their past triumphs that they have no time to gain new victories and end by being driven from all they had gained. Forget some things; especially forget that you ever were great in any way. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God, and He will do all the lifting up you will need.

"That I may know Him!" There is nothing else in life to be compared to this in worth. Whoever or whatever else we may know or not know, let us know Him. The fellowship of His sufferings means a great deal more than we have learned yet, and we must know what that holds for us. We must be conformed unto His death that we may also know the glory of His resurrection.

The goal this year is set before us. Shall we not run with patience the race that we may obtain the crown of everlasting life?

Let us lay aside every weight and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the beginning and the ending of the race for life, and let us run with patience and steadiness. Then shall we be able to say when we have finished our course, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, and henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of rejoicing which Christ shall give to me at his appearing."

The Spirit of Love.

The spirit of love, wherever it is, is its own blessing and happiness, because it is the truth and reality of God in the soul, and therefore it is the same joy of life and is the same good to itself everywhere and on every occasion. The spirit of love does not want to be rewarded or honored or esteemed. Its only desire is to propagate itself and become the blessing and happiness of everything that wants it, for the wrath of an enemy, the treachery of a friend and every other evil only helps the spirit of love to be more triumphant, to live its own life and find all its own blessings in a higher degree.—William Law.

Pleasures Not Lost.

The pleasures of companionship are not lost when one becomes a Christian; neither is the joy of following one's own inclinations. The difference is that both desires and companionships are changed in character. As these are made better our real happiness is increased, and we are the gainers.—United Presbyterian.

A Morning Thought.

What if, some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened, and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant spirit standing near!

And I should tell him, as he stood beside me:
"This is our earth—most friendly earth and fair.
Daily its sea and shore through sun and shadow
Faithful it turns, robed in its azure air.

"There is blest living there, loving and serving,
And quest of truth and serene friendships dear,
But stay not, spirit! Earth has one destroyer—
His name is Death. Flee, lest he find thee here!"

And what if then, while the still morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm the summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel
And take my hand and say, "My name is Death!"

—Christian Work and Evangelist.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 1.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Our goals for 1905.—Phil. iii, 13-16. (Consecration meeting.)

It is quite a common thing in these days for Christian people to have daily Bible texts to guide and lead them for the day. If such a text be wanted for the first day of the year, no better can be found than these inspired words of Paul to the Philippians. Nor need we stop here with them, but can take them for a yearly text, to be applied each day of the year, or even a life text, for they would apply to the Christian's life from the start to the finish. Every Christian Endeavorer, therefore, could do nothing better than to commit them on the first day of 1905, if they are not already known, and then refer to them each day of the year as an inspiration to renewed energy both in his personal life and in his life of service in connection with the church and the society.

A goal marks the end of an achievement. The athletes in the Grecian games pressed toward the goal or mark. When they reached it, they no longer strove. There was nothing then to strive for. Hence if we seek goals for 1905 it is a confession that the ends we strive for have not been attained. Paul made this confession before he placed his goal before him: "Not as though I had already attained or were already perfect, but I follow after." Paul knew nothing of the doctrine of perfection, nor should we be deceived by thinking that we can attain to it in this life. Since Adam's fall the only perfect man who has ever lived was our Lord, and we will not become perfect in this life; hence the need of selecting goals of inspiration toward which by the grace of God we shall constantly advance.

The one goal toward which the apostle declares that he presses is "the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." No more important goal could be placed before us. It includes all other worthy goals. He who strives for the highest goal in life necessarily wins the lesser ones. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The prize is eternal life in Jesus Christ. God on high calls us to it. Let us therefore press earnestly and constantly toward the goal where such a prize is the reward. Beside it the purely worldly goals sink into insignificance, and none so exalted as God calls us on to success and victory. Under His leadership we cannot fail. "Let us therefore run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

'Tis God's all animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis His own hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye.

Blessed Saviour, introduced by thee,
Have I my race begun,
And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
I'll lay my laurels down.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xiv, 10-16; Isa. xlv, 22; Matt. v, 48; vi, 33; xxii, 36-40; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. x, 31; xv, 58; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Rev. ii, 10.

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FURS OF THE DAY.

Automobile Fur Capes With Hoods Are Becoming.

The furs a la mode for the moment are undoubtedly ermine, white fox and sable. Ermine coats, semifitting, are a great deal used for carriage wear. A pretty example has a deep collar of yellow lace and quaint cords and tassels for fastenings. It is lined with a delicate shade of green silk. The toque of ermine to be worn with this wrap has ivy and mistletoe for trimming.

Some charming fur capes especially designed for evening wear have a lin-

TOQUE OF SABLE.

ing of soft silk or satin in pale shades and a deep capuchin hood lined in the same manner. The cape reaches to the waist, being usually carried out in ermine, chinchilla or sable. The hood is elaborately embroidered around the border in colored silk or in gold or silver with a heavy gold tassel as a finish. Capes of cloth made along these lines and bordered with an edge of some inexpensive fur would be stunning.

The longer fur capes for automobile wear are also treated with fur hoods and prove of the greatest comfort to the chauffeuse during cold winter rides in the evening. Separate fur hoods for automobiling have narrow fur capes attached and are worn with the great coats.

The toque pictured is a most becoming affair made of sable. The new argus quills outline the brim, and three feathers of the same kind are placed in an upright position at the side, finished with a velvet bow. A handsome sable boa is worn with this smart hat.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VOGUE OF THE WAISTCOAT.

Tiny Buttons Used to Outline Seams. A Blouse Novelty.

The vogue for the waistcoat on both coats and gowns is becoming more pronounced than it has ever been before. Some of the new examples are in plain silk, cloth or satin, without any embroidery whatever and buttoned down the front with a row of tiny buttons. A pale gray cloth costume boasts a tight fitting waistcoat of white watered silk piped with pale pink panne and adorned with tiny round opal buttons.

A curious development of the craze for buttons is shown in the case of a

ZENANA DRESSING GOWN.

gown of rough gray cheviot tweed. It is fashioned with lapped seams on blouse and skirt, each being outlined with a row of tiny gray leather buttons considerably smaller than the top of a hatpin. The gown has no other adornment except a belt of soft gray suede fastened with heavy Egyptian looking clasps in oxidized silver set with imitation scarabs. The sleeves are full to the elbow and tight below.

One of the daintiest blouses seen recently is constructed of alternate bands of black panne ribbon or velvet and white lace insertion. The lace is mounted over ombre ribbon in no less than three shades. The darkest portion of the ribbon is placed at the side seams, and the light ends meet in the center.

An ideal material for a dressing gown is zenana cloth. This material has a silky surface and a woolen back. The charming dressing gown illustrated is carried out in this fabric in a lovely shade of peach pink. It is simply cut and is full enough to wrap around the feet. It is lined with pongee and has a large collar of net and a jabot of lace down the front and around the hood.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

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CHAPTER XVII.

Orders came from the War department providing a detail to go and help man the guns of Perry at Put-in Bay. I had the honor of leading them on the journey and turning them over to the young captain. I could not bear to be lying idle at the garrison. A thought of those in captivity was with me night and day, but I could do nothing for them. I had had a friendly talk with Gen. Brown. He invited and received my confidence touching the tender solicitude I was unable to cover. I laid before him the plan of an expedition. He smiled, puffing a cigar thoughtfully.

"Reckless folly, Bell," said he, after a moment. "You are young and lucky. If you were flung in the broad water there with a millstone tied to your neck, I should not be surprised to see you turn up again. My young friend, to start off with no destination but Canada is too much even for you. We have no men to waste. Wait; a rusting saber is better than a hole in the heart. There will be good work for you in a few days, I hope."

And there was—the job of which I have spoken, that came to me through his kind offices. We set sail in a schooner one bright morning—D'ri and I and 30 others—bound for Two-Mile Creek. Horses were waiting for us there. We mounted them, and made the long journey overland—a ride through wood and swale on a road worn by the wagons of the emigrant, who, even then, was pushing westward to the fertile valleys of Ohio. It was hard traveling, but that was the heyday of my youth, and the bird music, and the many voices of a waning summer in field and forest, were somehow in harmony with the great song of my heart. In the middle of the afternoon of September 6, we came to the bay, and pulled up at headquarters, a two-story frame building on a high shore. There were wooded islands in the offing, and between them we could see the fleet—nine vessels, big and little.

I turned over the men who were taken to the ships immediately and put under drill. Surgeon Usher of the Lawrence and a young midshipman rowed me to Gibraltar island, well out into the harbor, where the surgeon presented me to Perry—a tall, shapely man, with dark hair and eyes, and ears hidden by tufts of heavy beard. He stood on a rocky point high above the water, a glass to his eye, looking seaward. His youth surprised me: he was then 28. I had read much of him and was looking for an older man. He received me kindly: he had a fine dignity and gentle manners. Somewhere he had read of that scrape of mine—the last one there among the Avengers. He gave my hand a squeeze and my sword a compliment I have not yet forgotten, assuring me of his pleasure that I was to be with him awhile. The greeting over, we rowed away to the Lawrence. She was chopping lazily at anchor in a light breeze, her sails loose. Her crew cheered her commander as we came under the frowning guns.

"They 're tired of waiting," said he; "they 're looking for business when I come aboard."

He showed me over the clean decks: it was all as clean as a puritan parlor.

"Captain," said he, "tie yourself to that big bow gun. It 's the modern sling of David, only its pebble is big as a rock. Learn how to handle it, and you may take a fling at the British some day."

He put D'ri in my squad, as I requested, leaving me with the gunners. I went to work at once, and knew shortly how to handle the big machine. D'ri and I convinced the captain with no difficulty that we were fit for a fight so soon as it might come.

It came sooner than we expected. The cry of "Sail ho!" woke me early one morning. It was the 10th of September. The enemy was coming. Sails were sticking out of the misty dawn a few miles away. In a moment our decks were black and noisy with the hundred and two that manned the vessel. It was every hand to rope and windlass then. Sails went up with a snap all around us, and the creak of of blocks sounded far and near. In 12 minutes we were under way, leading the van to battle. The sun came up, lighting the great towers of canvas. Every vessel was now feeling for the wind, some with oars and sweeps to aid them. A light breeze came out of the southwest. Perry stood near me, his hat in his hand. He was looking back at the Niagara.

"Run to the leeward of the islands," said he to the sailing-master.

"Then you 'll have to fight to the leeward," said the latter.

"Dont' care, so long as we fight," said Perry. "Windward or leeward, we want to fight."

Then came the signal to change our course. The wind shifting to the southeast, we were all able to clear the islands and keep the weather-gauge. A cloud came over the sun; far away the mist thickened. The enemy wallowed to the topsails, and went out of sight. We had lost the wind. Our sails went limp; flag and pennant hung lifeless. A slight rain drizzled down, breaking the smooth plane of water into bubbles. Perry stood out in the drizzle as we lay waiting. All eyes were turning to the sky and to Perry. He had a look of worry and disgust. He was out for a quarrel, though the surgeon said he was in more need of physic, having the fever of malaria as well as that of war. He stood there, tall and handsome, in a loose jacket of blue nankeen, with no sign of weakness in him, his eyes flashing as he looked at the sky.

D'ri and I stood in the squad at the bow gun. D'ri was wearing an old straw hat; his flannel shirt was open at the collar.

"Ship stan's luk an ol' cow chawin, 'er cud," said he, looking off at the weather. "They 's a win' comin' over there. It 'll give 'er a slap 'n th' side purty soon, mebbe. Then she 'll switch 'er tail 'n' go on 'bout 'er business."

In a moment we heard a roaring cheer back amidships. Perry had come up the companionway with his blue battle-flag. He held it before him at arm's-length. I could see a part of its legend, in white letters, "Don't give up the ship."

"My brave lads," he shouted, "shall we hoist it?"

Our "Ay, ay' sir!" could have been heard a mile away, and the flag rose, above tossing hats and howling voices, to the mainroyalmasthead.

The wind came; we could hear the sails snap and stiffen as it overhauled the fleet behind us. In a jiffy it bunted our own hulls and canvas, and again we began to plough the water. It grew into a smart breeze, and scattered the fleet of clouds that hovered over us. The rain passed; sunlight sparkled on the rippling plain of water. We could see the enemy; he had hove to, and was waiting for us in a line. A crowd was gathering on the high shores we had left to see the battle. We were well in advance, crowding our canvas in a good breeze. I could hear only the roaring furrows of water on each side of the prow. Every man of us held his tongue, mentally trimming ship, as they say, for whatever might come. Three men scuffed by, sanding the decks. D'ri was leaning placidly over the big gun. He looked off at the white line, squinted knowingly, and spat over the bulwarks. Then he straightened up, tilting his hat to his right ear.

"They're p'intin' their guns," said a swabber.

"Fust they know they'll git spit on," said D'ri, calmly.

Well, for two hours it was all creeping and talking under the breath, and here and there an oath as some nervous chap tightened the ropes of his resolution. Then suddenly, as we swung about, a murmur went up and down the deck. We could see with our naked eyes the men who were to give us battle. Perry shouted sternly to some gunners who thought it high time to fire. Then word came: there would be no firing until we got close. Little gusts of music came chasing over the water faint-footed to our decks—a band playing "Rule Britannia." I was looking at a brig in the line of the enemy when a bolt of fire leaped out of her and thick belches of smoke rushed to her topsails. Then something hit the sea near by a great hissing slap, and we turned quickly to see chunks of the shattered lake surface fly up in nets of spray and fall roaring on our deck. We were all drenched there at the bow gun. I remember some of those water-drops had the sting of hard-flung pebbles, but we only bent our heads, waiting eagerly for the word fire.

"We was th' ones 'at got spit on," said a gunner, looking at D'ri.

"Wish they'd let us holler back," said the latter, placidly. "Sick o' holdin' in."

We kept fanning down upon the enemy, now little more than a mile away, signalling the fleet to follow.

"My God! see there!" a gunner shouted.

The British line had turned into a reeling, whirling ridge of smoke lifting over spurts of flame at the bottom. We knew what was coming. Untried in the perils of shot and shell, some of my gunners stooped to cover under the bulwarks.

"Pull 'em out o' there," I called, turning to D'ri, who stood beside me.

The storm of iron hit us. A heavy ball crashed into the after bulwarks, tearing them away and slamming over gun and carriage, that slid a space, grinding the gunners under it. One end of a bowline whipped over us; a jib dropped; a brace fell crawling over my shoulders like a big snake; the foremast went into splinters a few feet above the decks, its top falling over, its canvas sagging in great folds. It was all the work of a second. That hasty flight of iron, coming out of the air, thick as a flock of pigeons, had gone through hull and rigging in a wink of the eye. And a fine mess it had made. Men lay scattered along the deck, bleeding, yelling, struggling. There were two lying near us with blood spurting out of their necks. One rose upon a knee, choking horribly, shaken with the last throes of his flooded heart, and reeled over. The Scorpion of our fleet had got her guns in action; the little Ariel was also firing. D'ri leaned over, shouting in my ear.

"Don't like th' way they 're whalin' uv us," he said, his cheeks red with anger.

"Nor I," was my answer.

"Don't like t' stan' here an' dew nuthin' but git licked," he went on. "'T ain' no way nat'ral."

Perry came hurrying forward.

"Fire!" he commanded, with a quick gesture, and we began to warm up our big twenty-pounder there in the bow. But the deadly scuds of iron kept flying over and upon our deck, bursting into awful showers of bolt and chain and spike and hammerheads. We saw shortly that our brig was badly out of gear. She began to drift to leeward, and being unable to aim at the enemy, we could make no use of the bow gun. Every brace and bowline cut away, her canvas torn to rags, her hull shot through, and half the men dead or wounded, she was, indeed, a sorry sight. The Niagara went by on the safe side of us, heedless of our plight. Perry stood near, cursing as he looked off at her. Two of my gunners had been hurt by bursting canister. D'ri and I picked them up, and made for the cockpit. D'ri's man kept howling and kicking. As we hurried along over the bloody deck, there came a mighty crash beside us and a burst of old iron that tumbled me to my knees.

A cloud of smoke covered us. I felt the man I bore struggle and then go limp in my arms I felt my knees getting warm and wet. The smoke rose; the tall, herculean back of D'ri was just ahead of me. His sleeve had been ripped away from shoulder to elbow, and a spray of blood from his upper arm was flying back upon me. His hat crown had been torn off, and there was a big rent in his trousers, but he kept going. I saw my man had been killed in my arms by a piece of chain, buried to its last link in his breast. I was so confused by the shock of it all that I had not the sense to lay him down, but followed D'ri to the cockpit. He stumbled on the stairs, falling heavily with his burden. Then I dropped my poor gunner and helped them carry D'ri to a table, where they bade me lie down beside him.

"It is no time for jesting," said I, with some dignity.

"My dear fellow," the surgeon answered, "your wound is no jest. You are not fit for duty."

I looked down at the big hole in my trousers and the cut in my thigh, of which I had known nothing until then. I had no sooner seen it and the blood than I saw that I also was in some need of repair, and lay down with a quick sense of faintness. My wound was no pretty thing to see, but was of little consequence, a missile having torn the surface only. I was able to help Surgeon Usher as he caught the severed veins and bathed the bloody strands of muscle in 'D'ri's arm, while another dressed my thigh. That room was full of the wounded, some lying on the floor, some standing, some stretched upon cots and tables. Every moment they were crowding down the companionway with others. The cannonading was now so close and heavy that it gave me an ache in the ears, but above its quaking thunder I could hear the shrill cries of men sinking to hasty death in the grip of pain. The brig was in sore distress, her timbers creaking, snapping, quivering, like one being beaten to death, his bones cracking, his muscles pulping under heavy blows. We were above water-line there in the cockpit, we could feel her flinch and stagger. On her side there came suddenly a crushing blow, as if some great hammer, swung far in the sky, had come down upon her. I could hear the split and break of heavy timbers; I could see splinters flying over me in a rush of smoke, and the legs of a man go bumping on the beams above. Then came another crash of timbers on the port side. I leaped off the table and ran, limping, to the deck, I do not know why; I was driven by some quick and irresistable impulse. I was near out of my head, anyway, with the rage of battle in me and no chance to fight. Well, suddenly, I found myself stumbling, with drawn saber, over heaps of the hurt and dead there on our reeking deck. It was a horrible place: everything tipped over, man and gun and mast and bulwark. The air was full of smoke, but near me I could see a topsail of the enemy. Balls were now plunging in the water alongside, the spray drenching our deck. Some poor man lying low among the dead caught me by the boot-leg with an appealing gesture. I took hold of his collar, dragging him to the cockpit. The surgeon had just finished with D'ri. His arm was now in sling and bandages. He was lying on his back, the good arm over his face. There was a lull in the cannonading. I went quickly to his side.

"How are you feeling?" I asked, giving his hand a good grip.

"Nuthin' t' brag uv," he answered. "never see nobody git hell rose with 'em s' quick es we did—never."

Just then we heard the voice of Perry. He stood on the stairs calling into the cockpit.

"Can any wounded man below there pull a rope?" he shouted.

D'ri was on his feet in a jiffy, and we were both clambering to the deck as another scud of junk went over us. Perry was trying with block and tackle to mount a carronade. A handful of men were helping him. D'ri rushed to the ropes, I following, and we both pulled with a will. A sailor who had been hit in the legs hobbled up, asking for room on the rope. I told him he could be of no use, but he spat an oath, and pointing at my leg, which was now bleeding, swore he was sounder than I, and put up his fists to prove it. I have seen no better show of pluck in all my fighting, nor any that ever gave me a greater pride of my own people and my country. War is a great evil, I begin to think, but there is nothing finer than the sight of a man who, forgetting himself, rushes into the shadow of death for the sake of something that is better. At every heave on the rope our blood came out of us, until a ball shattered a pulley, and the gun fell. Perry had then a fierce look, but his words were cool, his manner dauntless. He peered through lifting clouds of smoke at our line. He stood near me, and his head was here

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For New Brunswick—1 01, 6 46, 7 10, 8 06, 9 06, 11 40, a m, 12 40, 2 04, f 4 26, 4 38, 5 09, 5 36, 6 05, 6 45, 7 44, f8 37, 10 08 and 10 07 p m. Sundays, 1 01, 6 51, 19 06, 9 46, 10 40 a m, 12 42, 1 50, 5 52, 7 44, 9 13 and f10 07 p m.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy—6 40, 9 46, 11 14 a m, 1 06 (Perth Amboy only) 3 11, 4 50, 5 47, 6 13, 7 19, 9 54 p m and 12 20 night, week-days; 10 51 a m daily, except Monday, for Perth Amboy only. Sundays, 10 25, 11 44 a m, 5 40 and 10 15 p m

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Stroudsburg, via Trenton—8 46, f8 26 and 11 40 a m, week days: 6 51 a m, 5 52 p m, Sunday.

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36 8 46, 9 50, 9 34, 11 00 a m, 1 12, 2 31, 2 40, 3 44, 4 12, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 33, 7 08, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 05, 2 11, 3 32, 4 20, 5 09, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 33, 8 08, 8 22, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.

For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—5 42 a m, 5 37 p m.

For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03, 6 35 p m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 03 p m.

For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 4 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only), Sundays—8 52 a m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 4 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 8 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

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For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport—5 17, 5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 05 p m, 1 17 night.

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DOCTOR A VICTIM OF PLOT TO KILL

COLORED BOY SLEW HIS MASTER BY MISTAKE.

HE WAS EXPECTED TO WATCH FOR BURGLARS

A Missouri Physician Was in Fear of Thieves and Told Boy to Shoot Anyone Approaching a Window.

Webb City, Mo.—Behind the death of Dr. J. P. Willett from a gunshot wound inflicted by Claude Price, a 16-year-old boy, is some mystery.

The peculiar circumstances of his death have led many to believe that the tragedy may have been contemplated. These circumstances are that, within less than five minutes after he had told the boy to watch a certain window and shoot anyone appearing before it, he left the house in his stocking feet and appeared in front of that window.

Coroner Eames, in conversation with Mrs. Willett and the lad who fired the shot, satisfied himself that there was no criminal intent on the part of Price. The widow said:

"I am sure, if my husband could speak, he would hold him innocent."

It was the belief of young Price when he fired the shot that he was shooting at a burglar. He was simply following the command of Dr. Willett, who had told him a short time before to shoot the first man whom he saw around the premises. When he saw some one pass a window that he had been directed to watch the boy took aim and fired. An instant afterward he was horrified when he heard the doctor exclaim:

"My God, Claude, you have shot me."

"Why, is that you, doc.?" responded the lad.

All that Dr. Willett could say in response was the single word, "yes."

Then, staggering from in front of the

"YOU HAVE KILLED ME!"

window to the porch, he fell, and within 20 minutes was dead.

The belief is general among the doctor's acquaintances that his almost hysterical belief that burglars were haunting his house was a hallucination. He had just moved into a new house on the outskirts of the city, and young Price was hired to stay with him.

The doctor had for several nights insisted upon both the lad and Mrs. Willett remaining awake at all hours to assist him in watching for thieves.

He had seen midnight marauders, so he said, in the barn, around the house and even in the basement. He told a policeman that a group of them was gathered in the basement, that he shot at them through the kitchen floor and was sure he had wounded one.

These vagaries are believed to have been the result of the use of drugs. For years Dr. Willett, it is alleged, had used drugs and also drank considerable liquor.

Domestic troubles and divorce, with estrangement from his children, followed. But soon after the divorce he reformed and for two years had been leading a different life. He had regained his practice, had married again and was considered as in a fair way of regaining all he had lost. Then a few weeks ago, the police say, he began to fall back to his old habits.

Indian Cocaine Fiends.

Within the last few months it has developed that a great number of full-blood Cherokee Indians are becoming cocaine fiends. A little investigation shows that druggists are disposing of a great deal of this drug, but what is more startling still is that there are a lot of persons who have been going into the country and selling cocaine to the Indians. It is a new vice for the Indians, but it is wonderful how it is taking hold on them. It is said that the drug is being bootlegged, as it has been the custom to bring in liquor. The authorities will start an investigation.

Stays Asleep Two Weeks.

Bloomington, Ill.—James Burns, of Gardner, has been asleep two weeks. He went to church two weeks ago, walked part of the way up the aisle, stopped, and after staring into vacancy for a few minutes, retraced his steps, and, going to the hotel, lay down on a sofa in the office and fell asleep. He has slept continuously since, despite numerous efforts to rouse him.

Killed by Hiccoughing.

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MORE XMAS FESTIVALS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

partment of the Mission church of the Heavenly Rest held their Christmas exercises last evening, beginning with a song and praise service in the church at 7:30, with Rev. Mr. Walker, the rector, in charge. Afterward they marched to the parish house where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree awaited their coming. Presents were distributed by W. W. Moore and no one was forgotten. Clark Mundy, the aged janitor of the church, was remembered in a substantial way.

Somerset Council Election.

In addition to the annual election of officers at Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., there will be a roll call and business transactions of special importance at the meeting tomorrow evening. A pleasant social has been planned to follow the business meeting.

PERSONAL.

William Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Schoonaker is a student at Princeton University.

The Misses Josephine and Linda Morrison, of Taunton, Mass., returned home yesterday after spending a week with their other, Mrs. G. D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue.

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BOOK NEWS.

Public Library Notes.

Selected list of books in the Library on Christmas.

History, Customs and Observances.

Andersen, H. C., Christmas eve in Rome. In his Poet's bazaar.

Andrews, William, Christmas under the Commonwealth. In his Bygone England.

Bentzon, T., Christmas in France. Century 41:170.

Butterworth, H., Wonderful Christmases of old. Wide awake 20:19-28.

Child, T., Christmas mystery in the 15th century. Harper 78:59-77.

Christmas in Hamburg, Germany. Harper 18:359-66.

Christmas in New England. Churchman, January 7, 1893.

Christmas throughout Christendom. Harper 46:241-57.

Hay, John, Christmas in Spain. St. Nicholas 1:12-14.

Harvey, T. K., Book of Christmas.

Nash, E. T., Christmas in foreign lands. Chautauquan 32:242.

Poulsson, E., Few hints on keeping Christmas. In her Love and law in child training.

Riis, J. A., Christmas in the tenements.

Strachey, E., Christmas eve and Christmas day at an English country house. Atlantic 74:729-41.

Strutt, J., Sports and pastimes of the people of England.

Taylor, B., Christmas and New Year in Germany. In his Views afoot.

Thomas, W. W., Christmas in the Northland. Cosmopolitan 6:193-5.

Warner, C. D., Christmas in former times. Harper 70:3-17.

Warren, A. & Williams, J. L., Christmas legend of King Arthur's country. Cosmopolitan 20:15.

Poetical Works containing Christmas selections.

Adams, O F., Through the year with the poets: December.

Cary, A. & P., Christmas poems.

Dodge, M. M., Rhymes and jingles.

Eliot, S., Poetry for children.

Field, Eugene, Poetical works.

Ford, Every day in the year.

Goodale, E. & D. R., All round the year.

Krehbiel, H. G., Christmas carols and customs. Outlook Dec. 3, 1904

Larcom, Lucy, Poems.

LeRow, C. B., Pieces for every occasion.

Lorens, E. S., Christmas selections.

Lucas, E. V., Book of verse for children.

MacCaskey, J. P., Christmas in song, sketch and story.

Mackay, C., 1001 gems of poetry.

Poulsson, E., In the child's world.

Rice, S. S., Holiday selections.

Riley, J. W., Poetical works.

Shoemaker, C. C., Holiday entertainments.

Sylvestre, J., Christmas carols, ancient and modern.

Thompson, S., Humbler poets.

Wiggin, K. D. & Smith, N., Golden numbers.

Wiggin, K. D. & Smith, N., Posy ring.

A few Christmas stories.

Bailey, Temple, The looking in of Lizabeth. St. Nicholas, Dec. 1904.

Butterworth, H., Christmas book.

Dodge, M. M., Hans Brinker, (Christmas in Holland.)

Goodloe, C., A belated Christmas. Century, Dec. 1904.

Fox, J., Jr., Christmas night with Satan. Scribner 34:673

Hale, E. E., Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Irving, Washington, Old Christmas. In his Sketch book.

Molesworth, Mrs., Christmas tree land, and A Christmas posy.

Kelly, Myra, Christmas present for a lady. In her Little citizens, and McClure 20:195

King, G., Christmas story of a little church. In her Tales of a time and place, and Harper 78:94.

Martin, U. M., God rest you merry Christmas. McClure, Dec. 1904.

Page, T. N., Captured Santa Claus.

Page, T. N., Santa Claus's partner.

Riis, J., Children of the tenements.

Riis, J., Nisbys Christmas.

St. Nicholas Christmas book.

Stuart, R. McE., Dukes Christmas.

Stuart, R. McE., George Washington Jones.

Stuart, R. McE., Misfit Christmas. Century, December 1904.

Smith, F. H., Colonel Carter's Christmas.

Stockton, F. R., Christmas before last.

VanDyke, H., First Christmas tree.

Wiggin, K. D., Bird's Christmas carol.

Wilkins, M. E., Christmas masquerade.

Woolsey, S. C., How the cat kept Christmas.

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PLEA OF SOMERSET'S GRAND JURY TO RAISE BOROUGH'S LICENSE FEE

Recommendation to County Court That Liquor Regulations in North Plainfield Be Made Similar to Those in Plainfield.

SUGGEST THOUSAND DOLLAR LICENSE RATE

REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF MEN COMPOSING GRAND JURY BRING THE PECULIAR EXCISE CONDITIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF JUDGE SCHENCK.

Unanimously Advocate That the Borough Liquor Places Be Compelled to Close at the Same Hour As in This City—Approval of North Plainfield Council's Efforts to Obtain Needed Relief.

Prompted by the riotous scene which occurred in North Plainfield on Saturday night, the Somerset County Grand Jury, composed of representative men, before it concluded its labors yesterday unanimously adopted a recommendation to the county court that the liquor license fee in North Plainfield be made uniform with the rate required in this city and that the saloons and other places where liquor is sold in the borough be compelled to close at the hour required here. The grand jury was a unit in the conviction that the frequent disturbances in the borough are due as a rule to the existing excise conditions. Thomas S. Armstrong, of North Plainfield, presented the resolution adopted and when the grand jury appeared before Judge Schenck in court, the petition or recommendation was handed to his honor by the foreman, Robert Clark, Jr., also of North Plainfield.

This action of the grand jury stamps with approval the efforts of the North Plainfield Council to obtain the needed relief from the Somerset county court. For a long time endeavors have been made to show the court the wisdom of making the excise requirements in North Plainfield similar to those in this city, it being pointed out that the borough and city are practically one community. The state of affairs now existing regarding the liquor traffic and its effects was one of the strong points advanced a short time ago by those who favor the consolidation of city and borough as a means of relief from the unfortunate and peculiar situations brought about by the maintainance of independent municipalities.

It is expected that the Somerset county court will examine the subject more thoroughly now and at an early date carry out the recommendations suggested. This body was composed of a set of men of a calibre seldom serving in that capacity at one time. Robert Clark, Jr., the foreman, is a former councilman and an influential citizen of the borough, who is in the manufacturing business in Newark. William L. Saunders is a former mayor of North Plainfield and has taken more interest probably in its advancement than any other man in the borough with the single exception of the present mayor. He is president of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company, one of the largest and most widely known manufacturing concerns in the East. Richard Moldenke, of North Plainfield township, is a metallurgist and a man of exceptional ability. Charles F. Squibb is a wealthy medicine man residing in Bernardsville, and Clement Clawson is widely known as the inventor of slot machines. Calvin D. McMurtry and W. H. H. Wyckoff are both former sheriffs and Irving Hoagland is the present assemblyman. The other members are mostly prosperous farmers.

The grand jury's recommendation goes much further than the borough Council dared, the latter only asking that the fee be increased to $600 while the grand jury asks that it be made $1,000, exactly what it is in Plainfield. In full the recommendation made is as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer:

In connection with the recent disorders in North Plainfield, to which your Honor has specially called attention when instructing this Grand Jury, we desire to say that in addition to the indictments which we have presented, we feel it our duty to call attention to the peculiar condition of affairs in North Plainfield which may have a bearing on the case. The evidence showed that this was a drunken brawl, resulting in bloodshed and narrowly escaping murder; that it occurred after 11 o'clock on Christmas eve, and that the guilty parties live in Plainfield and not North Plainfield. The saloons of Plainfield are required by ordinance to close at 11 o'clock, while those in the borough are not closed until midnight on Saturday nights, and may be open all night on every other night except Sunday.

The license fee in Plainfield is $1,000, while in North Plainfield it is only $350. Now, as the two places are geographically one the result is that disorderly persons seek North Plainfield after 11 o'clock at night, life and property are thereby endangered and this county put to expense. This court fixes the license fee in North Plainfield and as the custom is to take population into consideration when so doing, it would seem reasonable to consider the fact that after 11 o'clock at night the population under saloon influence in the borough is that of Plainfield and North Plainfield combined, and that good would result from the equalization of the license fees. Furthermore, as this Court grants the licenses, we beg to suggest that as such license is granted—the licensee be required by the Court to incur the obligation to close his place at 11 o'clock at night or at the same time as that fixed by the city of Plainfield.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Grand Jury,

Robert Clark, Jr.,
Foreman.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE OF FIFTY

MR. AND MRS. C. H. BUCKLELEW HAVE A GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bucklelew, of West Fifth street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged by the son, Charles W. Bucklelew, and although some friends were unable to attend on account of the weather, the host and hostess received many congratulations and valuable presents.

Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bucklelew came to this city, where they have since resided in the house they now occupy. Friends from Washington, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, New Haven and points on Long Island were among those present.

Masquerade Party.

In honor of her brother, Arthur L. Denton, who has recently returned from Brown University for the Christmas holidays, Miss Pauline Denton gave a reception and dance last night to about thirty of their friends. The affair was a sheet and pillow case masquerade, and the young people spent a pleasant evening dancing in such costumes.

How They Do It in New Brunswick.

Answering a fire-alarm in New Brunswick Wednesday afternoon, the fire department was unable to use horses on all the apparatus owing to the bad condition of the streets from snow. The street urchin was the "ever useful," and pulled on the drag with good effect, reaching the fire in quick time.

Miss Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, gave a luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Miss Belle Milne, of the borough. There were about twenty guests.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WED

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Maxson Celebrate Anniversary.

GOV. UTTER PRESENT

Superintendent of Public Schools and His Wife Hold Reception Attended by Many Friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of West Seventh street, gave a reception at their home last night, to which were invited a large number of their intimate friends. The affair was in observance of the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Maxson and was intended as a surprise to their friends. On the contrary their friends surprised them by bringing gifts appropriate to the occasion.

Governor-elect George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., who was present with Mrs. Utter, made a few remarks in which he congratulated Dr. and Mrs. Maxson upon the completion of a quarter of a century of married life and wished them many more happy years. A pleasing feature was the presentation of fifty silver dollars to the celebrants. Orra S. Rogers, as superintendent of the Sabbath-school at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, made the presentation and Dr. Maxson responded happily for Mrs. Maxson and himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter were best man and bridesmaid, respectively, at the wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Maxson twenty-five years ago at their home in Westerly, R. I., Rev. L. Platts officiating, and there was considerable pleasure in having them present last night.

Mrs. Maxson was formerly Miss Henrietta Lewis, daughter of Dr. Edwin Lewis, of Westerly, R. I., and both she and Dr. Maxson are natives of that place. For several years Prof. Maxson was superintendent of the Public Schools at Pawtucket, R. I., and he came to Plainfield from there about ten years ago to take charge of the Plainfield schools. By their union one daughter was born to them—Miss Ruth Maxson, who is now a senior at Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., the former being a brother of Dr. Maxson, were among those present last night.

ALPHEUS SMITH'S WIDOW DIES AT FLATBUSH, N. Y.

MRS. JEAN B. SMITH PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Mrs. Jean B. Smith, widow of S. Alpheus Smith, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Comstock, in Flatbush, N. Y., from which place the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who has been dead about ten years, was a former resident of this city, where for a number of years he was president of the Common Council. He held a position in the Custom House.

Dance at Park Club.

The annual Christmas dance at the Park Club last night attracted a large number of the members. Music for the dancing was furnished by VonderHeide, of New York. The patronesses for the affair were Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman, Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde and Mrs Walter M. McGee.

Gave a Doll Party.

Mrs. Lynn, of Grant avenue, gave a dolls' party at her home Wednesday afternoon for her daughters, Dorothy, Marion and Ruth Lynn. During the afternoon a short programme of music and recitations was given after which refreshments were served. Games were also a feature.

Governor Utter Here.

Governor-elect and Mrs. George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., who attended the reception given by Prof. and Mrs. Henry M. Maxon, of West Seventh street, last night, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, also of West Seventh street.

Stockholder in Contracting Co.

James P. Northrop, of Central avenue, is named as one of the incorporators of the General Contracting and Engineering Company, of Jersey City, which was incorporated at Trenton, yesterday. The capital is $100,000

To Repeat Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, including special music, orchestra, etc., will be repeated on Sunday night.

FIERCE FIGHT IN BOROUGH

One of the Four Combatants Knocks Another Down Cellar With Butt of Revolver.

THEN OPENS FIRE

Baker's Employes in Serious Row Early This Morning When Police Arrived—All Arrested—Trials to Take Place Tonight.

Somerset street, in North Plainfield, was the scene of another exciting affair at 4:30 this morning when four bakers in the employ of Henry Voehl engaged in a fight during which one of them discharged a pistol at another and which ended in the arrest of the quartette. Everett Frazier, who did the shooting, and his supposed brother, John Frazier, were arrested at once and the former afterward preferred charges against William Dorn and William Schleyer, citing the use of profane and indecent language and disorderly conduct. All four were released for appearance this evening by depositing $20 each with Recorder Dend.

Ill-feeling has existed between the Fraziers and Schleyer for the past week or more and several times last night while all were at work, there were squabbles between the three. Early this morning as Schleyer was carrying bread from the bakeshop to the store, Everett Frazier followed him up the front stairs and renewed the quarreling. They were standing at the head of the steps on the sidewalk when, according to Dorn, Frazier struck Schleyer on the head with the butt of a pistol and knocked him down into the basement. He was caught by Dorn and thus saved from serious injury. Dorn then ran up stairs after Frazier and he retreated along Somerset street as far as Arnold's grocery when he again drew a revolver and fired. The bullet went wide and it is supposed that it was only done as a scare.

The pistol report brought out Marshals Pope, Smalley and Blaich who were in police headquarters directly opposite and at the request of Mr. Voehl, both Fraziers were arrested. Up to the time that Schleyer was knocked downstairs, Dorn had nothing to do with the quarrel but he was included in Everett Frazier's complaint.

MRS. GASTON'S TEA.

In Honor of Miss Dugall, of Milton, Pa., Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Gaston, of 224 East Seventh street, gave a charming tea yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Dugall, of Milton, Pa.

Mrs. Gaston was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman and Mrs George Wharton Edwards. Those assisting in the dining room were the Misses Holly, Miss May Rodman, Miss Otterson and Miss Moore.

Following this affair of yesterday, Mrs. Gaston will give a dinner on Monday night before the assembly at the Casino, for Miss Dugall.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

Given by Mrs. Frederick G. Mead at East Front Street Home.

Among the delightful social events of the week was the dance given last night by Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, of East Front street, for her daughter, Miss Frederica Mead, and her son, Lawrence Mead.

In addition to the one hundred guests, there was a house-party of friends of Miss Mead and Lawrence Mead, including Miss Helen Cauldwell, of Morristown; Miss Hetty Marshall, Miss Marion Richards, Henry Richards, Ruthven Wodell and Thomas Blakeman, of New York.

Entertained Euchre Club.

The Friday Night Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, of East Fifth street, last evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Phillip Kirch and Mrs. W. Thomas; Edward Laing and Thomas Hanna. At the conclusion of play a social period was enjoyed.

George Bogert, who has been spending several months here with relatives since his return from the west, has decided to go to California the latter part of January, where he will engage in business.

NEGROES ARE INDICTED

Assault With Intent to Kill, Charge Against Them.

JUSTICE'S REMARKS

Five Men Are Held for Attacking North Plainfield Policemen on Saturday Night.

The negroes who participated in the murderous assault on three policemen on Somerset street Saturday night were indicted for assault with intent to kill by the Somerset County grand jury for the December term yesterday. Justice Garretson, in his charge to the grand jury, said he was informed that the negroes had gone to North Plainfield with the intent of attacking police.

"If this information is correct," said Justice Garretson, "not only the negroes who did the cutting, but those who accompanied them are guilty of attempted murder."

The negroes indicted are "Whit" Tunstall, Thomas C. Henderson, James Toms, Samuel Henderson and Lee Wells. They are represented by William G DeMesa, Esq.

The grand jury returned fourteen true bills of indictment. Jacob Flemerfelt, whose quarrel with his brother-in-law, Constable Frank D. Cramer, of North Branch, resulted in the latter's death, was indicted for manslaughter.

PARENTS SEARCHING FOR THEIR MISSING SON

POLICE AIDING IN HUNT FOR ANDREW JACKSON, OF GROVE STREET.

The local police have sent out a general alarm for Andrew Jackson, a twenty-two-year-old young man, who disappeared from this city, Monday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of Grove street, and came here on a visit from Brooklyn, where he has been working, last Sunday. He went out Monday afternoon to visit friends and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Chief Kiely has received word from the Brooklyn authorities that he has not returned to his boarding place and his employers are also at a loss to account for his absence.

Jackson is described as being of medium height, smooth face and light complexion. He has temperate habits and to all appearances was as well as usual when he left his father's home.

New Year's Boys' Meeting.

The annual New Year's special song service, conducted by the members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Sunday afternoon at the association and will be one of unusual interest. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental, and the meeting will be entirely in charge of the boys. Harry Thompson, one of the leaders among the boys will preside at the meeting, which will be addressed by William Flanders and Harold Robins.

The Lights Went Out.

The Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel, Wednesday evening, took place under rather trying circumstances. It had hardly gotten under way when a fuse located in the electric circuit, blew out, plunging the place into darkness. It was nearly an hour afterward before the trouble could be attended to and during that time lamps and candles were pressed into service to furnish the necessary illumination.

Pallbearers All Nephews.

Six nephews bore the remains of Mrs. Patrick Geary who died Tuesday, from St. Mary's church yesterday after solemn requiem high mass. Father Boone officiated. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery. These were the pallbearers, all of whom were nephews of the dead woman. Phillip Maguire, Patrick Maguire, John Maguire, William Barry, Hugh Higgins and Michael Higgins.

Health Board Prepares Report.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday chiefly for the purpose of discussing the annual report which will be presented to the new Common Council on Monday night. No other business was considered. The regular meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 3.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Sadie M. Garretson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garretson, of East Millstone, and Peter S. Clark, of Bound Brook. Both are well known here.

DAMAGES AS A BALM

Watson Emery Wins His Suit Against David Taylor.

VERDICT IS $3,000

Trial at Newark in Which Former Plainfielder Obtained Damages From Lincoln Hotelkeeper.

Mrs. Rebecca Emery was called as a witness by the defense in the Supreme Court Circuit at Newark yesterday, in the trial of suit brought by her husband, Watson C. Emery, of Irvington, and formerly of this city, against David Taylor, a saloon-keeper of Lincoln, to recover $10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections, and later $3,000 and costs was awarded her husband.

Mrs. Emery said she first met Taylor in West Dunellen, about eight years ago, when her husband brought him to their house. She declared that when Mrs. Taylor was alive she frequently went to call on her, and when Mrs. Taylor was taken ill witness tended her with the consent of Mr. Emery. Mrs. Taylor died in February, 1901, and in September of 1901 Mrs. Emery declared she left her husband because he confessed to wrongdoing, and said his conscience troubled him. She said he told her she could go away and earn her own living, and she told him she would never forgive him.

"After leaving my husband the first time," added the witness, "I desired a position somewhere and applied to Mr. Taylor for help. He said he needed a housekeeper and I went to his house for $20 a month."

Witness said that during March of 1903 she returned to her husband in Irvington, and stayed there until September. Then she went on a visit to relatives in New York. She stayed longer than she intended, but when she returned found her husband had gone away with his daughter Myrtle. She hunted him up and was told by Emery, she said, that she could never see Myrtle again until she confessed to various offenses. She refused to acknowledge a falsehood, she said.

In 1903, Mrs. Emery asserted, she left her husband because of abuse and went to Newark, where she resided for a time on Clinton place. Taylor came there once, she added.

"Do you remember Mr. Emery making any criminal charge against you and Taylor before Judge Lambert in court?" asked Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, counsel for Taylor.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Emery, "and nothing came of it, for there was no evidence."

Mrs. Emery added that in this city, at a later time, she had her husband bound over to keep the peace. From a letter written, it is alleged, by Emery to his wife after the first separation, her counsel read portions. It was addressed "My own darling lovey," and said in part: "God directs me, my dear, to cling to you. He gives me strength and comfort to write to you. I would give my life for you. O, you have suffered so much for me. Signed by your flesh and blood and your husband."

In another letter offered in evidence Emery wrote that he attributed his bad luck to losing their wedding ring and said he intended to buy another.

On cross-examination Mrs. Emery said her reason for going away was because her husband was overbearing and compelled her to take boarders to get money with which to clothe the children, and she also went out nursing, she said. Twice he choked her, she declared. Mrs. Emery admitted that she was still housekeeper for Taylor. She denied that the latter had ever tried to induce her to leave her home.

To give evidence against their mother the two little sons of Mrs. Emery were called yesterday afternoon.

After Grover Cleveland Emery, aged twelve years, had been sworn, he was asked by Taylor's counsel if he understood the nature of the oath he had just taken.

"Yes, sir," responded the youthful witness. "It means I am to tell the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

"And what will happen if you do not tell the truth?"

"Why, I shall be punished while I am living and be punished after I am dead."

"Good!" said Robert M. Clark, counsel for Emery, in an undertone.

"Did anybody teach you that answer?" questioned Mr. Angleman.

"My father," answered the boy. "He told me what it meant to say what I have."

"I submit this child is not a proper witness," said Mr. Angleman, ad-

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CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

Christmas Appropriately Observed by Sunday-Schools.

LITTLE ONES HAPPY

Exercises at Trinity Reformed, First Baptist, First M. E. and Other Churches in City.

Characterized by the usual successful features, the Christmas festivals of the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school yesterday afternoon and evening were attractive and entertaining. In the afternoon the celebration of the primary department took place. Mrs. Jessie M. Tier was in charge of this feature. This was the programme of events:

Piano selection by Ernest Stevens; recitation, "Santa Claus," by Helen Woolley; informal recitations by Elsie Tier, Gretchen VanZandt, Helen Leitheusser, Adelaide Cole, Ralph Martin and Harold Leech, comprised the programme. At the conclusion of this part of the entertainment, the Christmas presents were distributed and each person received a gift. There was no tree this year. The affair was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Tier, assisted by teachers in the primary and junior departments.

In the evening a large crowd which filled the Sunday-school room to the doors, gave a hearty welcome to the Sagamore Musical Club, of this city, and to Loraine, an able entertainer from New York. The club played several selections in its usual apt style. The rendition of four popular airs brought an encore each time, to which the club responded generously. The following are the members of the club: Mandolins, Chester Briggs, leader, Monroe Long and Theodore Gavett; banjos, William Briggs and Garth Williams; violins, William Gaston and Herbert Smith.

Mr. Loraine, as an entertainer, was a whole show in himself. His impersonations of animals, humorous recitations and dialogue songs kept the audience in constant laughter. He was also well received in his whistling solos and hand bell exhibitions. Mr. Loraine's song accompanied on the banjo "If I Only Had a Dollar of My Own" was one of the best numbers on the programme.

The entertainment was in charge of a committee composed of C. M. Dellver, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Crawford, Miss Anna Searing, W. F. Oliver and Edgar F. Sheppard.

An entertainment, which delighted an audience of colored children, was given at the Grace church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Colored Mission of the church. The entertainment was in the interest of the Colored Industrial School which the church supports, and was in every respect a success. Games of all kinds kept the children busy, and every effort was extended to make the affair one of pleasure and help to those who attended it.

The Christmas season was observed by a tree, handsomely decorated, from which gifts were distributed among the children. The affair was under the direct control of Mrs. J. Gilmore Drayton, who is at the head of the Industrial School, and under her management the entertainment yesterday was made a great success.

Recitations, singing and an address by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, were some of the features of the Christmas entertainment given for the primary department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent, was in charge of the exercises.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Miriam Hall, singing by the school, prayer, responsive reading, a Christmas carol, Scripture reading by Mrs. Dudley Miller, a welcome address by Elmer French, and after another carol, Dr. Chambliss gave the little folks a pleasing talk, relating several appropriate stories.

A novel feature was the singing of the cradle song and welcoming of "Little Mary," an infant child of Mah Myan, a native of Burmah, who is supported by the Sunday-school.

Then followed a recitation by Lawrence French, a song by Dorothy Hall, Emeline Manning and Elsie Moore, a song by the school and the distribution of gifts to members of the department including the cradle roll.

"Santa Claus' Visit to Mother Goose," was the name of a Christmas exercise given under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel, last night. The affair was an arrangement by Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of this city, and it introduced some of the familiar characters of Mother Goose.

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POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

The Boston Cloak and Fur Company's winter stock is still for sale at reduced prices. Call in while the best quality is offered for the least money.

Whenever you have trouble with your plumbing or your heater call on J. J. Leahy of Richmond street, and he will promptly attend to the same.

O. M. Dunham, of Park avenue, conducts a first-class men's furnishing goods' store, where you can get the best grade of collars, cuffs, neckties, warm gloves and jackets and many other things at reasonable prices.

No charge will be made for consultation at Dr. Atwood's, one of Plainfield's best dentists. It is better to have your teeth attended to immediately if there is anything the matter with them. Atwood is reasonable in his charges.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, would like to show you the fine stock of goods at their store. In addition to keeping goods for the women a well-stocked men's furnishing goods' department is maintained.

If you need a new set of furniture in any of your rooms, whether it be a dining, library or parlor set, Powlison & Jones will have the proper thing. Call at their rooms on East Front street, and inspect the stock of handsome furniture of all kinds.

During the holiday season there are numerous occasions when you can use ice cream to good advantage. If it's Tier's in each instance you're guests are sure to be pleased because it is absolutely pure and delicious. Orders may be sent in by telephone.

Electric lights, electric bells and electric alarms of all kinds need careful wiring and Allen B. Laing declares that he has men in his employ who are thoroughly experienced in each instance. Ask him for estimates if anything in this line is needed.

When in doubt as to where or what to eat drop into Timbo's famous restaurant on North avenue and the question will be solved. The menu is so varied, the food and the service so good and the price so reasonable that there is nothing left to be desired.

During the week before Christmas, Dobbins, the Park avenue cigar man, sold many hundreds of boxes of Nickle Yara cigars. The reason is plain—the Plainfield people know the genuine article. The Nickle Yara is made only by Dobbins from pure selected leaf.

To those who received Christmas presents of jewels or gold and silver novelties, L. Morallee & Son, of Park avenue, suggest that their appearance can be improved by engraving the owner's initials upon them. They make a specialty of this line of work.

Income and expense is a simple matter if you have a bank account. Bank accounts never grow on bushes but it will surprise to note how one will grow when once the start has been made. The City National Bank invites accounts and pays interest on satisfactory balances.

These cold days call for good warm furs and there is no better place to get them than at the Paris Cloak and Fur Store on West Front street. Mr. Fass has a large assortment of desirable furs, as well as cloth coats and women's suits in the best quality of goods and made in the latest style.

When you trade at L. W. Randolph's drug store on West Front street, you always get full value, whether you purchase drugs, medicines, or toilet articles. Mr. Randolph has received a large shipment of benzoin and witch hazel soap, just the thing for hard water. Don't forget the famous hot soda these cold days.

Inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, 1905.

What will be the most imposing ceremonial of years will be the inauguration of Governor Stokes at Trenton on January 17, and with fine weather the fete will be worth traveling from afar to see. The New Jersey Central will sell tickets to Trenton from all its stations in New Jersey at one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be good going on January 16 and 17 and good to return on January 18. For further information inquire of nearest ticket agent.

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Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Charles Ramsberger, of Essex street, has returned from a visit with friends at New Rochelle, N. Y.

THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

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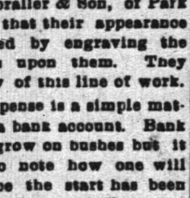

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8-qt. Preserving Kettles, 95c
No. 8 Tea Kettles,.....2.50

Table Cutlery. Pocket Knives.

SPECIALS

"Gem" Food Choppers.....69c
Long Handled Dustpans,.....17c
Solid Steel Never Break Fry Pans, size No. 7.....19c
size No. 9.....29c

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Winslow Ankle Braces for the weak ankles.

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Ladies' Corset Cloth Jackets, cut three-quarter length, bone style, with belt and full sleeve, former price 8.75, reduced to.....6.75

Ladies' light Corset Jackets, with silk collars, former price 8.75, reduced to..6.75

Ladies' Irish Frieze Cloth Coat, cut in the new English style, former price 16.00, reduced to.....12.00

Special lot of Ladies' Suits at greatly reduced prices, ranging in prices from .....8.50 to 14.75

Special lot of Ladies' Brilliantine Waists, all new goods, regular price 2.49 and 2.75, special to close out.....1.49

Ladies' Rain Proof Skirts, walking length, trimmed with stitched straps, regular price 5.00, reduced to,.....3.98

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5 lb Pail 59c	1 lb can 19c	17c a bottle	12c a package

Crisp Jersey Celery 12c a bunch. 10 Stamps with each bunch.

Nuts! Nuts! Nuts! 10 STAMPS WITH 2 POUNDS.

Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
Walnuts, lb.....15c
Polished Jumbo Pecans, lb.....12c
Fancy Large Brazil, lb.....14c
Filberts, new, lb.....14c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.....23c
Hard Shell Almonds, lb.....18c

Fruits RELY ON THEM. 10 STAMPS WITH 2 POUNDS.

Currants, cleaned, box.....10c
Raisins, seeded, box.....10c
Sultana Raisins, box.....15c
Raisins, muscatel.....10c
Cluster Table Raisins, box.....20c
Peaches, evaporated.....14c
Figs, layers, l.....15c
Apples, evaporated, lb.....10c
Pitted Dried Cherries, lb.....20c

Fresh Crackers 10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND.

Fig Bars, lb.....12c
Mixed Cakes, lb.....12c
Grandma's Cookies.....12c
Chocolate Vanilla Twist.....16c
1 pkge Graham Wafers.....12c
Assorted Rose Buds.....13c
Animal Crackers, lb.....12c
2 boxes Cream Sodas, lb.....10c
Spice Drops, lb.....12c

$2.00 in Stamps with qt. bottle Mixed or Plain Pickles, Onions, Chow Chow—sweet or sour.

Choice Fresh Candies 10 STAMPS WITH EACH POUND.

Whipped Cream Chocolates, lb...23c
Duchess Bon Bons, lb.....18c
Butter Scotch Wafers, lb.....18c
Royal Mixture, lb.....18c
Chocolate Creams, lb.....15c
Crystal Nougats, lb.....12c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb.....13c
Walnut Caramels, lb.....12c
1 box Marshmallows.....10c

Can'd Vegetables 10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

Royal Blue Corn, a can.....12c
Stringless Beans, can.....12c, 15c
Golden Pumpkin, a can.....10c
Sweet Wrinkle Peas, can.....12c
Succotash, a can.....12c
Asparagus, a can.....25c
Lima Beans, a can.....12c
Tomatoes, solid packed..10c and 12c

California Fruits. 10 STAMPS WITH 2 CANS.

Peaches, 3-lb cans.....18c
Pears, " 18c
Apricots, " 14c. 18c
Plums, " 14c, 18c
Cherries, " 20c
Apples, gallon cans.....22c
Tomatoes, " 22c

10 Stamps with one dozen Florida Oranges, - - 25c, 30c and 35c
10 Stamps with a pony basket Sweet Potatoes, - - - - 30c

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1 package Our Own Mince Meat, 10c
1 lb cake Maple Sugar.....14c
1 can Maple Cream.....22c
1 quart bottle Maple Syrup.....25c
1 bottle Peanut Butter.....18c
3 lbs choice Rice.....20c
3 lb box Starch.....20c

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20 Stamps free with Maracaibo at, lb.....23c
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Stewing Chickens, per lb.....12c
Fancy Ducks, per lb.....20c
Our Own Sausage, 2 lbs for.....25c
Philadelphia Scrapple, per lb.....7c

50 Stamps with a 5-lb Chuck Roast.
50 Stamps with 5 lbs Rump Corned Beef.
20 Stamps with a Shoulder of Lamb.
20 Stamps with a 5-lb Roast of Pork.
20 Stamps with a California Ham.
10 Stamps with a half-pound Boiled Ham.

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DRUMELZIER WRECK

Steamer Abandoned to Her Fate on Fire Island Sands.

ENTIRE CREW TAKEN OFF IN SAFETY

Vessel Has Four Feet of Water In Hold—Boilers Broken Away—Bulwarks Stove In—Little Hope of Salvage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Captain Frost, Captain Doxsee and Captain Baker, with their crews, have just returned to Oak island, bringing thirteen members of the crew of the steamer Drumelzier.

They had a hard time getting to the stranded vessel and back, but landed at Oak island safely.

The steamship has been entirely abandoned by her captain and crew.

Soon after sixteen of the men had been taken off by the Sandy Hook life savers the remaining thirteen members of the Drumelzier's company, including Captain Nicholsop, were rescued by the life saving crew of Oak island. This accounts for the twenty-nine members of the Drumelzier's company.

There is four feet of water in the Drumelzier's hold, her engines and boilers are loosened, and her bulwarks and bulkheads are stove in.

When the position of the stranded British freighter crew had become desperate Captain Nicholson hoisted the signal "Send lifeboats to save crew."

The Oak island and the Fire island life saving crews at once tried to put off from the shore through the breakers, and boats were also hastily lowered from the three Merritt-Chapman wrecking tugs which had been standing by the steamer since morning. Earlier in the day the Drumelzier hoisted three signals—"S. Q. Z." ("In bad condition"), "K. D. R." ("Crooked and bent") and "Q. Z. R." ("Laboring very badly").

The Drumelzier's bow is now afloat and has swung to the southeast. Her stern, however, is still buried in the bottom. As the sands off Fire Island are continually shifting, they may themselves relieve the stern. So variable are these sands that the lighthouse, which was formerly on the point of the long strip known as Fire island beach, is now three or four miles from the point.

Lying there glistening in the sunlight, the Drumelzier looks like a fairy ship fashioned out of silver, while the spray dashing over her might be showers of confetti.

All the rescued men were well, but showed plainly the effects of the exhaustion and exposure which they had undergone during the 100 hours since the vessel struck. The men rescued by the Moran were brought to this city, while the remainder were made comfortable for the night at Oak island.

The Drumelzier will be a total loss, although it is believed part of her cargo can be saved if the weather holds good owing to the fact that the hull is firmly imbedded in the sand. The steamer's back is broken directly under her boiler room, and this has raised her engine about six feet. Every strain threatened to cause her to break completely in two. There are six feet of water in the steamer's hold, and she is so strained that the bolts are being sheared off by the plates.

When asked the cause of the disaster Captain Nicholson said:

"All I can say is that in a blinding snowstorm we got out of our reckoning, and the first thing I knew we hauled up on the bar while running twelve knots an hour."

When asked whether his compass had been affected by the 2,000 tons of steel billets that formed a portion of the cargo the captain replied, "It might have been so," and declined to discuss the matter further.

NORTHEASTERN A TOTAL WRECK

Oil Steamer Fast on Hatteras Shoals. Crew Taken Off.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—After being imprisoned on the wrecked oil steamer Northeastern, nine miles off Cape Hatteras, for thirty-six hours Captain Wilder and his crew of twenty-one men have been taken ashore by the crews of Kinnakeet, Creeds Hill and Hatteras life saving stations.

The big steamer is pounding Diamond shoals under a terrific sea, and the crew say it will be a total loss.

In a bewildering fog on Tuesday night the Northeastern, on her way up the coast from Port Arthur, Tex., to New York with a cargo of crude petroleum, shoved her prow into the deadly sands off Hatteras and was fast in the clutches of the graveyard of shipping before her crew realized what had happened.

This was at 11 o'clock, and before day had come the gale that swept over the country from the middle west had struck the sea and waves were crashing over the helpless vessel incessantly.

The force of the wind and tide threw her on her port beam, and the flood of water extinguished her fires before her inflammable cargo could become ignited. Had this not been the case the twenty-two men aboard the Northeastern would have met a horrible fate.

To Honor Governor Bates.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A company of prominent Republicans, headed by former Governor John D. Long, called upon Governor John L. Bates for the purpose of inviting him to attend a complimentary dinner to be tendered him in recognition of his services to the commonwealth. The invitation was signed by about 200 representative men, including all the living former governors of the state.

ONE STEP CLOSER.

Japs Lose a Thousand Men to Get Rihlung Position.

WALL BREACHED BY DYNAMITE.

Capture Cuts Off Russian Retreat From Golden Hill Forts Except by Subways Said to Have Been Constructed.

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—Army headquarters has published a list of casualties at Port Arthur, showing that forty-nine officers, from the rank of colonel downward, were killed and that fifty-eight, from colonel downward, were wounded in the attack on the Rihlung mountain position.

A newspaper correspondent telegraphs an account of an interview which he had with General Kuropatkin near Mukden. He declares the commander in chief is in fine physical condition, always sanguine and now absolutely convinced of ultimate victory. Kuropatkin looks and acts as he did before Plevna.

"Let them send me good soldiers," the general is quoted as saying, "and I will accomplish the task."

A report from the headquarters of the Japanese army before Port Arthur says that Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock in the morning with 1,000 Japanese casualties.

Seven dynamite mines, exploded before the assault, made breaches in the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns.

A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

The captured fort on Rihlung mountain forms part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur and is situated two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast.

After months of fighting, sapping and mining the Japanese have thus occupied Rihlung mountain.

Following the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill of the western forts little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three pieces, and that Two Hundred and Three Meter hill prohibits communication with the Liaoti forts, just as possession of Rihlung and Keekwan cuts off communication with the Golden hill forts, except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in various parts of the fortress.

From Rihlung mountain, which is nearly opposite Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, it would appear that the Japanese fire will be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make any use of Port Arthur.

A Mukden dispatch says that Cossacks have brought in the body of Captain Eridaroff, a noted scout, who was killed in an attack on the village of Tifanty.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that the itinerary of the czar's journey to Minsk and the Don Caucasus, upon which he set out, includes stops at Kharkov and Odessa. The report last night of an explosion at Minsk has had no effect upon the emperor's plans. It is stated that the explosion was a small affair and not of revolutionary origin, but similar to a recent criminal attempt to collect insurance covering a package in the mails.

Problem Up to Russians.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—The last of a shipment of a million pounds of barreled beef has been started from a packing plant here to the besieged Russians at Port Arthur. The problem of getting the meat to the besieged army is left to the Russians to solve.

Russians Flee From Army Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Of the 705 steerage passengers brought over on the steamer Merion more than 550 were Russians. Most of these were ablebodied men between the age of twenty and thirty years and liable for duty in the army.

Bail For Mrs. Chadwick Is Ready.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—It was reliably stated here last night that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will be released on bail within a few days. At least an effort will be made in that direction. Mrs. Chadwick herself has expressed her desire to terminate her residence in the county's bastile, and, according to her attorney, Jay P. Dawley, she alone has the deciding vote in the bail question.

A Gretna Green For Quakers.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Binghamton has long been known as the Gretna Green for Pennsylvania people who wish to avoid taking out a marriage license in that state and come "across the line" to be married. But this year's record breaks all former ones. Out of a total of 851 marriages reported in this city this year 105 have been those of Pennsylvania people.

Scientists Meet at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Diet as a factor in the prevention and cure of consumption, the negro race problem, child labor question in southern mills and a number of other themes of equal interest formed the basis of some of the many papers read before the second day's session of the American Association For the Advancement of Science.

Weather Probabilities.

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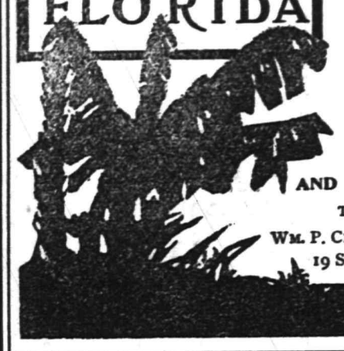

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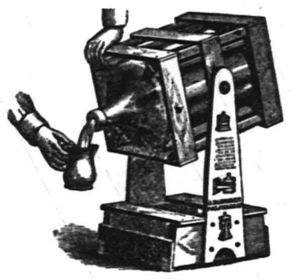

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VICTORY FOR DEPEW

Odell Favors Re-election of New York Senator.

EX-GOVERNOR BLACK IS IN LINE.

Writes Depew and Withdraws Name From Further Consideration as a Duty to Republican Party. His Sentiments Coincide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The following statement was given out last night at Republican state headquarters in regard to the United States senatorship by Governor Odell:

"As chairman of the Republican state committee of New York, after a long series of inquiries extending all over the state, I have reached the conclusion that party harmony will be best subserved by the re-election of Senator Depew.

"In the position which I occupy I am frequently called on to pass upon the claims of friends and, while my sympathy may be, as was the case in the present senatorial contest, with one stronger than the other, yet one must recognize the fact that personal interests must always be subservient to party success.

"A month ago my knowledge of the situation in the state was not as complete as it is at present, and those of my friends who thought that a change might be desirable for party reasons must now recognize the sentiment which has manifested itself all over the state so strongly for the return of Senator Depew. Such being the case, it would have been the worst kind of party generalship to have run counter to this expressed public opinion."

Chauncey Mitchell Depew of New York will therefore succeed himself for a term of six years as United States senator from the state of New York, continuing as the colleague of the senior senator, Thomas C. Platt, who has still four years to serve.

The practical purport of the announcement is that the candidacy of former Governor Frank S. Black of Troy, which has been warmly pressed by his friends during the past fortnight or more, is to be withdrawn and that the name of Senator Depew will be the only one presented to the caucus of Republican legislators which will select the party's candidate for senator.

A letter has been addressed by Mr. Black himself to Senator Depew, in which the former governor withdraws his name from further consideration for the senatorship and declares that in this course his duty as a Republican and his private sentiments coincide, for he protests that his private interests and personal tastes have both been "distinctly against entering a contest or even accepting public office, even if it came without controversy."

In a graceful letter of reply Senator Depew thanked Mr. Black for his cordial sentiments and declared that the former governor's action places the party under great obligation to him.

Checker Match For High Stakes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two cautious Scotchmen are playing a checker match in the detention room for immigrants on Ellis Island for admission to the United States. Between them they have $25 and have been told that if either one had that amount he would be admitted; otherwise both would be refused admission. They are members of a party of fifteen converts to the missionaries of the Holy Ghost and Us society, and they came from Glasgow, bound for Shiloh Hill, Mo., the headquarters of the sect.

Perdicaris Sounds an Alarm.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Ion Perdicaris, the American who, with his son-in-law, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, was kidnaped and held prisoner for ransom by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, in May of this year, in a signed dispatch says: "The present situation in Morocco is most serious. The sultan's life is endangered, and those who now direct affairs in the Moorish court are liable at any moment to go en bloc to the insurgent leader, who claims the throne as the elder brother of the present sultan."

Chinese Pavilion to Be Permanent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Wong Kai Kah, imperial vice commissioner general from China to the world's fair, has announced that his government had presented the Chinese world's fair pavilion, which was erected at a cost of $135,000, to David R. Francis, president of the exposition company. Mr. Wong also stated that President Francis had accepted the gift and assured him that the pavilion would be placed on a permanent site.

Wife Held on Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Bruce Metcalf, a photographer, was shot and killed here in a room which he was occupying with his wife. Mrs. Metcalf, who was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her husband, told a story to the police that implicates Edward Pierce Keeley, a structural iron worker. The woman had filed an application for divorce.

Chicago Is Not Liable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Almost to a day on the anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire Judge Charles M. Walker decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the loss of life in connection with the famous theater fire.

Four Blocks Burned.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 30.—Fire has destroyed four blocks of business houses and residences in the town of Hartford, twelve miles from here, entailing a loss estimated at $125,000, partially insured.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 30, 1904

Coming as a surprise to North Plainfield, which had about abandoned hope of any relief from the court, the action of the Somerset County grand jury yesterday in recommending to Judge Schenck that the excise regulations in North Plainfield be made more compatible with those of this city is, to say the least, very timely. The midnight brawls and hilarious scenes in the borough can be attributed largely to one fact and that is that the saloon men have greater liberties than the same class in Plainfield. Think of the deplorable situation—one from which the court refused relief. Plainfield and North Plainfield—independent municipalities—to the eye but one community; to the law two distinct jurisdictions. Plainfield governs its own saloons, but according to the statutes, North Plainfield must be bound by the decisions of a court miles away. Here the saloons close promptly at 11 o'clock. In North Plainfield they are allowed to keep pouring out rum all night. Plainfield has increased its license fee to $1,000. North Plainfield, or rather the Somerset County court charges for North Plainfield, but $350. Bearing in mind that the two places are separated only by an imaginary geographical line, who, in the name of common sense, in the name of common decency, could refuse to make the excise regulations uniform?

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

The following real estate conveyances have recently been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office at Elizabeth:

Cornelius Smith et ux to Alfred S. Morton, West Seventh street, southwesterly of Grant avenue, $1; Agnes M. Daly to Central Union Realty Company, lots 1 to 222 inclusive, "map of Central Park," $1; William Lunger et ux. to William Camp, northwesterly side West Fifth street, northeasterly of Prescott place, $1; Frank A. Pope et ux. to Edward G. Pope, southeasterly side New street, northeasterly of Netherwood avenue, $1; Katharine S. Totten et al. to William H. Kirch, northerly side Randolph road, easterly of Arlington avenue, $1; William H. Kirch et ux. to Jacob P. Kirch, same as above, $1.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Hyler, of West Front street, has a position as saleswoman at Levy Brothers' dry goods store.

—The annual meeting of the Somerset County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Somerville, tomorrow.

—Gilbert A. Van Doran, of Bound Brook, a well known Somerset county politician, has purchased a farm of sixty-six acres in East Somerville, belonging to the Alleine Lord estate.

—Edna C. Noble, director of the School of Expression in London, also of the Detroit Training School of Elocution and English Literature, in writing of Emily Farrow Gregory and Edith Cline Ford, who will appear at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course next Monday night, says: "They have so mastered their art that they hide it." The above artists will be accompanied by Caherine Lane, soprano, and Ethel M. Palmer, artistic whistler.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of Bernardsville, has been spending several days with friends here.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, has been entertaining his brother from Morristown.

Miss Emma E. Hyler, of Orchard place, who was operated upon at the hospital a few weeks ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. Clarence Vail, of Norwood avenue, is entertaining her brother, Charles Unger, of Chester, Pa., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs Halsted C. Compton, of West Front street, will sail on Thursday, January 13, for Daytona, Fla., where they will stay for the rest of the winter.

MRS. EMERY'S DEFENSE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

dressing the court. "He has plainly been taught by his parents to say these things."

"Who do you think should be a more proper person to teach a child the difference between right and wrong than his parent?" asked the Chief Justice. "Don't you think it right that a parent should morally instruct his own child?"

"Yes; that's good enough," returned Mr. Angleman, "but I think this child should not be allowed to testify in view of the fact that he has been told what to say. It isn't his own testimony."

The court refused to entertain the suggestion and said the point was too fine in distinction to be argued at that time, and directed that the examination of the witness proceed. The boy could not remember what year he had first seen Taylor and Mrs. Emery together, but said it was a long time ago. His mother, he declared, had on various occasions told him and his brother to rake up the lawn and eradicate evidences of Taylor having driven up to the house before Mr. Emery came home.

Clifford Emery, aged fourteen years, said he had seen Taylor at their home about twenty times.

"He used to give me and Grover money," he added, "and we would spend it for candy. He used to stay all day, and when it came toward night he would say, 'Well, I had better go now before Mr. Emery comes.'"

The witness added that sometimes after Taylor had been at the house his mother would shake her fist in his face.

"She would say," he continued, "'If you ever tell your father a word I will kill you.' One time she told us that if we ever told anything she would mash us under her feet.'"

"But you did tell?"

"Oh, yes; we told pop about it afterward," said the boy.

Wesley Blaine, for ten years a resident of Dunellen, and Pauline Hall, of Dunellen, testified to having seen Taylor and Mrs. Emery driving together. Harry H. Leeds, an inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy, said that in July last he was engaged by Mr. Emery to get evidence against the latter's wife. He made friends with Taylor, he testified, by pretending he wished to buy land for factory sites, and the hotel-keeper showed him about the place without reserve.

"Once I saw Taylor kiss Mrs. Emery," he said, "and on the second visit I was shown her room which Taylor called 'Mrs. Emery's room.' She came to the door while I was there."

Witness said Taylor had alluded to her on one occasion by saying, "She may be the second Mrs. Taylor." On a third visit, he declared, the couple went out driving and did not return while he was at the hotel. Mr. Leeds said he was paid $5 a day by Emery and all expenses to secure evidence.

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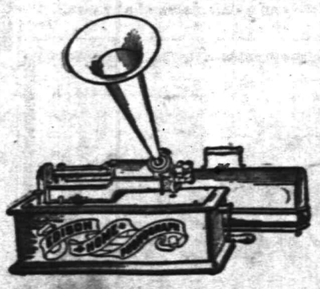

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Child's Short Boots, 6 to 10 1-2,	1.15
Ladies' Arctics, 2 1-2 to 7,	95c
Child's Arctics,	65c
Boys' Arctics, 1 to 6,	85c
Misses' Arctics, 11 to 2	75c
Child's Storm Rubbers, 7 to 10 only,	30c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 2 1-2 to 7, Boston & Hood's,	45c
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Christmas exercises of the New Market Baptist Sunday-school were held in the church last evening. The speaking and singing was very interesting, as was the address by Rev. Frank Fletcher, who spoke on the Christ Child. After the speaking and singing, came the distribution of presents, which were taken from a large Christmas tree, which was very prettily decorated with lighted candles.

A week of prayer in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, will commence on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, and will commence in the Methodist church on Wednesday, and will end on Friday evening when holy communion will be held.

Two daring young boys took their sleds up to Garretson & Gray's stone quarry yesterday afternoon and coasted down the road to the foot of the mountain which was reached without any accident.

Howard Huff, of West Dunellen, has announced his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Crosby, a Philadelphia girl. They will be married in Philadelphia on January 9.

The last meeting of the Foresters for this year was held in the borough hall last evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Morris Coyle has returned from Bethlehem, where he has been spending his Christmas vacation with relatives.

The Christmas exercises of the Holy Innocents Sunday-school will be held in the church next Sunday evening.

Russell Garretson is spending a few days in New Brunswick with his grandfather.

Jesse Ayers has accepted a position at the Levering & Garrigues' plant.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

Twilight Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., holds its installation of council officers Thursday night of next week, nominations which have been open for the past two weeks, having closed at last night's meeting.

Charles Elliott, who is taking a course of study at college, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, of Park avenue.

Miss Nancy Wade, who is a member of the corps of teachers in the Milburn public school, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. James H. Buckley, of Stout avenue, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Woods, at Taunton, Mass.

The local blacksmith shops did a rushing business yesterday, as a result of the change in the temperature.

The Brookside Gun Club hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on the club's grounds, near the brook.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, has returned to his home at Kearney, N. J.

The Bible study class resumes its weekly meetings tonight at the Methodist church.

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The weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Briant Johnston, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be around again.

The Township Committee holds its last 1904 meeting tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

County Superintendent of Schools H. B. Willis, has sent out a folder in which it is stated that the lowest rate assessed for special school tax in the county is 18 cents on the $100 paid by Madison township and the highest 77 cents paid by Dunellen borough. These are last year's figures.

The North Jersey Telephone Company has not yet secured all the right of way for its line through this town, but the work of placing poles is going on to some extent.

Harry Clawson has been ill about two weeks with the grip.

CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

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Most of the exercises were of an attractive character and there were some dialogues. All were in costume and the entertainment was a delight to all. James R. Joy, as superintendent of the Sunday-school, was in charge.

The participants in the exercise and the characters they represented were as follows: "Little Bo-Peep," Catherine Bingaman; fiddlers, Eddie Bingaman, Walter Kennedy and Frank Sharp; "Mother Goose," Dorothy Welsh; "Jack and Gill," Leslie Leland and Helen Joy; "Old King Cole," Elden Miller; "Santa Claus," George Rittenhouse, Jr.; "Little Boy Blue," Arthur Slade; "Jack Horner," Harold Willard; "Red Riding Hood," Nellie Creager.

An amusing part was after the entertainment when Santa Claus displayed a huge stocking ten feet long and several feet around. Into this was placed a large number of useful articles of clothing, shoes, hats and dresses which will be sent to poor families in the East Side of New York. These articles were contributed by the various classes of the school, each class being called upon to provide for at least one family. There was a generous response from all.

This way of giving was adopted this year instead of presenting gifts to the pupils, although each one received the usual box of candy.

Councilman Clarence L. Murphy yesterday afternoon appeared at the Christmas festival in Vincent chapel and entertained the little folks in the primary department of the Sunday-school. He made his entrance to the main room from the gallery, attired in genuine Santa Claus fashion and for nearly an hour had the little children in a high statement of excitement as he distributed gifts to them.

The first part of the entertainment was devoted to a short programme, including the singing of Christmas carols, recitations by Carol Dunavan, Cora Bender, John Bolsterle, Alice Joy, Douglass Stewart, Ruth Lucas, Howard Hiile and songs by Manilla Symons, Blanche McVoy, Edward Crone, Ruth Lynn and Ruth Carver.

After the programme the pupils were feasted on ice cream, cake and candy. The beginners' class was seated at one table, while the older members of the primary department occupied another class-room. Hot chocolate was served to the visitors present. Those in charge of the affair were Miss Elsie Horne, Mrs. Arthur Crone and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, assisted by other teachers in the primary department.

Nelson A. Miller led the singing and Miss Gertrude Sharp accompanied on the piano, while Robert W. Davis assisted with cornet. In addition to the regular programme, Carolyn Lambert recited and Mrs. S. H. Tugwell contributed a vocal solo.

The superintendent announced the gifts of the Sunday-school: A handsome desk of oak for Miss Gertrude Sharp and a sum of money to Isaac Kennedy, the sexton. Instead of the senior members of the school receiving boxes of candy, they received souvenir cards, bearing a beautifully illuminated passage from the writings of Bishop John H. Vincent.

The committee in charge composed of S. H. Tugwell, chairman; Miss Elsie Horne, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell, Mrs. Stewart, R. F. Fenno, Miss French, entertainment; L. V. Wilson, Mr. Dodge, Mr. Symons, Mr. Steiner, Mr. Schuss, decorations; Nelson A. Miller, Miss Gertrude Sharp, music; Mrs. Work, Miss Geiswein, Mrs. Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. Arthur Crone, Sunday programme.

Among the gifts sent to New York were coats, cloaks, jackets, shawls and overcoats, underwear, stockings, shoes, mittens, hats and caps, waists, skirts, suit of clothes, dresses, rubbers, baby clothes, a strip of bacon, towels, bedding, ties and ribbons, an ear trumpet, to which was added nearly $40 in cash to be spent for shoes, coal and food. The aggregate value of the gifts was not less than $300.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church Sunday-school last night was a little different from those in previous years. Several professional entertainers were engaged and for nearly two hours they delighted both young and old. Harold Serrell was chairman of the committee in charge, and after a shortaddress by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, in which he spoke of the significance of the occasion and referred to the gifts of the members of the school who brought postees and apples for the Children's Home, the programme opened with humorous stories by J. W. Armour. He also sang a popular selection. Winans and Cassler, musical artists, then entertained with selections on various kinds of instruments, interspering them with witticisms.

Prof. C. Howard Scheck was introduced as "The man who mystified Keilar," and he performed a number of clever tricks. He was followed by George H. Rowe, who gave several excellent dialect stories. The programme concluded with additional musical numbers by Winans and Cassler, after which there was a distribution of candy to members of the Sunday-school.

There were several barrels of potatoes and apples received for the Children's Home and they will be delivered today.

During the performance given by Prof. C. Howard Scheck, George H. Batcheler, superintendent of the school, was presented with a pair of gold link cuff buttons.

The First Presbyterian church was well filled last night on the occasion of the annual school entertainment, which was one of the best which the school has had in many years. In the afternoon the primary celebration took place, while for the main school, the entertainment was held in the evening.

The members of the primary department were entertained in the afternoon by an informal programme of music and recitation. Dolls and toys were distributed among the pupils by Santa Claus who was impersonated by Miss Jessie Pruden. The senior department assembled in the evening when an interesting programme of music, recitations and humor pleased a large audience. In addition to an entertainer, Professor Spedan, of New York, several numbers were rendered by the school and Miss Raybert won much applause by two readings. This was the programme: Opening anthem by the school, "The Christ Comes to Earth;" reading, "Signs of Christmas," Miss Etta Raybert; entertainment, Professor Spedan; recitation, "Ges' for Christmas," Miss Raybert; fifteen minutes with Professor Spedan; song by the school, "Sing the Beautiful Christmas Story."

The programme and arrangements for the entertainment last night were in charge of Frank O. Dunning, assisted by a committee.

Christmas at the Church of the Heavenly Rest was appropriately celebrated Wednesday evening by a song service in the early evening, and later by an entertainment in the parish house. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree occupied a prominent place in the room, and each member of the school was presented with a box of candy and a gift. William Moore, the superintendent of the Sunday-school, had charge of this feature of the programme. He was in charge of the entertainment, assisted by a committee of teachers and young people.

Christmas was celebrated at the Mount Olive Baptist church last night by the Sunday-school. Rev. M. E. Jackson spoke of the part which the white friends of the church have had in assuring the success of the Sunday-school during the last year.

The exercises at Bethel chapel were unusually brief, the distribution of gifts being the only feature. Superintendent S. A. Ginna was in charge and several carols were sung. The Christmas committee was composed of Abraham Brown, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Benjamin Sutton, Mrs. Nixon and Miss Euphemia Dorsey.

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GOWNS TELL LOVE OR HATE

Dresses Symbolical of Emotions Is an Idea Bred of the Ancient Times.

"Psychological gowns," said a milliner to a Newark News man, "were worn by an actress in a piece that recently fell flat. The gowns were called psychological because they symbolized things, and the idea of such symbolical gowns was thought to be quite new. It is, however, as old as dress itself. The actress in her play, to symbolize viciousness, attired herself in scarlet. She wore a delicious sky blue in a love scene to symbolize virtuous happiness between sweethearts. But her garb was yellow when she mixed the poison to extinguish her unfaithful lover. All this was considered new and clever. What, though, could have been older? Consider the bride as she approaches the altar. Doesn't her white gown symbolize innocence and her white veil maiden modesty? Consider the widow in black. Aren't her inky and lugubrious robes symbols of her desolation? Consider the maid in white who is about to take the veil. Does not her snowy robe symbolize the purity of her heart? Dress, in fact, has always been symbolical. The South Sea island women wear their shells and feather with much psychological significance. The women of the Congo arrange their scanty draperies and ornaments in ways that mean: 'I desire a husband,' 'I am rich' and twenty other things. All these forms of dress may truthfully be called psychological forms. Hence I don't understand why this actress with her varied gowns gave an idea of novelty."

EVOLUTION IN HOUSE-HEAT

From Bonfires in the Main Living Rooms to the Dangerous Suction Draft.

In the primitive fireplace the smoke was supposed to pass through an opening in the roof, but failing in this, says Country Life in America, it escaped, with the occupants, through the handiest side opeing. The middle ages set the hearth against the wall and built a projecting hod of brick or stone above it to carry off the smoke. Gradually the fireplace was built with two flanking jambs, which supported it, and thus the present form of fireplace was evolved. As the armorial bearing was a prominent feature of decoration in these times, its embodiment in the treatment of the fireplace became common and the already important fireplace became the central feature of the room. At a later period the fireplace was let into the wall, as is the common form to-day. At first the fireplace opening was of small dimension, but, on the theory that the larger opening meant an increase of heat, it was enlarged to great size. Then, when the tendency to draw children and furniture up the chimney or let in all the outside cold through the enormous opening found little hindrance in the iron doors employed to remedy the defect, they went back to the smaller opening as a relief.

MANY FISHING ON SUNDAY.

People of City Island Know the Day Under Peculiar Name—Early Comers Happy.

There is a certain Sunday in May that the people of City Island know as "Fisherman's Sunday," but it is not marked with red letters on the calendar, and to a plain everyday citizen of New York who happens up that way any Sunday in May or June, or July even, it would seem that he had come on Fisherman's Sunday, says Bertha Smith, in Four-Track News. To be most sure of it he must start not later than six o'clock in the morning, for it is not only the early bird that gets the worm, but it's the early worm that gets the fish, and the early man that gets the boat to cast out the worm that gets the fish. Six o'clock is none too early in May, and it is almost too late from June to September to find a sun that is not ready to pelt you with hot rays; and so, for the few minutes between that hour and the time when the first train for Bartow pulls out of the uptown station, every street car, and every elevated train contributes its mite—a man, or two, or a half-dozen—to the line at the ticket window. Later in the autumn a later start can be made.

Society Euchre.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, gave a delightful euchre party at her home yesterday afternoon. There were six tables and prizes were won by Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen and Mrs. Augustus V. Healy. Refreshments were served after the play.

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DIED.

SMITH—On Thursday, Dec. 29 1904, Jean B., widow of S. Alpheus Smith.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Comstock, 31 Lincoln road, Flatbush, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at North Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

TO LET—5 room flat, with bath, on Somerset street; $15 month. William Jeffery, 231 Park Ave. 12 29 tf

TWO men boarders wanted. Call 208 Lee place. 12 29 3

TO LET—Half of large store on Front street. Address Sig, Plainfield Postoffice. 12 29 3

SITUATION wanted by colored man and wife, as cook, butler or laundress; private or boarding house; city or country. Address G. P., Daily Press. 12 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; references required. 638 West Front street. 12 29 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; sleep home. 211 Washington street. 12 29 tf

WANTED—A first-class cook. 440 West Eighth street, 12 29 3

WANTED—Young girl, to make herself generally useful; must be obliging and honest; references required; wages $10 per month. Call this evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, 141 East Fifth street.

LOST—Bloodstone watch charm. Reward for return to Press office.

LOST—$5 bill. Return for reward to Honest, care Press.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29, on Eighth street, between Crescent Avenue church and Division street, a gold watch with leather fob Reward for returning same to 440 West Eighth street.

PROPERTY OWNERS—We are receiving numerous applications for houses to rent. Send full particulars of your property to Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 20 tf

DESIRABLY located lot for sale or exchange, cheap. C. D. Manning, 168 North avenue. 12 20 tf

WANTED—Young colored girl to assist with housework. 433 Central avenue.

LOST—A young pointer dog. Reward if returned to 913 Putnam Ave.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house at $10. Geo. F. Brown, Somerset St. 11 25 tf

FOR SALE—Building lots on Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield; road macadamized and curbed; or houses built to suit purchaser. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 9 18 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. tf

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth street. 12 13 1m

FOR RENT—8-room cottage, Orchard avenue, between Willow and Rockview; immediate occupation. Apply S. St. J. McCutchen, 85 Myrtle avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED—White man, single, to take care of horse, cow, furnace, etc. Apply, with references, to 6 Rockview avenue. 12 29 2

ALWAYS have list of desirable properties for sale or rent; fire, life, burglar and accident insurance; first mortgage loans. J. T. Vail. 6 24 tf

FOR SALE—House 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat, stable; lot 50x150. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 8 tf

FLAT to let, Sixth street and Clinton avenue; 6 rooms and bath; shades furnished and floors oiled. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 10 18 tf

$11.00 five-room flat, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin, 129 East Front street. 11 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 209 North avenue. tf

IF you have any real estate for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. tf

LOT FOR SALE—50 x 208, on East Second street, near Richmond. Apply to owner J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect Pl., North Plainfield. 12 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 4 tf

$2,000 WILL purchase a double house on Stebbins place, near Fourth street; rents for $216 per year; a big bargain; who wants it? $1,000 mortgage can remain on the property. Apply at once to Mulford, opposite depot. 12 2 tf

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ROOMS to let, with board. 48 Craig place. 12 27 5

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FOR SALE — 150 cords of wood. Charles Zizzo, Box 515, Westfield, N. J. 11 24 6

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FIRST-CLASS help, and first-class places, at intelligence office, 22 Lincoln place. 12 28 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Beautiful country residence; 44 acres; lots of fruit; modern buildings; 35 miles out. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 12 29 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Lot of fine building stone and brick. Inquire A. Kane, second-hand lumber. 12 28 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 411 West Fourth St. 12 28 tf

FOR SALE—Two young cows, coming in profit. Chris. Kelly, Clinton avenue. 12 28 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants place by month or week. Address K., care Daily Press. 12 28 3

BOARD—Desirable rooms, all conveniences, refined surroundings, superior table, excellent service; transient and table guests accommodated. Apply or address, E. V. and A. L. Waldorf, 182-184 Crescent avenue. Summer season "United States Hotel," Ocean Grove, N. J. 10 1 tf

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CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 tf

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ROBERTS' WARNING NOTE.

Head of British Army Reads Nation a Lecture on Modern Warfare.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The Army as It Was and as It Is to Be" is the text under which Field Marshal Earl Roberts reads Britons a noteworthy lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warefare. After frankly pointing out existing deficiencies Earl Roberts states:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices, will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly and would urge my fellow countrymen with all the force at my command to look the plain facts in the face."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and "if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the empire being endangered the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension, and it is the bounded duty of the state to see that every ablebodied man in this country, no matter to what grade of society he may belong, undergoes some kind of military training in youth sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defense."

VAN FRANCHOT NAMED.

Governor Elect Higgins Appoints Superintendent of Public Works.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Governor Elect Higgins has announced the appointment of Nicholas Van Vranken Franchot of Olean as state superintendent of public works to succeed Charles S. Boyd.

In announcing this appointment Mr. Higgins said:

"The incumbent of the office of superintendent of public works holds it at the pleasure of the governor. It is therefore in the nature of a personal appointment on the part of the governor, and I have so considered it.

"I have known Mr. Franchot for the past twenty years and have been associated with him in a number of business enterprises and am fully aware of his excellent qualifications to administer this important department of the state government."

The position of superintendent of public works is particularly important at this time because he has charge of the award of contracts for the 1,000 ton barge canal. The salary is $6,000 a year.

Killed His Mother-in-law.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—After killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Parrish, making a desperate attempt to kill his eighteen-year-old wife and shooting himself twice with a Winchester rifle here J. B. Barrow is lying in the City hospital in a precarious condition, closely guarded by officers. He is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast line, thirty-eight years old and had been married only two years. Domestic infelicity is given as the cause of the tragedy.

Noddle Island Tunnel Opened.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The residents of Noddle Island, as East Boston was known in colonial days, united last night in celebrating the official opening of the new tunnel under Boston harbor uniting East Boston with the city proper. The tunnel was opened for public traffic this morning, and last night the final trips of inspection by state and city officials were made. A grand jollification was celebrated, as arranged by the East Boston citizens' committee.

"Wildcat" Insurance Men Jailed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—S. W. Jacobs and Charles J. Van Anden were sentenced to imprisonment on charges of using the mails to promote "wildcat" insurance deals. Jacobs was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined $1,000, while Van Anden, because of his age and on account of some extenuating circumstances brought out during the trial, was sentenced to the house of correction for one year and fined $500.

Police Not Properly Handled.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The board of police commissioners after a three weeks' investigation of the riot at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which followed a political parade of students last October, finds that the highest officers in charge of the patrolmen sent to preserve order were guilty of neglect of duty in not properly restraining the patrolmen under them.

Want Sunday Sale of Liquor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—A bill will be presented in the coming session of the general assembly by the Hotel Keepers' association of Connecticut to permit of the sale of liquors on Sunday in reputable hotels. It is claimed that many interests besides the hotel men will support the bill and that it will conflict in no way with the present excise law.

Britain and Italy In Somaliland.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A report from Rome says that Great Britain and Italy have agreed to offer to the Somaliland mollah an assignment of a settled sphere, together with grazing rights in certain parts of British and Italian territory, in return for which the mollah is to bind himself to keep the peace.

KAZNAKOFF RECALLED.

Russian Member of North Sea Commission Ordered Home From Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The members of the international commission on the North sea incident were surprised to hear that Admiral Kaznakoff, the Russian member, has been recalled, as no intimation that a change was contemplated had been communicated to the commission. The dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing the change was laid before Admiral Kaznakoff last night with a request for a statement. The admiral returned the answer that he must decline to discuss the matter. The members of his suit also refused to discuss the subject.

The retirement of Admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia in connection with the possible dispatch of a third squadron to the far east, as Kaznakoff ranks as a full admiral and therefore has seniority over Skrydloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons. It is also suggested that Great Britain and other governments having sent vice or rear admirals to sit on the commission Russia deems it not necessary that she should be represented by an officer of the highest rank.

DEADLOCK IN LEGISLATURE.

Delaware Lawmakers Cannot Effect Permanent Organization.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 30.—After spending the entire day in fruitless balloting the new Delaware legislature, which convened in extra session, has adjourned without having effected a permanent organization. The house elected Representative Baggs (Union Republican) temporary chairman.

The house adjourned after taking a dozen ballots, but the senate continued until thirty ballots had been taken. All the ballots were alike, showing seven Union Republicans, seven Democrats and three regular Republicans, all holding to their respective factional nominees. Then all the balloting in the senate was declared illegal and expunged from the journal.

J. Edward Addicks, who is a candidate for United States senator, was an interested spectator in the crowded lobby of the senate.

Want Roosevelt at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 30.—Jones L. Withers camp, No. 675, United Confederate Veterans, forwarded to President Roosevelt an invitation to visit Mobile, assuring him of a hospitable southern welcome from well known Confederates and citizens at large.

Jolly Tars at Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 30.—Some American bluejackets who came ashore here last night became intoxicated and created a disturbance. The trouble was not serious.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $265,440,968; balances, $11,404,657.

Closing prices:

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Atchison	88¼	Norf. & West	80¼
B. & O.	104⅝	Penn. R. R.	139⅜
Brooklyn R. T.	62⅝	Reading	80⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅜	Rock Island	36¾
Ches. & Ohio	49	St. Paul	173⅞
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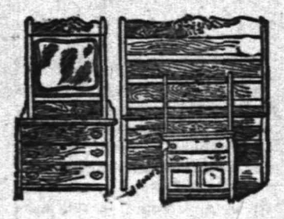

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IN FASHION'S REALM.

White a Second Color Favorite. Chiffon Capes.

The modish fur neck pieces this season are small scarfs. They are not knotted in four-in-hand style, as they were last year, but are simply looped over, one end hanging down directly in front and the other thrown over the shoulder and adorning the back.

These neck pieces are all made up plain without heads or tails as trimmings. They are lined with satin and are spatulate at the ends.

The muffs belonging to the most expensive sets are plain and smaller than they were last winter. In shape they are oblong and sharply curved at the upper edge.

All white is second favorite this season. Silver gray, mauve, scarlet, rose pink and German blue are the predominating colors.

Panama is a cloth that is meeting with approval for walking gowns. It

GREEN CLOTH FROCK.

comes in plain colors and is a desirable substitute for the more expensive broadcloths. The Panama cloth is fifty inches wide and costs $1.50 a yard.

At the opera and theater dainty capes of chiffon are in evidence. These soft and filmy coverings have warmth as well as beauty and are a decided protection from the drafts of the foyer. The smartest capes have hoods which are thrown becomingly over the head.

The frock illustrated is of pastel green cloth. On each side of the front width are panels of white cloth strapped with black braid finished with buttons. The sleeves and jacket are trimmed in the same fashion. About the shoulder cape and vest of white cloth are bands of brown fur.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES IN FURS.

Muffs of Many Shapes—Stunning Styles In Fur Lined Coats.

Muffs are many and varied as to shape, though everything is a variation of the flat muff. Square muffs, carriage muffs and "tea cozy" muffs are equally good style. But perhaps the quaintest of them all are the "Peggy from Paris" muffs that pull up on heavy silk cords or ribbons like a bag.

Cloth coats, either made quite to the ground or of the three-quarter length, lined with fur, are taking the world by storm. They are loose, baggy affairs of brown, blue or gray cloth, lined with white squirrel. Their usefulness is of the all round order, reaching from automobiling to evening wear.

Ermine, which has had such a vogue since the coronation, is still as popular

RED CLOTH WAIST.

as ever. The newest fur fad is for eastern mink, which is of the natural color, rather lighter than the "blend."

In furs children's sets, ranging from those worn by tiny tots up, are of gray or brown squirrel, white or brown fox, Angora and lamb's wool, and a favored few are of ermine. These sets are built after the grownup shapes and are quite as smart in their way.

Rust red cloth is the material from which the pretty waist herewith illustrated is constructed. The fronts are in a series of tucks scalloped at the bust and trimmed with red silk ornaments. The leg of mutton sleeves have up the center a scalloped piece of cloth adorned with the braid trimming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

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me crossed the littered deck, his battle-flag and broad pennant that an orderly had brought him trailing from his shoulder. He halted by a boat swung at the davits on the port side—the only one that had not gone to splinters. There he called a crew about him, and all got aboard the boat—seven besides the younger brother of Captain Perry—and lowered it. Word flew that he was leaving to take command of the sister brig, the Niagara, which lay a quarter of a mile or so from where we stood. We all wished to go, but he would have only sound men; there were not a dozen on the ship who had all their blood in them. As they pulled away, Perry standing in the stern, D'ri lifted a bloody, tattered flag, and leaning from the bulwarks, shook it over them, cheering loudly.

"Give 'em hell!" he shouted. "We 'll tek care o' the ol' brig."

We were all crying, we poor devils that were left behind. One, a mere boy, stood near me swinging his hat above his head, cheering. Hat and hand fell to the deck as I turned to him. He was reeling, when D'ri caught him quickly with his good arm and bore him to the cockpit.

The little boat was barely a length off when a heavy shot fell splashing in her wake. Soon they were dropping all around her. One crossed her bow, ripping a long furrow in the sea. A

D'RI, SHAKING A BLOODY, TATTERED FLAG, SHOUTED: "WE'LL TEK CARE O' THE OL' BRIG."

chip flew off her stern; a lift of splinters from an oar scattered behind her. Plunging missiles marked her course with a plait of foam, but she rode on bravely. We saw her groping under the smoke clouds; we saw her nearing the other brig, and were all on tiptoe. The air cleared a little, and we could see them ship oars and go up the side. Then we set our blood dripping with cheers again, we who were wounded on the deck of the Lawrence. Lieut. Yarnell ordered her one flag down. As it sank fluttering, we groaned. Our dismay went quickly from man to man. Presently we could hear the cries of the wounded there below. A man came staggering out of the cockpit, and fell to his hands and knees, creeping toward us and protesting fiercely, the blood dripping from his mouth between curses.

"Another shot would sink her," Yarnell shouted.

"Let 'er sink, d—n 'er," said D'ri. "Wish t' God I c'ud put my foot through 'er bottom. When the flag goes down I wan' t' go tew."

The British turned their guns; we were no longer in the smoky paths of thundering canister. The Niagara was now under fire. We could see the dogs of war rushing at her in leashes of flame and smoke. Our little gunboats, urged by oar and sweep, were hastening to the battle front. We could see their men, waist-high above the bulwarks, firing as they came. The Detroit and the Queen Charlotte, two heavy brigs of the British line, had run afoul of each other. The Niagara, signalling for close action, bore down upon them. Crossing the bow of one ship and the stern of the other, she raked them with broadsides. We saw braces fly and masts fall in the volley. The Niagara sheered off, pouring shoals of metal on a British schooner, stripping her bare. Our little boats had come up, and were boring into the brigs. In a brief time—it was then near three o'clock—a white flag, at the end of a boarding-pike, fluttered over a British deck. D'ri, who had been sitting awhile, was now up and cheering as he waved his crownless hat. He had lent his flag, and, in the flurry, some one dropped it overboard. D'ri saw it fall, and before we could stop him he had leaped into the sea. I hastened to his help, tossing a rope's end as he came up, swimming with one arm, the flag in his teeth. I towed him to the landing-stair and helped him over. Leaning on my shoulder, he shook out the tattered flag, its white laced with his own blood.

"Ready t' jump in hell fer thet ol' rag any day," said he, as we all cheered him.

Each grabbed a tatter of the good flag, pressing hard upon D'ri and put it to his lips and kissed it proudly. Then we marched up and down, D'ri waving it above us—a bloody squad as ever walked, shouting loudly. D'ri had begun to weaken with loss of blood, so I coaxed him to go below with me.

The battle was over; a Yankee band was playing near by.

"Perry is coming! Perry is coming!" we heard them shouting above.

A feeble cry that had in it pride and joy and inextinguishable devotion passed many a fevered lip in the cockpit.

There were those near who had won a better peace, and they lay as a man that listens to what were now the merest mockery.

Perry came, when the sun was low, with a number of British officers, and received their surrender on his own bloody deck. I remember, as they stood by the ruined bulwarks and looked down upon tokens of wreck and slaughter, a dog began howling dismally in the cockpit.

CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a lucky and a stubborn sea-fight. More blood to the number I never saw than fell on the Lawrence; 83 of our 102 men having been killed or laid up for repair. One has to search a bit for record of a more wicked fire. But we deserve not all the glory some histories have bestowed, for we had a larger fleet and better, if fewer, guns. It was, however, a thing to be proud of, that victory of the young captain. Our men, of whom many were raw recruits—farmers and woodsmen—stood to their work with splendid valor, and, for us in the north, it came near being decisive. D'ri and I were so put out of business that no part of the glory was ours, albeit we were praised in orders for valor under fire. But for both I say we had never less pride of ourselves in any affair we had had to do with. Well, as I have said before, we were at our best with a saber, and big guns were out of our line.

We went into hospital awhile, D'ri having caught cold and gone out of his head with fever. We had need of a spell on our backs for what with all our steeplechasing over yawning graves—that is the way I always think of it—we were somewhat out of breath. No news had reached me of the count or the young ladies, and I took some worry to bed with me, but was up in a week and ready for more trouble. I had to sit with D'ri awhile before he could mount a horse.

September was nearing its last day when we got off a brig at the Harbor. We were no sooner at the dock than some one began to tell us of a new plan for the invasion of Canada. I knew Brown had had no part in it, for he said in my hearing once that it was too big a chunk to bite off.

There were letters from the count and Therese, his daughter. They had news for me, and would I not ride over as soon as I returned? My mother—dearest and best of mothers—had written me, and her tenderness cut me like a sword for the way I had neglected her. Well, it is ever so with a young man whose heart has found a new queen. I took the missive with wet eyes to our good farmer-general of the north. He read it, and spoke with feeling of his own mother gone to her long rest.

"Bell," said he, "you are worn out. After mess in the morning mount your horses, you and the corporal, and go and visit them. Report here for duty on October 16."

Then, as ever after a kindness, he renewed his quid of tobacco, turning quickly to the littered desk at headquarters.

We mounted our own horses a fine, frosty morning. The white earth glimmered in the first touch of sunlight. All the fairy lanterns of the frost king, hanging in the stubble and the dead grass, glowed a brief time, flickered faintly, and went out. Then the brown sward lay bare, save in the shadows of rock or hill or forest that were still white. A great glory had fallen over the far-reaching woods. Looking down a long valley, we could see towers of evergreen, terraces of red and brown, golden steeple-tops, gilded domes minareted with lavender and purple and draped with scarlet banners. It seemed as if the trees were shriving after all the green riot of summer, and making ready for sackcloth and ashes. Some stood trembling, and as if drenched in their own blood. Now and then a head was bare and bent, and naked arms were lifted high, as if to implore mercy.

"Fine air," said I, breathing deep as we rode on slowly.

"'T is sart'n," said D'ri. "Mother used t' say 'at the frost wus only the breath o' angels, an' when it melted it gin us a leetle o' the the air o' heaven."

Of earth or heaven, it quickened us all with new life. The horses fretted for their heads, and went off at a gallop, needing no cluck or spur. We pulled up at the chateau well before the luncheon hour. D'ri took the horses, and I was shown to the library, where the count came shortly, to give me hearty welcome.

"And what of the captives?" I inquired, our greeting over.

"Alas! it is terrible; they have not returned," said he, "and I am in great trouble, for I have not written to France of their peril. Dieu! I hoped they would be soon released. They are well and now we have good news. Eh bien, we hope to see them soon. But of that Therese shall tell you. And you have had a terrible time on Lake Erie?"

He had read of the battle, but wanted my view of it. I told the story of the Lawrence and Perry; of what D'ri and I had hoped to do, and of what had been done to us. My account of D'ri—his droll comment, his valor, his misfortune—touched and tickled the count. He laughed, he clapped his hands, he shed tears of enthusiasm; then he rang a bell.

"The M'sieur D'ri—bring him here," said he to a servant.

D'ri came soon with a worried look, his trousers caught on his boot-tops, an old felt hat in his hand. Somehow he and the hat were as king and coro-

HE STEPPED TO D'RI AND FASTENED IT ON HIS WAISTCOAT.

nal in their mutual fitness; if he lost one, he swapped for another of about the same shade and shape. His brows were lifted, his eyes wide open with watchful timidity. The count had opened a leather case and taken out of it a shiny disk of silver. He stepped to D'ri, and fastened it upon his waistcoat.

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For Newark—5 36, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 48, 8 11, 8 36, 8 46, 9 59, 9 04, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 31, 2 42, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 53, 6 22, 6 53, 7 05, 7 32, 8 26, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 40, 10 05, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.

For Somerville—5 28, 7 12, 8 21, 9 32, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 2 01, 2 02, 2 11, 5 29, 4 57, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 59, 7 12, 7 23, 8 03, 9 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 28 p m, 12 59 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 10, 11 25 p m.

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For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, *8 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 5 37, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.

For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 30, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 37, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.

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FOREMASTER WON.

Gregor K. the One Upset on New Orleans Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Nothing finer in the shape of racing weather could be desired than that dealt out here. The air was cold and bracing and a trifle sharp for those who sat in the grand stand, but such weather is a joy in New Orleans.

It was reported about the track Jockey Munro had been suspended indefinitely for his ride on Joe Lesser, but no official notice has been given out. Summary:

First Race.—Pawtucket, first; James H. Reed, second; Harpoon, third.

Second Race.—Gravina, first; Bengal, second; Homestead, third.

Third Race.—Foremaster, first; Gregor K., second; Court Maid, third.

Fourth Race.—Au Revoir, first; Vestry, second; Gus Heidorn, third.

Fifth Race.—Triple Silver, first; Oriskaney, second; Baywood, third.

Sixth Race.—Moorish Damsel, first; Antimony, second; Midge, third.

All Favorites Bowled Over.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—The eighteen books at Ascot had an easy time of it, as every favorite was bowled over with regularity. There were no features except the winning of Red Damsel, at 10 to 1, in the first race. Hildebrand was fined $100 for crowding and cutting off Cerro Santa with Interlude in the second race. McDaniel took all the riding honors, winning with three mounts and finishing second and third in two others.

Baseball Men Fail to Agree.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 30.—Isador Mautner of Fort Wayne, acting for himself and John Heenan of Terre Haute and John Ganzel, and his partner, Philip Arnold of Louisville, have failed to agree on a purchase price for the Grand Rapids Central league franchise. It is understood that there was about $1,000 between the final figures offered by each side.

Three Favorites Won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The card at Oakland had no special features. Three favorites finished first. Adirondack, at 10 to 1, won easily from Barney Dreyfus and Batidor.

SIX CONVICTS FREE.

Deputy Sheriff Purnell Injured by Escaping Prisoners.

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 30.—Six prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night, and during the melee Deputy Sheriff Charles T. Purnell was seriously injured. Purnell had gone to give the prisoners their supper and lock them up for the night. Suddenly one of them felled him with a club, rendering him unconscious.

The prisoners then dashed out of the jail, and all succeeded in making good their escape. A posse of officers are searching for the men. The prisoners who escaped are: Delaney Maddox, serving a life sentence for murder; Nathaniel Lingle, two years for larceny; Irving Wiltbank, five years for assault, and Gless Purnell, William Burton and Lee Ackwood, awaiting trial for minor offenses. It is feared Purnell will lose the sight of an eye.

Want Chinese Coolies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In his annual report to the secretary of the interior Hon. G. R. Carter, governor of Hawaii, urges in strong language the amendment of the Chinese exclusion law so as to permit the utilization of Chinese laborers in the Hawaiian island and the modification of the immigration laws so as to authorize the giving of assistance to Portuguese workmen who may desire to immigrate to Hawaii.

Suspect Surrendered to Police.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Lewis Jones, colored, who is wanted in Coffeyville, Kan., on a murder charge, gave himself up to the police here and will be taken back to that place to stand trial. Jones said that the murder was committed in March, 1903, and he fled for fear of being lynched. Jones was locked up. A dispatch from Coffeyville confirmed the story that he is wanted there on a murder charge.

Prisoner Shot Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 30.—One hundred and fifty convicts at the Folsom state prison made a break for liberty while they were being brought from work at a rock crusher, and in the fight which followed one prisoner was shot dead and Guard Jolly shot through the cheek. Jolly is believed to have been shot by one of the guards by mistake, as none of the prisoners had a firearm.

A Biography of Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Elmer Dover, private secretary to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, is collecting data to be used in the official biography of the statesman. Mr. Dover has undertaken the work at the request of the Hanna family. Hundreds of letters from famous public men have been found, and some of them will probably be incorporated in the work.

British Commodore Offers Aid.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Wasp while proceeding down the harbor, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. She is still aground, but it is thought she will float at high tide. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

Charged With Fiendish Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Evidence said to connect Stephen Gorrick with drenching seven horses with kerosene oil and setting fire to them and the barn they were in has been discovered by Fire Department Attorney Johnson As a result Gorrick is under arrest.

AN ACCOUNT OPENED IN OUR SPECIAL DEPARTMENT BEFORE JANUARY 4TH, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY FIRST AT 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

David Pond, of Princeton '05, will captain a temporary reorganized Camp Bowser hockey team, which will play several practice games with local teams while the vacation lasts.

Hyde's pond, the favorite hockey battle field, will be used this season both by the High School and by the Leal's teams. The High School team has the option on the pond this year, but there is no doubt that an amicable agreement will be made in favor of Leal's.

Now that there is ice on the local ponds, and the chances of a good skating season seem favorable, there is much talk of hockey among the candidates for the teams in the various schools. Leal's will probably get together in the near future, and an attempt will be made to get up a scrub team of the alumni who are home for their vacations. There will be an attempt also to get the High School squad on the ice, and if possible the boys will have regular practice before school reopens. North Plainfield High School has not definitely decided with regard to the probability of putting a hockey team on the ice, but the contest for championship between the other two schools, if the weather permits, will be an interesting and a hot one.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mar. Eugene Moore, formerly of this city, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives here for a time.

Mrs. Percy Stewart, of West Eighth street, has issued invitations for a luncheon which she will give for Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chandler, of New York, will be "at home" on Mondays and Thursdays in January. Mrs. Chandler was Mrs. Anna B. Pond of Watchung avenue.

Miss Waring, of Park avenue, who with Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, her sister-in-law, was injured in an automobile accident near Elizabeth on Election Day, has recovered and is able to go out again. Mrs. Waring has also recovered from her injuries which consisted of a fractured collarbone.

Captain and Mrs. Harold Hammond, of West Point, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, tomorrow, and will remain until after New Year's. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will give a dinner for their guests.

Mrs. George O. Strayer, of Somerset street, who has been in Sussex county for her health, has returned home somewhat improved. She will return to Sussex county early in January and remain there until April. Mr. Strayer will give up housekeeping in the meantime and board until spring.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Baptist church will repeat the Christmas music at the church Sunday night.

Miss Sampson and Miss Josephine Serrell, of this city, recently joined the choir of the First Baptist church.

The annual Christmas festival will be held at Faith chapel tonight. There will be the usual tree and a general good time for all.

Henry McGee, who has recently returned from a trip to Japan, will give the regular monthly missionary talk at Warren Chapel this evening.

W. C. Leek, of East Fifth street, has been training the chorus of mixed voices that will repeat the Christmas anthems at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. H. S. Miller, of Washington, will be the speaker.

Friends here of Mrs. Jamison, wife of Rev. E. S. Jamison, formerly pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, will be interested to learn that she is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis performed at S. Barnabas Hospital, Newark.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Wenzel; Vice-President, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt; Secretary, Miss M. E. Brower: Treasurer, Nicholas Brouard.

Professional entertainers amused both departments of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday-school at the annual Christmas affair, yesterday afternoon and evening. The primary department assembled in the afternoon and were presented with gifts at the close of the programme, and in the evening the senior department enjoyed ice cream, cake and coffee.

Patronesses for Play.

These society women have consented to act as patronesses at the Columbia sophomores' play, "A Night Off," at the Casino, Wednesday evening: Mrs. William A. Pinto, Mrs. Elliot T Barnes, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. H. G. Runkle, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Mrs. John F. Harman, Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mrs. R. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Joseph S. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George E. Hall, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. James R. Blake, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, the Misses Tweedy.

Expressman to Move.

Alvin E. Hoagland, the expressman, will move in a few days from his present office on Park avenue, to the store adjoining the telephone office on the same avenue. He makes the change to allow VanZandt & Vorhees to prepare for the work of erecting a large new building, as previously mentioned.

—There are coffees and coffees but the special blend sold by Neuman Brothers stands all by itself for superiority. It only requires a trial to clinch the argument.

CHURCH PLANS TO BURN ITS RECEIPTED BILLS

SWEDISH PILGRIM CONGREGATION TO HOLD A CELEBRATION.

The Swedish Pilgrim church will hold an entertainment and social tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and at the same time there will be burned some of the bills that have been paid during the past year or two. When the present pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, took up the work, there was a debt of more than $1,600 resting on the church property—a second mortgage of $350, a note to the builder of $190 and other smaller bills amounting to more than $600. These bills have been paid and will be burned tomorrow night.

The Congregational Church Loan and Building Society has a first mortgage of $900, which is to be paid in nine annual installments, $100 a year. The programme for the evening will include selections on stringed instruments, solos by Mrs. L. T. Lindholm, reading and address by the pastor. There will be refreshments and a social hour. The admission will be free, but a subscription for the current expenses will be taken. Reports by the various committees of the past year's work will be read and a watch-night service will be held for those who care to remain.

PERSONAL.

E. S. F. Randolph, of Park avenue, is home from a western business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Rushmore, of Park avenue, are entertaining their niece from out of town.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle and two sons, Walter and Irving, are detained at home with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Graves and family, of West Third street, are spending the holiday season in Brooklyn with relatives.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Bennett, the well known vocalist, and Edmund D. Young, both of this city. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Getting Ready to Build.

Civil Engineer Frank J. Hubbard began the work of surveying and staking out the property on Park avenue on which VanZandt & Voorhees will erect a large building soon.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7:04 a. m.
Sun Sets 4:41 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted at 5:41 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Ther. 46.

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STREET WORK DURING '04

Annual Report of Council's Committee is Interesting.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Lengthy Statements on Brick Pavements, Macadamizing, Slag Roads, Sewers and Other Matters.

The annual report of the committee on streets and sewers presented at the annual meeting of the Common Council last night contains much of interest to property owners especially. One or two subjects of lesser importance are omitted, on account of lack of space in this issue, in the report herewith reproduced:

"To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

"We submit herewith our annual report of work done and moneys received and expended on streets and sewers during the year 1904:

PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

"The block on Watchung avenue between North avenue and East Second street has been paved with vitrified brick on a concrete base, as proposed in the report for 1903. Being the block used as the main trolley station, it seemed to the committee the one on which a clean pavement would be most appreciated. In the future, on streets where there are no tracks, the concrete foundation may be replaced by a good macadam pavement, finished off five inches below grade; on this foundation the sand cushion and brick would be laid, making a substantial and more rapid, but less expensive construction than with a concrete foundation.

"The cost of the pavement on Watchung avenue, $2,712.50, was much increased by the interruptions caused by the cars, amounting to more than one third of the total time. The old stone from Watchung avenue where the brick pavement was laid was used in ballasting the new track in that block, also in repairing parts of Watchung and Central avenues and East Fifth street. The feeling seems general among the property owners and merchants that a section of brick pavement should be constructed in the business section of the city each year, using as much of the street appropriation as can be spared for this purpose. It would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the city to have all the business streets paved with something more durable than macadam; while the latter is quite satisfactory for most of the streets in the city, the excessive wear on the heavily traveled business streets causes them to be unpleasantly muddy in wet weather.

NEW MACADAMIZING.

"The contract for macadamizing let to C. M. Meeker in October, 1903, has been completed, with the exception of cerain repairs which cannot be made during freezing weather; it is proposed to have the cost of this work referred to commissioners early in 1905. The street committee has paid to the city treasurer $2,880, on account, in anticipation of the city's proportion of the assessments, and there will remain about $2,000 to be paid on this contract from the street appropriation for 1905; the exact amount cannot be ascertained until the commissioners have made their report.

"On October 20, 1904, another contract, embracing three miles of macadamizing, was awarded to Mr. Meeker, but only a small part of the work was done before the cold weather set in. The cost of this improvement will probably be assessed next year, and the city's proportion be paid out of the street appropriation, in addition to the amount above mentioned still due on the previous contract. We think it well to call the attention of the committee for 1905 to this fact in order that they may have it in mind in planning further macadamizing.

MACADAM STREETS RESURFACED.

"The following streets have been re-surfaced during the year: East Second street, east of Richmond street; East Seventh street, east of Watchung avenue; Watchung avenue, from the railroad to East Fifth street, west half; Belvidere avenue, from South avenue to Denmark road; Terrill road, from South avenue to Cushing road; the township and borough of Fanwood assume charge of the remainder of this street; Central avenue, from West Front street to West Fifth street; not finished; Plainfield avenue, south of Stelle avenue, part; Madison avenue, from West Second street to West Fourth street; West Eighth street, parts; West Sixth street, from Grant avenue to Monroe avenue; West Front street, mostly west of Grant avenue; Grant avenue, from West Front street

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ANOTHER BIG BUILDING

Report That Christian Gloekler Will Erect Structure.

FRONT AND SOMERSET

Purchases Present Frame Structure From J. A. Blatz—Consideration $35,000.

Another large and important realty deal in business property is reported in which Christian Gloekler, who conducts a saloon at the corner of West Front and Somerset streets, has purchased that property of Joseph A. Blatz. The consideration is said to be approximately $35,000 and the new owner proposes early next year to tear down the old buildings on the corner and erect in their place a handsome modern structure, the first floor for cafe purposes and the upper floors to be used for flats.

This property has been sought after by several persons. Before the First National Bank built on its present site, an effort was made to get this corner, but the price jumped several times and the plan was given up. At one time the Y. M. C. A. tried to purchase the property before its building was erected at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue. Still later The Plainfield Trust Company made an effort to secure the property, but this deal went through. For many years the property has been occupied by a saloon, Charles Smith being the proprietor. He was succeeded by Joseph A. Blatz and then Christian Gloekler obtained possession. If the new building is erected, Toney Lusardi, who, for years has conducted a fruit stand on the corner, will have to move.

REAL ESTATE DEAL CARRIED TO COURT

F. P. AND HORACE CODDINGTON SUE JAMES TRIMMER.

The suit of Franklin P. Codington and Horace Codington against James Trimmer, to recover $178 claimed as rent from the defendant, was tried before Justice Mosher and a jury yesterday afternoon. Horace Codington, Esq., represented the plaintiffs, and L. A. Clement, Esq., represented the defendant. Before the case was concluded Mr. Clement raised the question that Justice Mosher had no jurisdiction in the matter which involves a real estate transaction, and the Justice dismissed the proceedings.

The plaintiffs claimed to own property on West Front street formerly occupied by the defendant and they declared they gave the deed for it in exchange for a twelve-acre farm at Washingtonville and demanded $178 as rent. Mr. Trimmer's defence was that the plaintiffs had never given him the deed for the farm, thereby failing in the agreement. These persons served on the jury: George Dean, Thomas Lyon, John Smith, Isaac Shrager, Thomas Gray, Henry Drake, Herbert VanFleet, Charles Case, Frank Dunham, Frank L. Swackhamer, Christopher Huff and John Crouse.

The case will now be taken to the Circuit Court.

NOVEL SERVICE.

Episcopalians to Join in a Watch-Night Meeting.

The Episcopalians of Fanwood and Scotch Plains will join with the Baptist and M. E. denominations in a watch-night service at the M. E. church, Scotch Plains, tonight, commencing at 9:30 and continuing until midnight.

Rev. T. Moore Smith, the new pastor of the Baptist church; Evangelist G. W. Coon and Rev. Mr. Mulford, of the Episcopal church, will make short addresses.

Join the Merry Throng.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone," reads the old maxim. If you have any doubt of the correctness of the first half, thirty-five young men from the Wesleyan University would like the pleasure of demonstrating it at Vincent chapel, Monday evening, under the auspices of the First M. E. church.

How Foolish

for me to remind you that you can get everything that you want in cigars, pipes and tobaccos for Christmas at Kirby's, 106 Park avenue.

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—The Plainfield Dancing Academy will hold a matinee dance at 2:30 p. m., Monday, Jan. 2, 1905, and a ball in the evening.—adv.

FOR A THIRD FIRE HOUSE

Chief Doane Recommends Better Protection for East End.

WANTS MORE FIREMEN

Annual Report to Common Council Contains Many Valuable Suggestions.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane presented his annual report at the adjourned meeting of Common Council last night. The main features of the report follow:

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

"I submit for your attention this my seventeenth annual report of the condition of the fire department under your control with the number of fires and alarms, the cause and the amount of insurance, and losses as near as could be ascertained.

ENGINE HOUSES.

"The engine houses occupied by the department are owned by the city, and are in good order except that a portion of the floor in headquarters may need repairing during the year, and new door places on No. 1 engine house. The apparatus of the department is all in good order with the exception of the hook and ladder truck. The aerial ladder of the apparatus was strained at the Babcock fire and has never been repaired; this should be done, and the iron tires replaced with rubber tires.

CAUSES OF FIRES.

"Chimneys and defective flues, 21; unknown, 18; grass, 8; locomotive sparks, 6; stoves, 6; lamps, 4; fireworks, 3; gas stoves, 3; smoke, 3; ashes, 2; gas get, 2; lightning, 2; debris in cellar, 2; oil stove, 1; plumber, 1; smoking in bed, 1; escaping steam, 1; waste, 1; false alarm, 1; out of city, 1; cleaning clothing, 1; gas taper, 1; benzene, 1; woods, 2; oil and rags, 1; bonfire, 1; gasolene explosion, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; candle, 1; freight car, 1; kerosene engine, 1; Match, 1; boy and match, 1. Total, 101.

INSURANCE AND LOSSES.

"Buildings, $127,600; loss, $5,388.59. Contents — Insurance, $55,400; loss, $4,153.50. Total amount of insurance, $183,000; total amount collected, $8,462.09; loss on buildings and contents, $9,542.09; not insured loss (included), $1,080.

PROPERTY VALUE.

"Real estate, $180,610; personal, $80,485.

AMOUNT OF DUTY PERFORMED BY DEPARTMENT.

"No duty, 39; fires put out with hydrant streams, 18; fires put out with small extinguishers, 15; fires put out with chemical engine, 7; fires put out with chemical and hydrants, 7; fires put out with chemical and small extinguishers, 6; fires put out with pails of water, 4; fires put out with small extinguishers and pails of water, 2; fires put out by being thrown out, 2; fires put out by being beat out, 1. Total, 101.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

"The only improvement made in the department this year was the placing of a new boiler in No. 1 engine house to replace the old one that was worn out; the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose, and the purchase of a team of horses. In my reports of 1902 and 1903 I called your attention to the fact that more hydrants were needed for the central or business portion of the city, and pointed out the places where they should be located. I hope your Honorable Body will take this matter up during the coming year before Front street is paved. The buildings in the section I have indicated are not only high and compact, but are filled with valuable goods, and in case of fire in this district we would need a number of lines of hose, and the shorter the lines the better the service. While our water pressure is all that the water company agreed to give us, and at an ordinary fire, during certain hours of the day, is all that we need, there are times when we need more pressure. I think the matter should be taken up by the Council. I again renew my request of last year that five more permanent men be appointed, they are very much needed. As soon as the financial condition of the city will permit, there should be an engine house built in the eastern end of the city and equipped with a steamer and combination chemical and hose wagon. I recommended that deluge set, and a ladder pipe to equip our aerial ladder as a water tower, be purchased. In conclusion, I tender my thanks to His Honor the Mayor, and to your Honorable Body, for the interest you have taken in the department, and I hope for a continuance of the same. I also wish to thank all the officers and members of the department for their good behavior and the good work they have done during the year."

FOUR BOYS ARRESTED FOR ANNOYING JANITOR

MISCHIEVOUS BOROUGH LADS TO APPEAR BEFORE RECORDER.

A gang of boys who had been annoying the members of Warren chapel Sunday-school at the entertainment Wednesday night, set upon Janitor Theodore Martin as he was leaving the place after the affair was concluded. He was pelted with snowballs in which stones had been packed and three of his upper teeth were knocked out and others loosened. The matter was reported to Chief Weise and today he arrested Chris Mobus, Clarence Coddington, Sherman Haberle and William Rutledge. Two others are to be arrested this afternoon and all six will be arraigned before Recorder Dond tonight.

POLICEMEN'S ASSAILANTS HAD PLANNED AN ESCAPE

STARTLING INFORMATION GIVEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES BY A PRISONER.

Arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of begging, Christopher Gorman, a farmhand from Martinsville, startled the local police by declaring that the four negroes arrested in North Plainfield after they had murderously assaulted two policemen, had plans on foot for an escape from the Somerville jail. Questioned by Chief Kiely, Gorman stated he had been confined in the jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury and that being near the colored men he heard them plotting to gain their freedom before they were brought to trial. A "third degree" process failed to shake Gorman's statements and the chief became impressed that he was telling the truth. He immediately called up the Somerville authorities and notified them of what he had learned. As a result the men have been separated and a close watch will be kept upon them until their case is disposed of.

Gorman was sent to the Somerville jail through a charge made that he had committed larceny. The Grand Jury failed to indict him and released yesterday, he came to this city. He was picked up on Crescent avenue by Roundsman Flynn, who had watched him going from house to house and stopping pedestrians. Judge Runyon committed him for twenty days.

City Treasurer's Annual Report.

The annual report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold was presented but not read at the meeting of the Common Council last night. It was ordered published in the local newspapers and 200 copies were ordered printed for distribution. On motion of Councilman W. S. Bullock 300 copies of Chief Doane's report of the fire department was ordered printed in pamphlet for for distribution.

In Honor of Cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival McVoy, of East Front street, gave a card party at their home last evening, in honor of the latter's cousin, Miss Meta Kreehn, of Hoboken. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Duvier, Miss Emma Duvier and Benjamin Duvier, George McVoy, Herbert McVoy and Arthur McVoy. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play and an hour was spent informally.

Deputy Registrar Resigns.

Charles S. Day, formerly of Summit, who has been deputy county clerk of Union under Clerk Howard and afterward deputy registrar since the election of Frank H. Smith, of this city, as registrar, tendered his resignation yesterday to Mr. Smith, to take effect next Monday. Deputy Day retires to accept a more lucrative position in New York city. He is a strong Republican.

Watch-Night Services.

Watch-night services will be held tonight at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. and Mt. Olive Baptist churches, commencing at 10 o'clock. At the Mt. Olive church there will be the presentation of the annual reports. There will also be a watch-night service at the Swedish Pilgrim church on West Sixth street. There will also be a watch-night service at the Rescue Mission commencing at 10 o'clock. Illustrated views will be shown during the last two hours of the year.

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NEW YEAR'S OBSERVANCE

Business in City and Borough to be Suspended on Monday.

EVENTS FOR THE DAY

Dance at the Casino to be the Chief Society Event—Many Festivities Arranged.

In Plainfield and North Plainfield Monday, which will be observed as New Year's day, will be marked by events of more or less interest, including society functions, house parties, informal gatherings, fraternal organizations' celebrations and a good time generally.

The annual New Year's Day reception at the Park Club will be held Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and preparations are being made for an unusually pleasant time. Friends of members of the club can attend this reception without invitation and it is epxected that a large number will be present. The affair will be in charge of the entertainment committee of the club, of which Mrs. Charles A. Reed is the chairman.

Monday night there will be a card party at the club, bridge and whist being on the programme. There will be prizes for the winners in each game.

This is the programme which will be the New Year's attraction at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday: Boys' department, dumb bell drill, bar bell drill, apparatus work, by class and by special squads, games and basketball. Men's class, class drill, squad and individual exhibits, gymnastic games, tumbling by Bert Hansen, high dive by Walter McNaughton, eastern champion, and basketball.

A team composed of former members of the Y. M. C. A. who have represented the five in past years, will be temporarily organized to contend against the first team of the association. Those who will compose this team will be largely college players, who have been playing the game recently on their college or class aggregations. Arthur Denton, former captain of the Y. M. C. A. team, will captain the temporary team. Denton has been playing with the 'varsity squad at Brown University.

Warren Engine Company will hold "open house" all day and that means there's going to be a jolly good time at the clubhouse on Somerset street.

All drug stores in the city and borough will be closed from 1 until 6 o'clock.

The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock and there will be one delivery only.

No books will be circulated at the Plainfield Public Library, but the reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

The annual assembly at the Casino at night will attract Plainfield society folk.

With the exception of the bakeshops which will be open for a time in the morning, all stores will be closed.

No business will be transacted at any of the public offices in the city or borough.

DANCE AT SEMINARY.

Given by Miss Kenyon to Graduating Class.

Miss Kenyon gave a delightful dance at the Plainfield Seminary, last night, in honor of the graduating class, which is composed of Miss Lacourette, Miss Stevens, Miss Hooley, Miss Aston, Miss Titus, Miss Flanders and Miss Saunders. Miss Saunders, the president of the class, was unable to be present.

The school room was decorated with a profusion of holly sent from the South for the occasion by Edwin S. Hooley. There were over 150 young people at the dance which was continued until 1 o'clock. Miss Kenyon received, assisted by the teachers and members of the class.

Quietly Married.

Miss Lavinia A. McCord and James Walker, both of this city, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck at his home on West Front street, Wednesday evening. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home in this city.

Thirty Days for Old Offender.

George McEntee, an old offender, was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Runyon, yesterday. He was arrested by Roundsman Flynn, Thursday night, who found him helplessly intoxicated.

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BLDG. INSPECTION REFORM

Former Mayor Shows Flaws in "Spite House" Report.

LENGTHY REVIEW

A Leading Citizen Writes Pertinent Letter on Municipal Matter of Grave Importance.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, president of New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, whose beautiful estate on East Front street has been greatly depreciated in value by the erection of a shack in the immediate neighborhood, favors The Daily Press with his first and exclusive communication relative to the important subject of "spite houses." It may be said to Mr. Randolph's credit that his efforts in this matter, in which he has been supported by former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the Market and Fulton Bank of New York, and other influential citizens, will ultimately redound to the benefit of the entire municipality. The communication follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:

Dear Sir: For the first time to-day I put myself in direct communication with a newspaper on what has been known as the "Spite House" question. I do so now because a period of about three months has elapsed since I addressed the Common Council on this subject, and because it seems likely that the present Council is not likely to take any further action, and because, with all due respect to the Fire and Building Committee, their report seems sadly deficient.

I attach here excerpts from the Committee's report, as printed in the Daily Press, and place them in parallel lines, not for the purpose of demonstrating that the report is inconsistent with itself or with anything, but in order that, at a glance, it may be plainly seen how certain phases of the subject have been dealt with in different paragraphs, and how the whole report is void of result.

The building inspector having grounds, we believe, for surmising the character of the building which it was purposed to erect upon the premises, could have referred the plans and application to the Fire and Building Committee, before granting the permit, and the committee would have advised with him gladly in reference thereto. However, your committee is strongly of the opinion that under the existing building ordinance the duty of passing upon plans devolves wholly upon the inspector, so that in the case under consideration, had the plans been submitted, the committee could have acted in an advisory capacity only.

Your committee has examined the plans and specifications embodied in the application for the permit to erect the building in question, and find that such application was in the usual form and provided for the erection of a structure permitted by the ordinance, save perhaps in respect to the roof, which was of a material permitted to be used within the fire limits, and as the ordinance has been universally construed, elsewhere as well, but by strange anomaly not permitted in outlying districts.

Mr. Randolph's strong stand in this entire matter, as also against the grossly improper conduct and demeanor of the tenants of the building (which conduct and demeanor seems to your committee to be the fundamental reasons for complaint) is praiseworthy and greatly beneficial to the interests of the city at large.

Your committee has carefully reviewed these features of the case and finds no evidence to substantiate suggestions of incompetence or connivance on the part of the building inspector.

Mr. Doane inspected the building at various times while it was in course of construction, made suggestions to the man in charge of the work and stated to your committee that he found no violation of the ordinance.

The inspector had no knowledge, other than the sworn statement of Marra, as to the title of the land upon which it was proposed to erect the building, and the committee does not consider that the inspector was derelict in this regard, as it was not within his line of duty to ascertain the ownership by other means than the sworn statement of the applicant.

Your committee has examined with care the existing ordinance, and believing that a revision of the same would be advantageous to the city, had hoped with this report to submit a draft revision of the ordinance, collating in an orderly way provisions relating to buildings within and without the fire limits, and to buildings of wood and of stone construction and embracing the specific provisions in reference to the duties of the building inspector.

It is true that the committee have referred in a commendatory way to the communication from ex-Mayor Gilbert. Upon reference to Mr. Gilbert's communication to the Common Council on this subject, I find opinions of his set forth in the following language:

"The erection of 'spite houses,' or to call them by a more appropriate name 'blackmail houses,' should be an utter impossibility in Plainfield. * * * Our building ordinance should be broad enough to protect our citizens against damage to property from such a case. Buildings of the character referred to are not only a damage to property in their immediate neighborhood, but to the growth and development of the city as well. A dozen or more of such buildings scattered through the city in well improved neighborhoods would operate as a severe check to the growth of the city. Who would buy property or build in the neighborhood of a spite house?

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"In the discharge of this duty one would suppose that he (the Building Inspector) would consider all the circum-

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CITY FATHERS' REPORTS

Plainfield Council Winds Up Business for 1904.

ONLY ROUTINE WORK

President of the Body Receives Acknowledgment of Valued Service From His Probable Successor.

Routine business including the presentation of annual reports and the winding up of the city's business for the year, occupied the attention of the Common Council at its final meeting for the year held last night. There was a kindly expression of appreciation of the uniform courtesy and skill of Councilman Ralph I. Tolles, the retiring president, in a few words by Councilman Leslie M. Daniel and a motion to thank him for his services was carried unanimously. Mr. Tolles made brief acknowledgement.

The annual reports of Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, the committee on streets and sewers were presented. They are reproduced in this issue of The Daily Press.

Two electric lights petitioned for on Terrill road, between East Front and Second streets, were granted on a motion offered by Mr. Murphy.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of nine permits during December and in his annual report the granting of 188 permits.

Mr. Garrigues, chairman of the alms committee, gave a brief annual report showing the expenditures in the various departments out of the total of $6,633.91 appropriated to the care of the poor. There are now eleven males and seven females in the Industrial Home and during the year 294 persons outside have received assistance.

The reports of the Chief of Police, city treasurer and city judge will be found in other columns of this issue.

Mr. Daniel reported back the bond of Constable John Conroy and moved it be filed in the county clerk's office. Regarding Constable Peter V. Weaver's bond, he moved it be returned for correction. A. H. Lawson's petition for an adjustment of taxes and the communication from the Board of Assessors for an increase in salaries were referred to the 1905 committees on Mr. Daniel's motion.

Mr. Murphy reported favorably on a petition from G. A. Chapman and others for two electric lights on Field avenue, between Eighth street and Stelle avenue, and the same was granted.

Mr. Murphy also presented an annual report as chairman of the committee on lights and trees. This showed the sixteen new lights were located during the year, making a total of 850 for which the city pays $15.50 each a year. He referred to the new arc light granted and which is to be located at the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue about January 1. He also mentioned the fact that four incandescent lights near the corner will be cut out, unless good reasons are offered why they should be continued. By discontinuing these four lights the city is saved $68 and the new arc light will cost an additional $32. Reference was made to the poor quality of the street light and it was suggested that the new committee investigate this. The report concluded by expressing appreciation of the fairness of the Public Service Corporation during the year and three light petitions were referred to the new committee.

Mr. Daniel moved that the bill for Mayor Jenkin's' salary be approved and the amount paid, which was so ordered. The Common Council then adjourned sine die.

After the meeting the members held a conference to talk over matters that will come up early in the new year.

527 POLICE COURT CASES

City Judge Runyon's Annual Report Presented.

City Judge William N. Runyon's annual report showed that 527 cases were before him, 114 of which were fined, 330 sentence suspended, fifty-five committed, five held for the juvenile court, twenty-two complains dismissed.

The city court has received $730, of which amount $135 was given to the Board of Health and $210.05 was the total of Chief Kiely's expenses. There was $519.95 turned over to the city treasurer.

Reporters on Vacation.

Thomas M. Muir, of The Daily Press staff, leaves tonight for a visit with relatives at Woodstock, Ont., Canada. Archibald Hacquer, of The Courier-News staff, leaves Monday for Lake Maccasaw, N. C., where he will spend a week on A. I. Smalley's plantation.

STREET WORK DURING '04

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to West Fourth street, part.

REPAIR WORK.

"Ordinary repair work has been done on the following streets: Ravine road, South avenue, Woodland avenue, Arlington avenue, south of Ninth street and East Fifth street. In repairing the damage done by storms, work was done on Richmond street, Putnam avenue, Rahway road, North avenue, east of Richmond street, West Third street, west of Monroe avenue and Dunellen avenue. Netherwood avenue, north of Second street, and Leland avenue between North and South avenue, have been improved with gravel.

SLAG ROADS.

"Repairs have been made with slag on the following streets: Spooner avenue, from West Second street to West Third street, Prescott place at West Fifth street, Evona avenue, (not completed) and West End avenue. In the new contract for macadamizing, the specifications call for some streets to have two inches of trap rock on a six inch foundation of slag, the material to be obtained free of cost from the Pond Machine Tool Company. The price for macadamizing a street of this type, 30 feet wide, is 90 cents per lineal foot, while the price for an all-macadam street of the same width under the previous contract was $1.25 per lineal foot, the depth of trap rock being six inches at the centre and four inches at the sides if a sufficient quantity of the slag can be obtained of suitable quality, a considerable saving can be made by its use in improving the streets at the west end of the city.

STORM-SEWERS.

"The most important storm-sewer work accomplished this year was the repair of the 24-inch pipe in Rock avenue. This sewer drains a very large area, in fact carries a small brook. During the heavy storm of September the sewer broke, and the work of replacing the broken section, and bedding it in concrete was slow and difficult, the material being mostly quick-sand. The old course of the brook along Front street, in the Industrial Home property, was opened up, the pipe cleaned and new pipe was laid where needed. When the Rock avenue sewer is overloaded in the future, the water will rise in the swamp at the corner of Rock avenue and Front street and most of the surplus will flow off through the old abandoned channel. The old culvert near DeKalb avenue through which this brook crosses Front street, caved in early last spring and was replaced by 24-inch pipe. A new inlet was put in on West Front street at Washington avenue, and the inlets on Sycamore avenue near the brook were rebuilt.

FLAGGING AND CURBING.

"Not as much flagging was ordered in 1904 as in previous years, but the city has finished all that was left undone by the property owners, except in two cases where delay has been caused by legal formalities. 3,640 feet of flagging have been laid and 845 feet of curbing set.

BROOK OVERFLOWS.

"On December 5 this committee submitted its special report on the causes of the overflows of Green brook. We hope that some, at least, of the recommendations found in this report may be carried out by the Council of 1905, in order to abate the loss and inconvenience occasioned by these floods. We also recommend that further efforts be made to secure the consent of the property owners for the deepening and widening of Cedar brook, and in case of failure to secure all of them, we suggest that condemnation proceedings be instituted to secure the remaining right of way; when it is remembered that the proposed improvement would first of all benefit those adjacent to the brook it would seem that they should be the most anxious to have the work done.

"The removal of gravel and rubbish from the bed of Cedar brook and other small streams into which the storm sewers empty is now in progress. In order to make a larger water-way under the bridges, it is proposed to have the sewer and water pipes which now cross above the bed of Cedar brook lowered; the sewers would have manholes at each end of the 'inverted syphons,' for the purpose of inspection, and cleaning if necessary.

STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

"Petitions for the extension of Stebbins place from its present terminus to West Fourth street, and for the extension of Kensington avenue from Prospect avenue to Park avenue, were referred to this committee, and we believe that both extensions are desired improvements.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

"The Street Railway Company has done a large amount of work on its tracks this year. On Watchung avenue the company has put in new ties and rails for the brick pavement; on West Front street, west of Clinton avenue, the track was ballasted with a liberal amount of trap rock; and on East Fifth street, East Second street and others, new ties have been put in and the track has been ballasted and surfaced. The Company has paid for removing snow, for repairs to streets and for new work $1,985.93; there is now due from the company for removing snow from December 1 to December 20, $61.05, and for the macadamizing of Woodland avenue, $1,005.83; the latter amount, when received, will be credited to the bond account.

STREET SPRINKLING.

"Two new sprinkling wagons were purchased last spring, making eight in all. They were operated, as in the previous year, under a contract with John E. Keely, for $667 per month; the charge for water was $160 per month and the total cost for the year was $5,899.69, which includes the cost of the two new wagons, $670. While some improvement might be made in the service, we believe that our citizens would be unwilling to have municipal street sprinkling discontinued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Work has been continued on the grading of Jackson avenue between East Front and East Second streets, and further excavation will be required to bring the street to the proper grade. A start has been made on the grading of Myrtle avenue (the extension of Dunellen avenue) to enable the ash-carters to drive in and make the fill across the low land. As the proceedings for laying out and opening this avenue were completed with practically no expense to the city, we recommend that the 200 feet of excavation required be completed as fast as the force can be spared from other work. The September gale, similar to that of the previous year, filled the streets with uprooted trees and broken tree limbs; these were promptly removed by the regular street force at a cost of $52.43. The ten ton Buffalo Pitts steam roller has been used four years with very little expense for repairs, but some of the parts now need renewing and it is being overhauled at the Pond Tool Work. Forty-eight street signs have been ordered to replace those which are badly damaged; our street signs are the best that can be obtained, but it is found necessary to replace some of them every year.

"The cost of sprinkling the streets has been a heavy draft on the appropriation for street work, and improvements planned by your committee are necessarily postponed for lack of funds. Among these are the much needed repair of Belleview avenue, South avenue, parts of Grant and Central avenues and others; also the extension to Fourth street of the storm sewers in Watchung, Park and Plainfield avenues, which would obviate the stoppage of the culverts where the street railway tracks cross them.

SEWERS—DISPOSAL WORKS.

"We quote the following from the report of Mr. Joseph O. Osgood, consulting engineer, to this committe when the present sewage disposal works were planned by him in December, 1900:

"'Judging from the experience in other places it may be said with confidence that the tank capacity is more than sufficient for the present flow and will probably prove sufficient for a flow of at least 900,000 gallons per day or double the present average. Whenever found inadequate, additional tanks can readily be constructed to work in connection with those planned and with no more expense than if erected now.

"'The double contact beds, if worked at the rate proposed for Manchester, will handle an average flow of 800,000 gallons per day and will probably prove ample for 1,200,000 gallons per day. * * * When not overworked the beds are not likely to be clogged or have their efficiency much reduced so long as the septic tanks do their work thoroughly.'

"There have been over 8½ miles of new sewers constructed since Mr. Osgood made this report, 663 additional house connections have been made and the flow of sewage has increased from about 450,000 gallons to over 900,000 gallons per day. 315 of the 663 sewer connections have been made during the year 1904, this large number being due mainly to the action of the Board of Health in ordering sewer connections through the thickly settled portions of the city, though most of the property owners along the line of the new sewers have been ready to connect with the sewers as fast as they were completed.

"It is evident from the foregoing facts that the time has arrived for enlarging the plant and we recommend that steps be taken early in 1905 for enlarging the works to about double their present capacity, and that the stone in the upper contact beds be cleaned. Mr. Osgood has kindly consented to consult with your committee, without charge, on the general problems connected with the extension of the works. We repeat the recommendation made by the committee of 1903 that a plain building be erected at the works to serve as a dwelling for the day operator; this to be built in connection with the enlargement of the disposal works, on land owned by the city.

SEWERS—PIPE SYSTEM.

"Considerable injury was done by the severe weather last winter to the flush tank water connections, and it was necessary to have several of them dug up and replaced by new pipe. In June of this year a contract was let to Stone, Grossart & Co., of Philadelphia, for the construction of 2 12-100 miles of new sewers and the work was completed in a satisfactory manner. The resolution referring the cost of these sewers to the assessment commissioners is herewith presented for transmission to the Council at 1905. The cost of sewers constructed in 1901 and 1903 was referred to the commissioners in February of this year, but they have not yet made their report to the Common Council. Street Commissioner Gavett's detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

RECEIPTS—STREETS.

"Plainfield Street Railway Company, for brick pavement, macadamizing repairs and for removing snow, $1,985.93; rent of steam and horse rollers and transit, $108.44; sale of stone, earth and pipe, $45.77; cement bags returned, $9.35; macadamizing gutters, etc., for property owners, $69.60; repair of ditches for sewer contractors, gas and water companies, $85.26. Total, $2,304.35.

DISBURSEMENTS—STREETS.

"Park avenue, $107.36; Norwood avenue, $18.19; Berckman street, (Incl. Asst.), $229.90; Richmond street, $123.25; East Front street, $216.02; Watchung avenue, $3,084.08; East Second street, $706.78; East Third street and Midway, (Incl. Asst.), $148.98; North avenue, (Incl. Asst.), $356.66; Jackson avenue, $53.66; Netherwood avenue, $148.25; Leland avenue, $106.80; East Fifth street, $157.96; East Seventh street, (Incl. Asst.), $1,153.68; Kensington avenue, $30.01; Webster place, $10.39; Rahway road, $38.44; Hillside avenue, $17.15; Putnam avenue, $379.99; Belvidere avenue, $371.67; Berkeley avenue, $103.03; Denmark road, $24.51; Charlotte road, $52.87; Ravine road, $41.20; Prospect avenue, (Incl. Asst.), $461.32; Randolph road, $48.36; South avenue, $72.88; Terrill road, $178.59; Woodland avenue, (Incl. Asst.), $417.73; West Fifth street, (Incl. Asst.), $181.88; West Sixth street, $825.27; West Seventh street, (Incl. Asst.), $98.10; West Eighth street, $164.26; Darrow avenue, $19.38; Sherman avenue, $18.34; Arlington avenue, $70.04; Madison avenue, $633.81; Central avenue, $480.19; Plainfield avenue, $84.35; Spooner avenue, $156.09; John street, $31.31; Grant avenue, $152.57; Monroe avenue, $15.29; West Fourth street, $47.74; Grove street, $14.11; Washington avenue, $9.81; Sycamore avenue, $19.07; Gerard avenue, $20.92; Compton avenue, $29.47; Albert street, (Incl. Asst.), $72.63; Clinton avenue, $55.31; Dunellen avenue, (Incl. Asst.), $265.76; Rock avenue, (Incl. Asst.), $50.59; West Front street, $660.75; South Second street, (Incl. Asst.), $106.82; West Third street, $108.77; Stebbins place, $11.28; Prescott place, $40.99; Pond place, $9.75; Muhlenberg place, $15.78; Evona avenue, $343.37; West End avenue, $92.78; West Second street, $18.43; Myrtle avenue, $37.36; Minor repairs, 25 items, $159.46; street cleaning, $3,165.92; cleaning brooks and ditches, $161.79; cleaning culverts and catch basins, $301.13; culverts, $374.41; crosswalks, $466.77; storm sewers, $678.40; removing trees and limbs, $53.90; removing snow from streets and sprinkling sand on walks, $920.84; street sprinkling, $5,899.69; repair of sprinklers, $59.82; repair of street scraper, $17.40; assistants, $576.90; street monuments, $14.51; fountains, $36.60; stone sold to companies and individuals, $18.49; city yard and store house, $38.05; tools and supplies, $433.63; blacksmithing, $62.65; steam roller, repairs and supplies, $150.40; carriage hire and miscellaneous expenses, $40.37. Total, $37,297.81.

RECEIPTS—SEWERS.

"Sewer permits, $322.

DISBURSEMENTS—SEWERS.

"Salaries — Engineer, $1,000; day operator, $810; night operator, $540; labor, $209.93; repairing and cleaning sewers and appurtenances, $566.28; inspecting and flushing sewers, $331.59; water for flushing sewers, $516.81; inspecting construction of sewer connections, $169.50; tools and supplies, $78.10; repair of buildings, $70.35; analyses of sewage effluent, $34.30; sewer connections, Watchung avenue, $30.34. Total, $4,347.12.

"Amount certified to assessors for removing snow from sidewalks, $186.29; amount charged against property for flagging laid by city, $894.57; cost of sanitary sewer construction referred to sewer assessment commissioners, February, 1904, $24,192.59; cost of 1904 contract for sanitary sewer construction to be referred in 1905, $8,422.56.

The committee which presented the foregoing report consisted of W. L. Gloak, chairman; J. Stephen Higham, Wm. S. Tyler, Charles C. Randolph.

Miss Maude Honeyman, of Grove street, is home from Wellsley College for the holiday vacation.

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HAS UPJOHN LETTER

Bishop Talbot Will Produce Famous Document at Trial.

COUNTER CHARGE OF FORGERY MADE

Wife of Bishop at Bethlehem Would Have Him Speak Out as to Entire Case and Give Public True Version of Matter.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 31.—That Bishop Ethelbert Talbot has in his possession letters and papers of a sensational character which will be made public in his defense against the charges brought by the friends of Dr. I. W. N. Irvine has been positively stated by Mrs. Talbot, his wife.

That the bishop has thus far refrained from making these documents public is through no fault of his wife, according to her own statement.

"The bishop," said Mrs. Talbot, "is keeping silent, awaiting what he regards as the proper time to speak. In this we by no means agree, as I have repeatedly urged him to tell of the entire case from beginning to end—to make public the letters of Dr. Irvine and give the public the true version of the matter.

"This true version is so different from the things that have been printed regarding it as to be surprising. I dreamed that I had taken the matter into my own hands and made public the letters. I awoke, however, to find them just as they were when I retired. I have to content myself with bearing everything as well as possible with Christian fortitude, in the full knowledge and belief that all will come right after awhile.

"The bishop will produce these letters at the proper time, but I agree with many of his friends that things have now gone so far that he should wait no longer, but should make public every detail of the case."

Mrs. Talbot, who shows about her eyes the strain to which she has been subjected, is in appearance no less distinguished than her husband. She is a well preserved woman of fifty years, with clear blue eyes and white hair. Her face is young looking, her bearing what her speech suggests, that of the southern gentlewoman.

It was learned here that the original of the now famous Upjohn letter, on which the charges are based, has not been destroyed, as was supposed, but is in the possession of Bishop Talbot locked in a safe in his residence here on Delaware avenue.

An intimate friend of the accused man said the original letter will be produced at the forthcoming trial.

It was also declared here by an intimate friend of the bishop and a relative of one of the clerical presenters that his (the clerical presenter's name) had been secured to the presentment by misrepresentation and that when the real condition of affairs is explained this name and possibly others will be removed from the document.

Following the charges that Bishop Talbot is guilty of criminal libel, conduct unbecoming a bishop, falsifying and misrepresenting in writing the now famous Upjohn letter making charges against the Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, the sensational counter charge is made here that forgery or trickery was employed in getting the names of some of the men to sign the presentment against the bishop.

Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, the bishop of central Pennsylvania, against whom the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine of Philadelphia is about to make a presentment, is absent from the city.

According to his friends, he is on a regular tour of visitation among the parishes of his diocese, which has taken him to the neighborhood of White Haven, in the Lehigh valley. They do not know when he will return to Bishopsrhue, as he calls the seehouse in South Bethlehem.

To the few newspaper men who have been able to find him he has declined to answer any of the charges to be lodged against him or to enter into the controversy now going on.

"Wait until everything comes out," he is quoted as saying. "I am more anxious than any one else to have this investigation and settle for all time these false rumors and charges."

Strikers Parade in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of women and men who compose the forces of striking garment workers marched through the streets here in a parade devised to show the strength of the union whose members walked out of twenty-four shops of the National Tailors' association Nov. 17. Bearing banners and transparencies inscribed with words of contempt for nonunionists who took their places in the clothing manufactories, the procession filed past the strike affected shops.

Decision Against Parker's Client.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president and before that chief judge of the court of appeals, has received an adverse decision in the first case he argued before that tribunal since his retirement from the bench. Judge Parker appeared as counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Reich.

Great Sailors' Home Planned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Plans for the erection of the largest and most completely equipped sailors' home in the world to be erected in this city are being prepared for the American Seamen's Friend society, which a few days ago acquired a lot of land at the corner of Jane and West streets.

Panama Pioneer Dead.

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—Daniel Ehrman of New Orleans, an old pioneer of the isthmus, is dead.

OUR AMBASSADORS.

President In Conference Arranges Diplomatic Changes.

WHITELAW REID SUCCEEDS CHOATE

Porter, to Retire, May Be Replaced by Meyer From Rome—Clayton, In Mexico, to Be Followed by Conger, Now Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt is devoting some time at present to consideration of important appointments in the diplomatic and consular service of the government which are to be made formally by him at the beginning of the new administration next March. Secretary Hay had a conference with the president prior to the meeting of the cabinet, and it is understood that the matter of appointments in the diplomatic service was one of the subjects discussed.

While no official announcement of the president's intention as to any of the important diplomatic posts yet has been made, it is known that he has decided upon several changes. Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James, has indicated that he does not desire longer to continue as the representative of this government in Great Britain and that he expects when relieved to return to America to look after his personal interests here. He will be succeeded by Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, who was one time minister to France.

General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, will retire from that post soon after the 4th of March. He was appointed by the late President McKinley and with the expiration of his present term will have served the United States at the French capital eight years. The president has decided on General Porter's successor, but at this time no announcement of his decision can be made.

Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany, and Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, will continue at their respective posts. Strong influences have been brought to bear in behalf of both Ambassadors Tower and McCormick. In addition their services have been satisfactory to the government. The president finds it a pleasure, therefore, to reappoint them.

Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue as the American representative to the court of Vienna unless the president should decide to transfer him to another post in the diplomatic service.

As to the ambassadorship to Italy, nothing of a definite nature can be said now. It has been rumored that Ambassador George V. L. Meyer is to succeed General Porter at Paris, but it can be said that such a change is not certain. The probabilities are that Ambassador Meyer will remain at Rome.

General Powell Clayton having decided to relinquish his post as ambassador to Mexico at the end of the present administration, he will be succeeded by Edwin H. Conger, now United States minister to China. It is not expected that Mr. Conger will continue long at the Mexican capital, as it is understood he intends to return to his home state of Iowa to be a candidate for governor in succession to Governor Cummins. When he leaves the City of Mexico he will be succeeded by David E. Thompson of Nebraska, who at present is American minister to Brazil. Mr. Thompson accepted the appointment to Brazil with the understanding that he would be appointed to a higher place in the diplomatic service as soon as opportunity offered. Minister Conger will be succeeded at the court of Peking by William W. Rockhill, at present director of the bureau of American republics, who is recognized as an authority on all subjects pertaining to China and the Chinese.

John K. Gowdy, who was appointed by President McKinley as American consul general at Paris, will be succeeded by Frank H. Mason, who is now consul general to Berlin. In succession to Mr. Mason John Lewis Griffiths of Indianapolis will be named.

It is expected that other changes will be made in the corps of American ministers, but at this time they are not obtainable for publication.

Three Convicts In the Morgue.

FOLSOM, Cal., Dec. 31.—But for the fact that the hospital here contained several wounded men and that three convicts are laid out in the morgue there is no indication at the state prison of the bold dash for liberty made by nine convicts late Wednesday. The condition of Charles Jolly, the guard, and Captain R. J. Murphy, who were wounded, are unchanged. Jolly, who was shot through the face, will recover if blood poisoning does not set in. Murphy is wounded in the leg and has two knife wounds in the back.

Shot Himself In Head.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 31.—Frank McCarty, aged fifty years, a retired commission merchant, committed suicide at his home in this city by shooting himself in the head. McCarthy was in prosperous circumstances, and no cause can be assigned for his self destruction.

Judge Got a Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Before retiring from office Chief Justice Alvey of the supreme court of the District of Columbia was presented by the local bar with a $500 silver service.

Priests Expelled From Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 31.—The Catholic priests of Paradise and Zuniga have been expelled from the church by Bishop Blenk and ordered to leave Porto Rico.

TWENTY-TWO RESCUED.

Life Savers at Diamond Shoals Braved Surf For Eighteen Miles.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 31.—Captain W. J. Linch and the crew of the steamship Northeastern, which was wrecked Tuesday night on Inner Diamond shoals, were brought safely ashore through nine miles of rough sea by life savers. The ship is a total loss.

James W. Ellwell, New York agent for the ship, has been advised that the Northeastern is going to pieces. Her backbone has broken and the oil in her tanks has run out. Everything belonging to the ship and crew is lost, including the ship's papers and log book.

The rescue of the twenty-two men from the Northeastern by the United States life savers of Hatteras and Kennakeet under Captains Etheridge and Poel is a record breaker in the annals of the Virginia-Carolina coast. The life savers pulled their surfboats over the eighteen miles to and from the wreck without the loss of a man, and each boat carried twenty men on the return trip.

Commend Brave Surf Life Savers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Official commendation of the services rendered the men aboard the British steamer Drumelzier, which stranded off Fire island last Monday, by the crews of three life saving stations in that vicinity is made in letters dispatched by Secretary Shaw to Keeper T. H. Patterson and men at the Sandy Hook station, Keeper Edgar Frost and men at Oak island station and Keeper Doxsee and men at Fire island. The letters call attention to the perilous work of the men and their gallant, courageous and faithful performance of duty.

OPTIONAL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Feature of Crescent City Track—A Close Finish In the Third.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—There was nothing particularly attractive about the card at the Crescent City course. Outside of the six furlong sprint, which had a shade more quality than the other events, the races afforded good mediums for speculation and good contests.

The weather was fine, though a bit cool, and the track was lightning fast.

E. R. Thomas has left for Florida. He made no contracts for next season either with Watkins or Jockey Nicol. Summary:

First Race.—Escutcheon, first; Florentine, second; Jade, third.

Second Race.—Mary Glenn, first; Miladi Love, second; Fitzbrillar, third.

Third Race.—Optional, first; Foxmead, second; Dick Bernard, third.

Fourth Race.—Cataline, first; Bengal, second; Midshipman, third.

Fifth Race.—Hand Spinner, first; Beaucaire, second; Frank Rice, third.

Sixth Race.—Dallas, first; Belle of Portland, second; Tootsey Mack, third.

Two Favorites Won.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—At Ascot Whitestone upset all calculations by winning the first race at 40 to 1 from Sandstone, the favorite. The winner opened at 15 to 1, but drifted back to 40 to 1. The steeplechase went to the favorite, Mrs. Grannan. Ballantyne fell at the first jump, and Jockey McBride had a narrow escape, as the horse turned a complete somersault. Two favorites won.

Favorite Blew Up at Stretch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Three favorites won at Oakland. Glendene won at 15 to 1 in the first race, and in the fourth race Bard Burns, the favorite, blew up at the stretch, finishing a bad fourth.

Pope Receives Canadian Baroness.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope has received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian premier, Sir John A. Macdonald. The pontiff on this occasion spoke in French for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor for him. The pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics and presented the baroness with a medal bearing the pope's head on one side and his arms on the other side.

Paper on Price of Beef.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. — The members of the American Association For the Advancement of Science, in convention here, listened to an interesting paper read by Frederick C. Croxton of the United States bureau of labor, in which he accounted for the advance in the price of beef during the past ten years. He presented statistics in support of this theory, giving the ratio of the supply to the demand during the period covered by his paper. He said in part, "The retail price of fresh beef at the present time is about 120 per cent above the average for the period from 1890 to 1899."

Berth For Huntley.

ALBANY N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Odell appointed Charles L. Huntley of Buffalo a member of the state commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition. The governor has reappointed Henry W. Baldwin of Flushing a member of the board of visitation of the Long Island hospital.

Changes In Morgan Banking House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Announcement is made that Arthur E. Newbold of Philadelphia becomes a member of the banking house of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia and J. P. Morgan & Co. of this city on Jan. 1, 1905. George C. Thomas retires from these firms today.

Riot at Indiana Harbor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A riot is reported at Indiana Harbor, Ind., about thirty miles southeast of Chicago. Several persons are reported killed.

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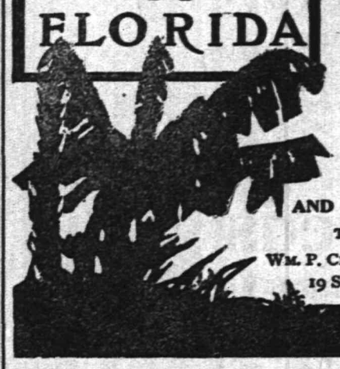

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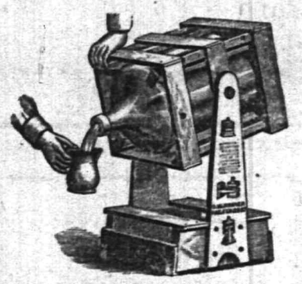

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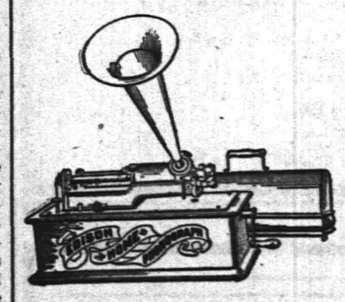

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Japanese Capital Welcomes Home Their Naval Hero.

KAMIMURA SHARES IN THE ACCLAIM

Emperor's Carriage Awaited Commanders, While Triumphal Arches, Waving Flags and Cheering Crowds Testified Gratitude.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Advices from Tokyo say that Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura, with their staffs, arrived at the Shimbassi station, Tokyo, yesterday. Their journey from Kure to Tokyo was a continuous ovation. At an early hour the streets of the capital were filled, and the city was gayly decorated with flags, lanterns and New Year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, Prince Fushimi, Jr.; elder statesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of the diet presented them with the resolutions of commendation passed by their respective branches of parliament.

The quiet, gray bearded Admiral Togo, in a blue service uniform, seemed embarrassed at the noisy ovation. Rear Admiral Shimamura, chief of staff, laughingly elbowed forward Vice Admiral Kamimura. The junior officers tried to clear the way, but the crowd closed in on Admiral Togo, and they were frequently forced to push the crowd backward in an endeavor to clear the reaching hands.

Finally Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura were freed from their enthusiastic admirers, and, surrounded by officers, they reached the carriage sent by the emperor to the station to convey the distinguished party to the palace.

As Admiral Togo appeared a great shout arose, hats were thrown in the air, arms were raised, and "Banzai" followed "Banzai."

Preceded by gendarmes, the party drove under triumphal arches, waving flags and discharging fireworks, through the cheering crowds to the navy department, where a brief stop was made, during which the congratulations of the ministers were received and future victories were toasted.

Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura then proceeded to the palace to report to the emperor. They will probably remain in Tokyo about one week for the purpose of consulting with the general staff and perfecting plans for future operations.

The headquarters of the army besieging Port Arthur telegraphs that after the occupation of Rihlung fort a small body of Russians still offered resistance in the passage between the siege gun line and the gorge.

At 3 o'clock in the morning they were dislodged entirely, and the occupation of the fort became secure.

According to the statement of three prisoners, the defenders of Fort Rihlung numbered about 500 besides some sailors. A majority of the defenders were killed.

The trophies captured with Fort Rihlung are fifty guns, including four large caliber guns, seven small caliber guns, thirty-seven millimeter guns and two machine guns and much property as yet unenumerated.

A Siapanta dispatch says that Russian artillery engaged in an action against the Japanese south of Shakhe and near the railroad bridge, the firing continuing till six o'clock in the evening. The bombardment of the Japanese position was effective. The Japanese replied very slowly with shrapnel and Shimose shells and did very little damage.

The navy department at Tokyo has published a letter written by an officer of the battleship Sevastopol which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The writer despairs of relief of the fortress and tells of the destruction wrought by Japanese shells. He says the Russians are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surrender.

A dispatch from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns commanding positions north of the Etse forts. The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it because of fear that it has been mined.

May Have a Long Wait.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 31.—Several American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels procuring cargoes of frozen herring in Bay of Islands, on the west coast of this province, are frozen fast in an ice floe there through the unusual cold spell prevailing. It is hoped that a costal steamer will be able to cut them out, failing which they will have to remain there until next spring.

Italy May Bar Excavations.

ROME, Dec. 31.—An official communication is published regarding the statement by Professor Waldstein of the University of Cambridge, England, with reference to excavations at Herculaneum. It is announced that in no case will Italy consent to any infringement upon her rights to archaeological excavations in her territory. It is denied that the government has agreed to the projected excavations.

Haxer Got Life Sentence.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 31. — Louis Haxer was convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to the state prison at Jackson for life. In attempting to kill his wife in a local bakery on Dec. 3 he shot two women and later shot a policeman who arrested him and a bystander. All his victims recovered.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 31, 1904

Happy New Year!

As Monday will be a holiday, there will be no issue of The Daily Press.

If there is an unusual disturbance in the office of The Commoner, at Lincoln, Neb., tomorrow, you may depend upon it that W. J. Bryan is celebrating the retirement of D. B. Hill.

Thomas Lawson was in the game until he believed that smarter ones were getting the lion's share and now he wishes the dear public to believe that his revelations are published solely in their interest.

Plainfield's Republican politicians will visit the home of United States Senator Kean at Elizabeth on Monday to assure him of their loyalty. Before coming home, they will tell Representative Fowler the same story. Oh, this is a great world.

Some things we hope for in 1905:
Ordinance to prevent spite houses.
Establishment of municipal collection of garbage.
Federal appropriation for a new postoffice building.
Increase of liquor license fee in North Plainfield.
Considerable addition to the police force.

In the annual reports of the various departments submitted to Common Council last night, are many suggestions for improvements in the several branches of municipal work which can not fail to interest those who have the welfare of the city at heart. For this reason we publish today the text of some of the reports and propose to reproduce others in the next issue. Chief Kiely asks for more patrolmen and points out why they are needed. No one will gainsay the fact that the numerical strength of the police department is not what it should be. The department is efficiently conducted and the city fathers will no doubt see the wisdom of following the suggestions made by the head of the force. Interesting throughout is the report of the street committee which shows the vast amount of work accomplished under the direction of the energetic and able commissioner, Andrew J. Gavett, the most modest and hardworking official of the city. Particular attention is called to the committee's reference to the new vitrified brick pavement on Watchung avenue, of the street sprinkling system. Both are regarded as successful experiments. As for the report of Chief Doane, of the fire department, its salient feature is the urgent recommendation for a fire house in the East End. The public will no doubt concur with the Chief that the Netherwood section of the city should be better protected than it is at the present time, and we believe that the Common Council will seriously consider the recommendation made. Unfortunately the report of the Board of Health was not ready for presentation last night. When it does appear we hope to find that the health authorities ask for the immediate establishment of the proposed system of garbage collection and disposal.

AMUSEMENTS.

The success of Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, in "Leah Kleschna," C. M. S. McLellan's ingenious and powerful drama, is the greatest yet recorded in New York this season, if not the greatest in several years. The unanimous and enthusiastic verdict of the New York press in favor of this production has been indorsed by a public enthusiasm quite as notable, and the Manhattan Theatre, even in the ante-holiday season—the worst period that the theatre experiences during the year—has been and is crowded nightly. There is no doubt that "Leah Kleschna" will run to full patronage throughout the season at the Manhattan, or that even that the end of the season it will be a play to conjure with. Aside from the prime merits of the play itself—its highly original and dramatic story and its strongly contrasting array, of characters—"Leah Kleschna" in the acting is the most satisfying drama seen in years.

TENANTS RECEIVE NOTICE TO VACATE PROPERTY

PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN IN IMPROVEMENT ON PARK AVENUE.

Charles W. McCutcheon, owner of the business property on Park avenue, extending from the property at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, occupied by Mefford Giles, to the cigar store conducted by M. C. Dobbins, and including these tenants J William Randolph, barber; Andrew W. Johnson and A. H. Enander, plumber and tinner; Charles Schantz, saloon; Thomas Walsh, fruit dealer, and a colored barber, has given the required three months' notice to the tenants that they must vacate the premises by April 1, 1905, it being the intention of the owner to erect a modern building on this property.

As yet the tenants have no definite plans as to where they will go, although all of them are looking for places. Perhaps the greatest difficulty will be experienced by Charles Schantz, the saloon keeper, although he may be able to locate somewhere near the vicinity of his present place of business. There is at present a scarcity of stores in the business section of the city and for some time the demand has been greater than the supply.

POLICE CHIEF SUGGESTS ADDITIONAL PATROLMEN

IN ANNUAL REPORT, HE ASKS FOR A LARGE FORCE OF MEN.

Chief Patrick S. Kiely's annual report presented at the Common Council's meeting last night showed 569 arrests during the year, a slight increase over last year. He made special mention of the Gamewell police system in use and the introduction of sleeping apartments at police headquarters, which he said has become now a necessity.

Chief Kiely recommended the appointment of additional patrolmen so that each ward in the city can have a policeman in the day time and the business section three men. With the present force he claimed that the beats are so long it is impossible to cover them properly. He expressed his appreciation for the general help and assistance given by the Mayor and Common Council and every member of the department and in conclusion reported that out of the $18,040 appropriated to the department $6 90 was still in the city treasury.

PERSONAL.

Raymond Burke, of this city, has been visiting his aunt at Raritan.

Mrs. Robt. Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Kathryn Burke, of Plainfield, has been spending several days with her mother at Raritan.

Miss Bertha Wenzel, of South Second street, who recently fractured four ribs, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeck, of Adams, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wean, of West Fourth street.

Miss Rose Frendenthal, of Brooklyn, and David Dreier, of West Front street, will be married on Sunday, January 15, in Brooklyn.

Sunday Papers Ground Up.

An empty westbound coal train wrought considerable damage to a large bundle of papers, supplements to the New York Sunday newspapers, at the North Avenue station, yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock. The bundle had carelessly been left on the westbound track and the train coming along picked it up in lively fashion, first grinding the papers up and then scattering them along the tracks as far as the Madison avenue bridge. The papers belonged to Laing & Stout. The engineer by blowing his whistle gave plenty of warning for the removal of the bundle, but no heed was paid to it.

Governor Utter Returns Home.

Governor-elect and Mrs. George H. Utter, of Westerly, R. I., who came to Plainfield to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, of West Front street, returned home yesterday. Mr. Utter assumes his new office commencing with the New Year.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Edward Luckhurst, a former resident of the borough, but late of Union Hill, intends to leave in a few days for Denver, Colo., where he will try to improve his health, which of late, has been failing rapidly. If the Colorado air agrees with him, he intends to stay here, but if not he will go to New Mexico.

Thomas Osborne, son of F. D. Osborne, of First street, is suffering from the loss of several front teeth and a badly cut lip, received while at play on one of the small ponds near the borough.

The Clinton Avenue and New Market hockey teams will meet on New Market pond this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both teams are made up of fast players and an exciting game is expected.

Preparaions for the new railroad at Gray & Garretson's stone quary, are being pushed rapidly. The track, cars and wire cable have been ordered and will be put in position as soon as possible.

Jim Eganey, who has been spending the past two months out of town on his honeymoon, has returned to the borough, and his plumbing shop is now open.

Arthur Vail and family left this morning for High Bridge, where they will spend New Year's with relatives.

Edward Hurlick has accepted a position with W. N. Apgar & Company, carpenters.

G. S. Smith, of Grove street, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Churchill is ill at her home on Washington avenue.

The local schools will open on Tuesday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30; morning preaching, 10:45; at the close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; evening preaching, 7:45. The Fanwood stage will be run from the borough postoffice for both morning and evening service.

One good New Year's resolution, and one you will keep, if made, is to subscribe for The Daily Press. All the local news that is news. 10 cents per week delivered at your door.

The members of the gun club will hold a holiday shoot Monday afternoon. Shooting will commence at 1:30. This will be about the only attraction in town for the day.

Principal Howard D. White, of the public school, who has been spending Christmas week at his home at Carlisle, Pa., is expected to return Monday.

Judge Clark lost or had stolen a valuable maltese cat several days ago. The court promises to ask no questions if "tabby" is returned.

A meeting of the Township Committee was held last night in the town rooms. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

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The weekly Epworth League meeting will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Codington will shortly remove from Westfield avenue to the Ohase farm, in the borough.

Miss Sadie Reger returns Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Succasanna, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunn has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Sadie Lee is spending the week with relatives at Rutherford, N. J.

Skating is fairly good again on the several ponds through the valley.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow will be held as usual at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject in the morning service: "Fitting Your Life Into God's Plan." Evening subject: "Forgetting and Remembering." Sunday-school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. All are welcome.

Harvey Styker, of Piscataway township, has returned from a visit with friends in Westfield and New York.

Mrs. George Drake, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is considered somewhat better.

Some young people went from here to skate on the New Market lake yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Hoffman has laid off from work at the coal storage on account of illness.

Mrs. Milton Major is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

John Linnabury is visiting his aunt in New Brunswick.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning).

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Christmas music repeated.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Elements of Church Strength," reception of members, Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, subject, "False Standards of Measurements."

Faith chapel, Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Forward"; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Noble Resolution."

Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. Dr. E. R. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 7:30, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, a New Year's sermon, subject, "The Law of Continuity"; in the evening the Sunday-school will repeat the Christmas service entitled "The Gift of Love." 2:30, promotion exercises in the Sunday-school.

German Rev. John Justin, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, Rev. George Bower will preach morning in German, and evening in English.

Marcoonier chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30 evening service.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. R. Herring, pastor—10:30 and 7:45.

Crescent Avenue, Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services 10:30 and 8.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—services 11 and 8.

Episcopal.

Grace, rector, Rev. R. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 3.00, Sunday-school; 7:30, evensong and address; 8:30, evening prayer and sermon in the chapel.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 4:30, evensong and special musical service with the cantata, "The Manger Throne."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rev. Robt. T. Walker, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur S. Peck, rector—First Sunday after Christmas—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins, litany and sermon; 4, evensong, with sermon to those confirmed.

Methodist Episcopal.

First Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30 Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, public worship and preaching.

Grace M. E. church—10:30, Rev. R. K. Diffendorfer will preach at 10:30; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, subject, "Our Goals for 1905," Phil. 3, 12-16, leader, E. A. Edgar; 7:46, preaching.

Monroe Avenue, Rev. George Mooney pastor—11, sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor.

Friends.

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a.m.

Unitarian.

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "The New Year"; 11:30, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's German Lutheran, Rev. Mr. Melhorn, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Swedish Lutheran—Mr. Johnson, a student from Upsala College, will preach in German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Not Classified.

Christian Church, Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11; 7:45, sermon.

Rescue Mission—4, William VanArsdale will speak.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible Class; 4, men's meeting.

Reform Club—4:15, E. R. Collins, of Westfield, will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4, F. C. Harder will talk on "The Gideons."

Mt. Zion A. M. E., Rev. H. C. Ashley, pastor—11, preaching; 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.

REAL ESTATE ITEMS.

Charles P. Sebring has commenced work of erecting a building on West Front street, between the properties of Mr. Manning and Frank Neal. W. O. Smith has the contract for the mason work.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS HOLDING ELECTIONS

MANY PLAINFIELD LODGES CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected these officers last night: Junior past councilor, E. C. Searing; councilor, Harry C. Runyon; vice councilor, Raymond Carver; assistant recording secretary, John V. Beekman; conductor, A. Windham; warden, Harry Hann; inside sentinel, Clarence Pope; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee, A. G. Adams. These officers will be installed Friday night, Jan. 6.

Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men has elected these officers: Prophet, Thomas P. Kolp; sachem, William Neal; senior sagamore, Richard D. Scott; junior sagamore, Richard M. Osland; collector of wampum, Edward Havey; keeper of wampum, M. Leichtentritt; chief of records, E. F. Dorman; trustee for three years, R. D. Scott; representative to the Great Council, M. Armstrong; alternate, J. O. Clark.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at its meeting last evening, elected officers as follows: Master of the work, Philip Jahn; chancellor commander, Elmer D. Cutting; vice chancellor, Oliver R. Pearson, Jr.; prelate, Wm. Mills; master of finance, Thomas Osment; master of exchequer, J. B. Higgins; master at arms, John P. Hall; inner guard, Robert Gow; outer guard, Peter Stram; Grand Lodge representative, David Bowden; alternate, Asa D. Pope; trustee, Philip Jahn. The installation ceremonies will take place next month.

In addition to the regular weekly business meeting of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., these officers were elected at the meeting last night: Junior past councilor, F. L. Soper, Jr.; councilor, E. George Wilson; warden, J. Arthur Dow; conductor, George F. Watts; inside sentinel, A. D. Thorn; outside sentinel, E. D. Gabun; representative to F. B. A., of New Jersey, G. B. Allen; representative to F. B. A., of U. S., P. H. Bennett; assistant recording secretary, G. B. Gratsley; trustee, P. H. Bennett. The annual roll call was a feature of the meeting last night, and there was a pleasant social and smoker at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., has elected these officers: Chancellor commander, George Dean; vice chancellor, John D. Anderson; prelate, T. O. Smith; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Horace J. Martin; master of exchequer, Samuel M. Humpston; master at arms, D. W. Rogers; inside guard, Harry Werner; outside guard, Charles Harris; master of work, Jeremiah VanWinkle; trustee, eighteen months, E. V. Lorton; representative to Grand Lodge, Jeremiah VanWinkle; alternate, Joseph F. Sheppard. The officers will be installed Thursday nigh, January 5.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected these officers: Past councilor, George Townley; councilor, John G. Bicknell; vice councilor, William Hartpence; assistant recording secretary, Foster Hartpence; warden, William Silvers; conductor, Raymond Winn; inside sentinel, Harry Holmes; outside sentinel, B. F. Bennett; trustees, eighteen months, Harry Winn; one year, George Townley; representative to State Council, Thomas E. Currin; representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, David Bodine. The installation will be held Thursday night, January 5, to be followd by an entertainment and supper.

Colored Masons Hold Reception.

Members of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, attended a reception given by Lincoln Lodge, of the same order, in Elizabeth last night.

—Edison gold moulded records for January in stock, 35c each. Talking machine headquarters, Harry K. Lister, North avenue, opp depot.—Adv.

PLANS FOR BUILDING OF VANZANT & VOORHEES

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Ground will be broken Monday morning for the new building to be erected by VanZandt & Voorhees on Park avenue, adjoining the railroad, and it is hoped to have the structure completed by April 1. The firm will buy the material for its building and then employ local contractors to do the work, with the exception of the building of the grain elevators. These will be erected by Contractor Rapp, of Darby, Pa.

The new building will be as near fire-proof as possible and will be unique in that it will be constructed almost entirely of concrete brick furnished by the Lawrence Cement Company, of which Ernest R. Ackerman is the president. The company has been making these bricks about a year and the building will be the first in this vicinity to be so constructed. The bricks are much larger than the ordinary size brick and are considered fire-proof.

The main building will be three stories 30x60 and directly back of it will be a one story building, 30x50, for the storage of hay. The second and third floors will be used for the storage of grain and feed and the elevators. It will be so arranged that grain can be unloaded from cars and sent to the grain bins direct. The main floor will be used for offices and the storage of general goods for delivery. The front of the building will be attractive, yet substantial, and an improvement to the business section. Ten feet on the side will be left for a driveway along the entire length of the building and in the rear there is a width of seventy feet, sufficient to turn around with large trucks.

William Tallamy, of West Front street, has the contract for the mason work.

Clarkson Mundy, of West Third street, janiter of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, was the recipient today of a sum of money as a New Year's gift from his old schoolmate, John Tingley, of Dunellen.

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CHARLES H. FANCHER, Treasurer.

ESTATE of John L. Darby, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
HANNAH E. DARBY,
11 19 caw 9 Executrix.

ESTATE of Charles E. Wade, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of November, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
ABRAHAM N. WADE,
11 19 caw 9 Administrator.

ESTATE OF Jeremiah Manning, deceased. Pursuant to the order of Geogre T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirtieth day of December, 1904, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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DIED.

WILLIAMS—On Friday, December 30, at San Francisco, Cal., after an illness of seven weeks of typhoid pneumonia, John Joseph Williams, C.P.A., of Chicago. Funeral service in Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 5.

WANTS AND OFFERS

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☞ Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

TO LET—Half of large store on Front street. Address Sig, Plainfield Postoffice. 12 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; references required. 636 West Front street. 12 29 3

WANTED—White woman to cook and do coarse washing and ironing. 728 Central avenue.

WANTED—Green or dry bone mill. Address Mill, care Press. 12 31 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen; references. Apply 31 Sandford avenue. 12 31 2

WANTED—Girl about 14 years old to take care of two children; good home. 812 Richmond street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 20 Fairview Ave. 12 31 tf

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders held on Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Adams—1.

The minutes of meetings of November 3 and 22 (reading of bills being omitted) were, on motion, approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee to settle with the County Collector, as follows:

Nov. 29, 1904.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular. His total receipts from the beginning of the fiscal year to Nov. 1, 1904, are..... $298,250.26
Total disbursements..... 197,446.37

Leaving a balance of.....$100,803 89 in banks.

(Signed) Henry Krouse,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Benjamin King,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

By Freeholder McCandless:

Resolved, That the bill of J. H. Parker & Co., for $6,700, be paid by the County Collector when properly audited and certified to by Ackerman & Ross.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, have heretofore, to wit, on the third day of September, 1891, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled, "An act to enable Boards of Chosen Freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads, approved March 19, 1889," and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain road located in the city of Elizabeth, and hereinafter described; and it being the same of this Board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Newark avenue intersects with North Broad street in the said city of Elizabeth, thence running northerly along said Newark avenue its various courses thereof, through the city of Elizabeth, to a point where the county line of Union County intersects with the county line of the county of Essex, and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this Board, be filed in the office of the county clerk, and that the map now on file, be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call after some discussion, they were adopted by the following vote, viz.: Ayes—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Robison, Scudder, Walsh, Westphal and Wooodruff—17. Nays—Freeholders Pierson and Swain—2. Absent—Freeholder Adams—1.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union have heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March 19, 1889, and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain road located in the city of Elizabeth; and it being the sense of this board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of West Jersey street, in the city of Elizabeth, at the intersection of a small brook crossing said West Jersey street at the end of the stone or block pavement on said street; thence running northwesterly along said street, its various courses thereof, through said city of Elizabeth to the center line of Bayway, in said city of Elizabeth; thence northerly along said line of Bayway, passing under the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to the center line of North avenue. And be it further

Resolved, That certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and that the map now on file be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call they were adopted by the following vote, viz:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, McCandless, Meisel, Pierson, Robison, Scudder, Swain, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff — 17. Nays — Freeholders Cladek and Marsh—2 Absent—Freeholder Adams—1.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, have heretofore, to wit, on the 14th day of July, 1898, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads, approved March 19, 1889," and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained certain public roads located in the city of Elizabeth and hereinafter described: And it being the sense of this board, that control of said roads should be relinquished; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid roads, which are described as follows:

(1) Orchard street in the city of Elizabeth from Westfield avenue to Morris avenue.

(2) Union street in the city of Elizabeth from Westfield avenue to West Grand street.

(3) West Grand street in the city of Elizabeth from Union street to Broad street, and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the county clerk, and that the map now on file, be changed accordingly.

Freeholder McCandless moved that further consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be laid over to the next meeting, which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union have heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of April, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads, approved March 19, 1889," and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain public road located in the city of Rahway, and hereinafter described; and it being the sense of this board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of Saint George's avenue intersects the southerly side of Grand street in the city of Rahway; thence running southerly and southwesterly along said Saint George's avenue, its various courses thereof, through the city of Rahway, to a point where the center line of said Saint George's avenue intersects the boundary line dividing the county of Union and the county of Middlesex. And be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the County Clerk, and that the map now on file be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call they were adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Connoly, Darby, King, Klee, Krouse, Marsh, McCandless, Meisel, Pierson, Robison, Scudder, Wahl, Westphal and Woodruff—17. Nays—Freeholders Cladek and Swain—2. Absent—Freeholder Adams—1.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, have heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of April, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads, approved March 19, 1889," and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain road located in the city of Rahway and hereinafter described, and it being the sense of this board, that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of St. George's avenue where the same intersects the boundary line dividing the Township of Linden and the city of Rahway; thence running in a southwesterly direction along said St. George's avenue its various courses thereof through said city of Rahway to and ending on the southerly side of Grand street in said city of Rahway. And be it further

Resolved, That certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the county clerk, and that the map now on file, be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Cladek moved that further consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be laid over until the next meeting which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union have heretofore, to wit, on the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads," approved March 19, 1889, and the supplements and amendments thereto, acquired, improved and maintained a certain public road located in the city of Rahway, and hereinafter described; and it being the sense of this board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center of Saint George's avenue intersects the center line of Westfield avenue in the city of Rahway; thence running westerly and northwesterly along said Westfield avenue or Westfield road, its various courses thereof, through the city of Rahway, to a point here the center line of said road or avenues intersects the boundary line dividing the city of Rahway and the township of Clark. And be it further

Resolved, That certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board, be filed in the office of the county clerk, and that the map now on file be changed accordingly.

Freeholder King moved that further consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be laid over until the next meeting, which was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, have heretofore, to wit, on the 18th day of April, 1889, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads, approved March 19, 1889," and the supplements and amendments thereto, improved and maintained a certain public road located in the city of Summit and hereinafter described; and it being the sense of this board that control of said road should be relinquished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Springfield avenue where the same intersects the boundary line dividing the township of Springfield and the city of Summit; thence running in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue its various courses thereof through the city of Summit to the center line of Morris avenue in the said city of Summit; thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line of Morris avenue, its various courses thereof through the said city of Summit, passing by the house of John Kelly and the Methodist church to the center line of Springfield avenue in said city of Summit; thence in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue, is various courses hereof through the city of Summit, to and ending at the intersection of the centre line of said Springfield avenue with the boundary line dividing the city of Summit and the Township of New Providence. And be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board be filed in the office of the county clerk; and that the map now on file, be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Swain moved that further consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be laid over until next meeting which was so ordered by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes — Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Darby, Klee, McCandless, Pierson, Scudder, Swain and Wahl—10. Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Connoly, King, Krouse, Marsh, Meisel, Robison, Westphal and Woodruff—9. Absent—Freeholder Adams—1.

The board then took a recess of ten (10) minutes in which to prepare bills

Upon re-assembling after recess, roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Adams—1.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and, on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Publication Account—Daily Leader $25, Standard Publishing Concern $35, Lewis S Hyer $25, Elizabeth Evening Times $25, The Westfield Leader $25.

Salary Account—E M. Wood $208-33, James W. Fink $60, F. W. Westcott, county physician, $175.

Members' Pay Account—John Robison $24, Benjamin King $32, Noah Woodruff $42, Henry Krouse $38, Jacob Brucklacher $32, W. A. Westphal $44, W. W. Connoly $20, Elston Darby $54, Emil Klee $32, W. H. Swain $28, Thos. J. Pierson $34, Joseph McCandless $44, John W. Wahl $28, George B. Cladek $42, P. H. Meisel $26.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $5 75, Noah Woodruff $5 40, D. S. Roberts $8, Henry Krouse $10.-30, Benj. King $3.81, Jacob Brucklacher $2 45, F. L. Graves $24, W. A. Westphal $7.30, W. W. Connoly $4.55, Elston Darby $16.94, J. W. Moorehouse $45, Jno. F. Wahl $8 50, W. H. Swain $5.70.

Election Account—Theron B. Smith $30, W. R. Townsend $30, James C. Calvert $14 64, John Keron & Son $17, Chas. A. Dixon $30, Richard Phair $15, J. E. Rowe, Jr., $15, Herman Sauer, rent, $30, M. Kadansky, rent, $30, Horace G. Adams $30, George W. Cole, rent, $30, Wm. S Cronk, rent, $30, Daniel V. Force, $30, Dennis Long $30, J. B. Bunnell $31, A. B. Headleys $30, F. L. Graves $4.50, Louis Zachar, rent, $30, Fred L. Green $30, S. Rusling Ryno $45, Wm. H. Drake $23, Richard Curren $7, Jno. Campbell $30, James J. Manning, city clerk, rent, etc., $1,662 65

Lunacy Account—N. R. Leavitt $25.

New Court House Account—John Farrell $20.25, T. W. T. Kirk Co. $10.

Incidenal Account—H. R. Livingood $75.40, Wm. Howard $226, Elizabeth Daily Journal $514 75, Wm. J. Shearer $87.50, W. R. Codington $43.75.

Public Buildings Account—John Wagner $50, James J. Carey $50, Zion & Townley $113.19, Frederick Ritter $12, Wm. Meyer $9 50, Mrs. Kate Runyon $12, Western Union Tel. Co. $3, Electric Construction Co. of N. J. $75, T. H. O'Brien $25, Laggren Bros. 36, Spencer L Fisher $242.63, F. W. Brucklacher $10 60

Jail Account—B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff, $488 95.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co. $54 60.

Court Account—Jame Crann $3 07, $59.50, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $1.81, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff, $3,433.36, John K. English $25, $80, F. L. Graves $4, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $32 51, B. W. Karr $6, H. A. Pierson $4.75, N. C. J. English $423.75, George W. Peek, Jr. $4 05, $42.25, Amos Moffett $42, Gustave Deinlein $45 50, Jno. R. Hargin $32.50, James J. Carey $15, Peter V. Weaver $45.50, Louis Holzel $32.-50, Frederick Teipel $47 50, Hobert Walpole $45.50, David H. Ramsay $39, James C. Calvert $9.75, Henry J. Schappe $75, B. A. Vail $333 33, E. B. Lawrence $32.50, Emily E. Williamson, probation officer, $318.34, Frederick Ritter $42, Henry Smith $32.50, Wm. R. Wilson $300, J. P. Denzler $59.60, $125, Wm. H. Lusher $18, M. W. Boyle $35, Francis McGrail $39, Wm. Howard $195 84

Bridge Account—F. P. Bullman $17.50, Fred'k Ritter $28 19, Wm. J. Snotwell & Son, $65, A. W. Stiles $13, Jas. G. Moore $92 50, $67.45, Wm. J. McCloud & Co. $600, F. W. Brucklacher $1, Chas. J. Drake $15, John Schmidt $7.03, Wm. Quien $86 C. H. Winans $112.50, Fred'k Ritter $5, S. L. Bauer $7.50, $42.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $695, Jas. G. Moore $897, The W. T. Kirk Co. $182, $84, Adolph Miller $9.50, George Wahl $45, Joseph Kingston $57, Wm. Armstrong $35, Samuel Acken $1.25, Terrill Bros. $6.40, J. L. Bauer $45, The W. T. Kirk Co. $36, Frank Murphy $84.75, The W. T. Kirk Co. $140.63, James G. Moore $61.40, $21.45, Wm. A. Smith $14 13, Frank Schuler $21.33, T. C. Faitcouie $33, Wm. F. Howarth $188.52, George A. Clark $55 71, James Moffett $6.50

New Court House Account—Jno. H. Parker Co $6,700.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

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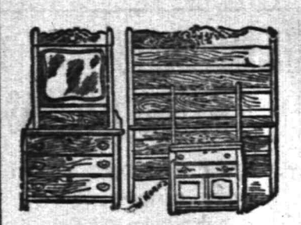

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Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, do hereby relinquish control of the aforesaid road, which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Springfield avenue where the same intersects the boundary line dividing the township of Springfield and the city of Summit; thence running in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue its various courses thereof through the city of Summit to the center line of Morris avenue in the said city of Summit; thence running southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line of Morris avenue, its various courses thereof through the said city of Summit, passing by the house of John Kelly and the Methodist church to the center line of Springfield avenue in said city of Summit; thence in a general westerly direction along said line of Springfield avenue, is various courses hereof through the city of Summit, to and ending at the intersection of the centre line of said Springfield avenue with the boundary line dividing the city of Summit and the Township of New Providence. And be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution, duly certified by the clerk of this board be filed in the office of the county clerk; and that the map now on file, be changed accordingly.

Freeholder Swain moved that further consideration of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be laid over until next meeting which was so ordered by the following vote, viz.:

Ayes — Freeholders Brucklacher, Cady, Cladek, Darby, Klee, McCandless, Pierson, Scudder, Swain and Wahl—10. Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Connoly, King, Krouse, Marsh, Meisel, Robison, Westphal and Woodruff—9. Absent—Freeholder Adams—1.

The board then took a recess of ten (10) minutes in which to prepare bills

Upon re-assembling after recess, roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Adams—1.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and, on roll call, unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Publication Account—Daily Leader $25, Standard Publishing Concern $35, Lewis S Hyer $25, Elizabeth Evening Times $25, The Westfield Leader $25.

Salary Account—E M. Wood $208-33, James W. Fink $60, F. W. Westcott, county physician, $175.

Members' Pay Account—John Robison $24, Benjamin King $32, Noah Woodruff $42, Henry Krouse $38, Jacob Brucklacher $32, W. A. Westphal $44, W. W. Connoly $20, Elston Darby $54, Emil Klee $32, W. H. Swain $28, Thos. J. Pierson $34, Joseph McCandless $44, John W. Wahl $28, George B. Cladek $42, P. H. Meisel $26.

Committee Expense Account—John Robison $5 75, Noah Woodruff $5 40, D. S. Roberts $8, Henry Krouse $10.-30, Benj. King $3.81, Jacob Brucklacher $2 45, F. L. Graves $24, W. A. Westphal $7.30, W. W. Connoly $4.55, Elston Darby $16.94, J. W. Moorehouse $45, Jno. F. Wahl $8 50, W. H. Swain $5.70.

Election Account—Theron B. Smith $30, W. R. Townsend $30, James C. Calvert $14 64, John Keron & Son $17, Chas. A. Dixon $30, Richard Phair $15, J. E. Rowe, Jr., $15, Herman Sauer, rent, $30, M. Kadansky, rent, $30, Horace G. Adams $30, George W. Cole, rent, $30, Wm. S Cronk, rent, $30, Daniel V. Force, $30, Dennis Long $30, J. B. Bunnell $31, A. B. Headleys $30, F. L. Graves $4.50, Louis Zachar, rent, $30, Fred L. Green $30, S. Rusling Ryno $45, Wm. H. Drake $23, Richard Curren $7, Jno. Campbell $30, James J. Manning, city clerk, rent, etc., $1,662 65

Lunacy Account—N. R. Leavitt $25.

New Court House Account—John Farrell $20.25, T. W. T. Kirk Co. $10.

Incidenal Account—H. R. Livingood $75.40, Wm. Howard $226, Elizabeth Daily Journal $514 75, Wm. J. Shearer $87.50, W. R. Codington $43.75.

Public Buildings Account—John Wagner $50, James J. Carey $50, Zion & Townley $113.19, Frederick Ritter $12, Wm. Meyer $9 50, Mrs. Kate Runyon $12, Western Union Tel. Co. $3, Electric Construction Co. of N. J. $75, T. H. O'Brien $25, Laggren Bros. 36, Spencer L Fisher $242.63, F. W. Brucklacher $10 60

Jail Account—B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff, $488 95.

Stationery Account—F. E. Norris & Co. $54 60.

Court Account—Jame Crann $3 07, $59.50, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $1.81, B. Frank Coriell, Sheriff, $3,433.36, John K. English $25, $80, F. L. Graves $4, W. B. Toucey, J. P. $32 51, B. W. Karr $6, H. A. Pierson $4.75, N. C. J. English $423.75, George W. Peek, Jr. $4 05, $42.25, Amos Moffett $42, Gustave Deinlein $45 50, Jno. R. Hargin $32.50, James J. Carey $15, Peter V. Weaver $45.50, Louis Holzel $32.-50, Frederick Teipel $47 50, Hobert Walpole $45.50, David H. Ramsay $39, James C. Calvert $9.75, Henry J. Schappe $75, B. A. Vail $333 33, E. B. Lawrence $32.50, Emily E. Williamson, probation officer, $318.34, Frederick Ritter $42, Henry Smith $32.50, Wm. R. Wilson $300, J. P. Denzler $59.60, $125, Wm. H. Lusher $18, M. W. Boyle $35, Francis McGrail $39, Wm. Howard $195 84

Bridge Account—F. P. Bullman $17.50, Fred'k Ritter $28 19, Wm. J. Snotwell & Son, $65, A. W. Stiles $13, Jas. G. Moore $92 50, $67.45, Wm. J. McCloud & Co. $600, F. W. Brucklacher $1, Chas. J. Drake $15, John Schmidt $7.03, Wm. Quien $86 C. H. Winans $112.50, Fred'k Ritter $5, S. L. Bauer $7.50, $42.50, The W. T. Kirk Co. $695, Jas. G. Moore $897, The W. T. Kirk Co. $182, $84, Adolph Miller $9.50, George Wahl $45, Joseph Kingston $57, Wm. Armstrong $35, Samuel Acken $1.25, Terrill Bros. $6.40, J. L. Bauer $45, The W. T. Kirk Co. $36, Frank Murphy $84.75, The W. T. Kirk Co. $140.63, James G. Moore $61.40, $21.45, Wm. A. Smith $14 13, Frank Schuler $21.33, T. C. Faitcouie $33, Wm. F. Howarth $188.52, George A. Clark $55 71, James Moffett $6.50

New Court House Account—Jno. H. Parker Co $6,700.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

D'ri and I

By Irving Bacheller

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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"'Pour la valeur eprouvee—de l'empereur,'" said he, reading the inscription as he clapped him on the shoulder. "It was given to a soldier for bravery at Austerlitz by the great Napoleon," said he. "And, God rest him! the soldier he died of his wounds. And to me he left the medal in trust for some man, the most brave, intrepid, honorable. M'sieur D'ri, I have the pleasure to put it where it belongs."

D'ri shifted his weight, looking down at the medal and blushing like a boy.

"Much obleeged," he said presently. "Dunno but mebbe I better put it 'n my wallet. 'Fraid I 'll lose it off o' there."

He threw at me a glance of inquiry.

"No," said I, "do not bury your honors in a wallet."

He bowed stifly, and, as he looked down at the medal, went away, spurs clattering.

Therese came in presently, her face full of vivacity and color.

"M'sieur le Capitaine," said she, "we are going for a little ride, the marquis and I. Will you come with us? You shall have the best horse in the stable."

"And you my best thanks for the honor," I said.

Our horses came up presently, and we all made off at a quick gallop. The forest avenues were now aglow and filled with hazy sunlight as with a flood, through which yellow leaves were slowly sinking. Our horses went to their fetlocks in the golden drift. The marquis rode on at a rapid pace, but soon Therese pulled rein, I keeping abreast of her.

"You have news for me, ma'm'selle?" I remarked.

"Indeed, I have much news," said she, as always, in French. "I was afraid you were not coming in time, m'sieur."

She took a dainty letter from her bosom, passing it to me.

My old passion flashed up as I took the perfumed sheets. I felt my heart quicken, my face burn with it. I was to have good news at last of those I loved better than my life, those I had not forgotten a moment in all the peril of war. I saw the handwriting of Louison and then a vision of her—the large eyes, the supple, splendid figure, the queenly bearing. It read:—

My Dear Therese: At last they promise to return us to you on the 12th of October. You are to send two men for us—not more—to the head of Eagle island, off Ste. Roche, in the St. Lawrence, with canoes, at ten o'clock in the evening of that day. They will find a lantern hanging on a tree at the place we are to meet them. We may be delayed a little, but they are to wait for us there. And, as you love me, see that one is my brave captain—I do not care about the other who comes. First of all I wish to see my emperor, my love, the tall, handsome and gallant youngster who has won me. What a finish for this odd romance if he only comes! And then I do wish to see you, the count, and the others. I read your note with such a pleasure! You are sure that he loves me? And that he does not know that I love him? I do not wish him to know, to suspect, until he has asked me to be his queen—until he has a right to know. Once he has my secret, love is robbed of his best treasure. Mon Dieu! I wish to tell him myself, some time, if he ever has the courage to take command of me. I warn you, Therese, if I think he knows—when I see him—I shall be cruel to him; I shall make him hate me. So you see I will not be cheated of my wooing, and I know you would not endanger my life's happiness. I have written a little song—for him. Well, some day I shall sing it to him, and will he not be glad to know I could do it? Here are the first lines to give you the idea:

My emperor! my emperor!
Thy face is fair to see;
Thy house is old, thy heart is gold,
Oh, take command of me!

O emperor! my emperor!
Thy sceptre is of God;
Through all my days I'll sing thy praise,
And tremble at thy nod.

But, Dear Therese, you ought to hear the music; I have quite surprised myself. Indeed, love is a grand thing; it has made me nobler and stronger. They really say I am not selfish any more. But I am weary of waiting here, and so eager to get home. You are in love, and you have been through this counting of the hours. We are very comfortable here, and they let us go and come as we like inside the high walls. I have told you there is a big, big grove and garden.

We saw nothing of 'his lordship' for weeks until three days ago, when they brought him here wounded. That is the reason we could not send you a letter before now. You know he has to see them all and arrange for their delivery. Well, he sent for Louise that day he came. She went to him badly frightened, poor thing! as, indeed, we all were. He lay in bed helpless, and wept when he saw her. She came back crying, and would not tell what he had said. I do think he loves her very dearly, and somehow we are all beginning to think better of him. Surely no one could be more courteous and gallant. Louise went to help nurse him yesterday, dear, sweet little mother! Then he told her the good news of our coming release, where your men would meet us, and all as I have written. He is up in his chair to-day, the maid tells me. I joked Louise about him this morning, and she began to cry at once, and said her heart was not hers to give. The sly thing! I wonder whom she loves; but she would say no more, and has had a long face all day. She is so stubborn! I have sworn I will never tell her another of my secrets. You are to answer quickly, sending your note by courier to the Indian dockman at Elizabethport, addressed Robin Adair, Box 40, St. Hillere, Canada. And the love of all to all. Adieu.

Your loving
LOUISON.

P. S. Can you tell me, is the captain of noble birth? I have never had any doubt of it, he is so splendid.

It filled me with a great happiness and a bitter pang. I was never in such a conflict of emotion.

"Well," said Therese, "do you see my trouble? Having shown you the first letter, I had also to show you the second. I fear I have done wrong. My soul—"

"Be blessed for the good tidings," I interrupted.

"Thanks. I was going to say it accuses me. Louison is a proud girl; she must never know. She can never know unless—"

"You tell her," said I, quickly. "And of course you will."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"That every secret that must not be told is the same as published if—if—"

"If what?"

"If—if it tells a pretty story with some love in it," I said, with a quick sense of caution. "Ah, ma'm'selle, do I not know what has made your lips so red?"

"What may it be?"

"The attrition of many secrets—burning secrets," I said, laughing.

"Mordieu! what charming impudence!" she said, her large eyes glowing thoughtfully, with some look of surprise. "You do not know me, m'sieur. I have kept many secrets and know the trick."

"Ah, then I shall ask of you a great favor," said I—"that you keep my secret also, that you do not tell her of my love."

She wheeled her horse with a merry peal of laughter, hiding her face, now red as her glove.

"It is too late," said she. "I have written her."

We rode on, laughing. In spite of the serious character of her words, I fell a-quaking from crown to stirrup. I was now engaged to Louison, or as good as that, and, being a man of honor, I must think no more of her sister.

"I wrote her of your confession," said she, "for I knew it would make her so happy; but, you know, I did not tell of—of the circumstances."

"Well, it will make it all the easier for me," I said. "Ma'm'selle, I assure you—I am not sorry."

"And, my friend, you are lucky: she is so magnificent."

"Her face will be a study when I tell her."

"The splendor of it!" said she.

"And the surprise," I added, laughing.

"Ah, m'sieur, she will play her part well. She is clever. That moment when the true love comes and claims her it is the sweetest in a woman's life."

A thought came flying through my brain with the sting of an arrow.

"She must not be deceived. I have not any noble blood in me. I am only the son of a soldier-farmer and have my fortune to make," said I, quickly.

"That is only a little folly," she answered, laughing. "Whether you be rich or poor, prince or peasant, she cares not a snap of her finger. Ciel! is she not a republican, has she not money enough?"

"Nevertheless, I beg you to say, in your letter, that I have nothing but my word and my honor."

As we rode along I noted in my book the place and time we were to meet the captives. The marquis joined us at the Hermitage, where a stable-boy watered our horses. Three servants were still there, the others being now in the count's service.

If any place give me a day's happiness it is dear to me, and the where I find love is forever sacred. I like to stand where I stood thinking of it, and there I see that those dear moments are as much a part of me as of history. So while Therese and the marquis got off their horses for a little parley with the gardener, I cantered up the north trail to where I sat awhile that delightful summer day with Louise. The grotto had now a lattice roofing of bare branches. Leaves, as red as her blush, as golden as my memories, came rattling through it, falling with a faint rustle. The big woods were as a gloomy and deserted mansion, with the lonely cry of the wind above and a ghostly rustle within where had been love and song and laughter and all delight.

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For Newark—5 26, 6 29, 6 57, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 11, 8 56, 8 46, 9 50, 9 24, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 2 21, 2 40, 3 44, 4 13, 4 47, 5 42, 5 52, 6 22, 6 33, 7 05, 7 32, 8 36, 9 40 p m. Sunday—7 41, 8 52, 9 49, 10 08, 11 10 a m, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 26, 5 41, 6 45, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 42, 10 22 p m.
For Somerville—5 25, 7 12, 8 21, 9 22, 9 55, 11 00 a m, 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 23, 5 03, 5 29, 6 04, 6 19, 6 58, 7 12, 7 32, 8 08, 8 21, 9 07, 10 23, 11 26 p m, 12 50 night. Sunday—5 45, 8 42, 10 51 a m, 2 05, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 16, 11 25 p m.
For Flemington—7 12, 11 00 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 19 p m. Sundays—8 42 a m, 5 37 p m.
For Phillipsburg and Easton—5 25, 8 21, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29, 6 41 p m. Sunday—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5 25, 9 54 a m, 2 11, 5 29 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05, 6 35 p m.
For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5 25, 9 54 a m, 5 48 p m. Sundays—5 45 a m, 2 05 p m.
For Long Branch and Ocean Grove, etc—8 11, 11 00 a m, 4 44, 4 13, 4 47, 6 22, 11 28 p m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove)—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
For Red Bank—8 11, 11 00 a m, 1 18, 3 44, 4 47, 5 42, 11 28 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m, 3 30, 8 13 p m.
For Lakewood and Atlantic City—(8 11 Lakewood only), 9 27 a m, 1 18, 2 49, (3 44 p m, Lakewood only). Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Toms River and Barnegat—8 11 a m, 1 18, 3 44 p m. Sundays—8 52 a m.
For Philadelphia—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 51, 9 44, 10 44, 10 51, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 2 45, 3 44, 6 45, 7 47, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 6 45*, 6 57, 7 47, 9 47 p m, 1 25, 1 17 night.
For Trenton—5 17, 7 12, 7 44, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44, 11 44 a m, 12 46, 1 01, 1 39, 3 44, 6 45, 8 21 p m, 1 17 night. Sunday—5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 51 a m, 2 45, 4 55, 5 57, 6 45, 9 47, 11 25 p m, 1 17 night.
For Reading and Harrisburg—5 17, 5 25, 6 38, 9 54, (10 44, 11 44 Reading only), a m, 2 11, (5 48, through train), 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17 a m, 2 08, 5 37, 6 35 p m, 1 17 night.
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TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Bright Outlook For New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Holiday week brought customary quiet conditions in the business world, inventories and preparations for annual settlements monopolizing attention, except in some branches of manufacture where immediate deliveries were required. Severe storms also interrupted communication and transportation, particularly at the west, but on the whole the elements were helpful, for drought was broken in the Pittsburg region.

Annual reviews indicate that the year has made a much better showing than seemed possible at the outset, the second half comparing very favorably with the first six months, and the amount of business on the books in the leading industries promises still further improvement in 1905.

Traffic returns for December indicate that gross earnings of the railways were 7.2 per cent larger than in the previous year, and foreign commerce for the last week at this port shows an increase of $1,543,163 in exports and a very large gain of $3,819,245 in imports as compared with 1903.

Continued exports of gold did not produce any stringency in the money market, the associated banks closing the year with ample surplus reserves. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 22 per cent larger than a year ago, and at other leading cities there was a gain of 12.07 per cent.

Buoyant sentiments prevail in the iron and steel industry, an exceptional condition at the close of the year, and the outlook is bright for a continuation of activity.

Official reports of grain harvests indicate that the farmers received much more for their crops than in preceding years, even wheat rising above half a billion dollars despite the fact that the quantity was less than in any recent year. Returns were especially encouraging as to wheat, corn, oats, hay and potatoes. Failures for the week numbered 252 in the United States against 232 last year and 11 in Canada compared with 17 a year ago.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

Wealthy Georgia Man Shot In Attack Accidentally.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 31.—In Chattahoochee county, eleven miles east of Columbus, William K. Schley, a prominent planter and late representative to the legislature, was shot at the Schley home about six o'clock yesterday by his wife with a 32 caliber revolver. He had attacked her with a chair. Unless internal hemorrhages begin Schley may recover.

It is said that Mr. Schley of late has been drinking, but that his wife did not intend to shoot him. Seeing a revolver lying on the table she seized it to frighten him, and it went off accidentally. She is prostrated over the affair.

Schley is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firmer at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; exchanges, $314,067,700; balances, $14,348,900.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	71⅛	N. Y. Central	142½
Atchison	88	Norf. & West.	80
B. & O.	103⅝	Penn. R. R.	139
Brooklyn R. T.	61⅝	Reading	79⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	91⅞	Rock Island	36⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	St. Paul	172⅜
Chi. & Northw.	209	Southern Pac.	65⅝
D. & H.	185½	Southern Ry.	35⅝
Erie	37⅜	South. Ry. pf.	97
Gen. Electric	188	Sugar	143⅜
Ill. Central	157	Texas Pacific	35⅝
Lackawanna	240	Union Pacific	114⅜
Louis. & Nash.	140	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Manhattan	164⅜	U. S. Steel pf.	94
Metropolitan	120⅝	West. Union	83½
Missouri Pac.	107⅞		

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm and ¼@1c. higher; contract grade, December, $1.13@1.13½.

CORN—Firm and ¼@½c. higher; December, 50⅝@51c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 37½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 28@28½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 28c.); firsts, 25@27½c.; seconds, 22@24c.; thirds, 18@21c.; held, extras, 26c.; firsts, 23@25¼c.; seconds, 20@22c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 26c.; firsts, 23@25c.; seconds, 19@22c.; thirds, 16@18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 10@10¼c.; poor, 8½@9¼c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 11¾c.; fine, 11@11¼c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 10¾c.; fair to good, 9@9½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 35@38c.; choice, 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 30@31c.; average best, 27@28c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, per pound, 11½c.; chickens, per pound, 10c.; roosters, old, per pound, 7½c.; turkeys, old, per pound, 12@13c.; ducks, per pair, 70@80c.; geese, per pair, $1.37@1.62; pigeons, per pair, 20c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, Jersey, Maryland and Delaware, fancy, per pound, 21c.; fair to prime, 18@20c.; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 19@20c.; fair to prime, 17@18c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, fancy, per pound, 22@24c.; mixed weights, 17@20c.; small and slips, 14@16c.; chickens, Philadelphia, 8 to 9 pounds to pair, per pound, 19@20c.; mixed sizes, 14@15c.; other Pennsylvania, 7 to 8 pounds to pair, fancy, per pound, 14@15c.; state and Pennsylvania, mixed sizes, 12@13c.; fowls, dry picked, 5 pounds and over each, per pound, 10½@11c.; average best, 10c.

POTATOES—State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.37@1.62; per 168 pound bag, $1.40@1.50; Long Island, per 168 pound bag, $1.75@2; in bulk, per 180 pounds, $1.87@2.12; Jersey, per barrel or bag, $1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, per barrel, $2.50@3.50.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½c.; No. 1, 77½@80c.; No. 2, 70@72½c.; No. 3, 60@67c.; shipping, 40@42½c.; clover, mixed, 70@75c.; clover, plain, 65@72½c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef steady at 7@9¼c. per pound for ordinary to prime native sides; a little extra beef at 10c.; mutton slow at 6½@8½c. per pound; lambs at 9½@11c. per pound; country dressed hotbouse lambs at $5@8 per carcass; country dressed hogs at 6@6¾c. per pound.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $5.25@5.50; prime, $4.85@5.10; veal calves, $7.25@7.75.

HOGS—Receipts light; market higher; prime heavies, $4.85@4.90; medium, $4.90@4.95; heavy Yorkers, $4.90@4.95; light Yorkers, $4.70@4.80; pigs, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market stronger; prime wethers, $5.10@5.25; common sheep, $2@3; spring lambs, $4.50@7.50.

TALKED OF LYNCHING.

George Hutchings Held at Port Chester For Assault.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—A crime that has roused every man and woman in this town came to light when John Hutchings, twenty-one years old, confessed that he had attacked a little girl of seven years at East Port Chester.

Public feeling is so intense that a great crowd surrounded the jail, and lynching was freely talked of. The guards were doubled and every precaution taken to protect the prisoner.

Julia Scofield, the little victim, is the daughter of Daniel Scofield of East Port Chester. Doctors say she cannot live.

The man under arrest is a son of George Hutchings of West William street, this place. The Scofield and Hutchings families are related.

Hutchings went to East Port Chester and visited Mrs. Scofield. After dinner Mrs. Scofield asked Hutchings to go on an errand to a woman friend's house in Port Chester. Not knowing whether he would be able to find the house, he asked little Julia to go with him. About three hours later Hutchings returned to Mrs. Scofield's house, half dragging, half carrying the little girl. The child was unable to walk and was in a dazed, semiconscious condition.

Hutchings said that the child had slipped and fallen on the ice and in that way cut her face. She soon recovered consciousness and complained of great pain. Mrs. Scofield summoned Dr. Raphael R. Guidon, who ordered the child immediately removed to the Ladies' hospital in this place, as there was a possible chance her life could be saved.

Later Hutchings was arrested, and when first questioned at the station house he denied any crime. But he soon broke down and admitted his guilt. He gave full details of the crime, telling what occurred in a box car at the local freight yards.

The crowds that had been hunting the assailant collected about the station house, as it was noised about town that the man had made a confession. Every moment the crowd was augmented, and there was talk of lynching.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Charges of Fraud Against President and Cashier of Conneaut Bank.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Cashier O. C. Lillie and President C. M. Traver of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., were placed under arrest last night at Conneaut by United States Marshal Chandler upon a warrant charging the bankers with a violation of the national banking laws, the specific charge in Mr. Lillie's case being the making of a false entry in the books of the bank, changing the sum of $233,605 to read $223,605. Mr. Traver is charged in the warrant with being an accomplice of the cashier in the alleged falsification.

Deputy United States marshals brought Cashier Lillie to the federal courtroom in this city, where he waived preliminary examination and gave bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance in court early next February. He was accompanied to court by his wife and four-year-old daughter.

President Traver, in charge of a deputy marshal, arrived late last night and will probably be brought before the United States officials immediately. The First National bank of Conneaut closed its doors nearly two weeks ago after a run upon it the preceding day. The bank has a capital stock of $50,000.

The cause of the run, the bankers said at the time, was that the report had gained currency that Mrs. Chadwick had succeeded in securing large loans from it. The bank officials deny holding any Chadwick papers.

Insanity Her Line of Defense.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Bertillon measurements have been taken of Mrs. Chadwick by a government secret service expert. The purpose of the system is the identification of criminals. When Mme. Devere was arrested in Lucas county fifteen years ago she was subjected to the measurements, and those records are on file. The present measurements will be compared with the Devere record. Several other matters have developed in the Chadwick case that seem to indicate insanity as her almost certain line of defense.

Small Boat With Small People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A small power boat with a party of four aboard grounded off Little Fire island and signaled for assistance. Captain Doxsee of the Fire island crew started out to her relief, but the boat floated off the shoal just before he reached her and proceeded down the channel toward the inlet. The life savers, who had broken through half a mile of ice and were worn out by their exertions, asked to be taken in tow, but their request was refused.

McCotter Arrested at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 31.—Armed with requisition papers signed by the governors of North Carolina and Virginia, Sheriff Richard O. Riddick of Gates county, N. C., has arrested J. E. McCotter, wanted in Gates county for the alleged murder of James Russell, who died about two years ago as a result, it is claimed, of a blow on the head which he received at the hands of McCotter about a year prior to that time.

Hospital Gets $50,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Syracuse Hospital of the Good Shepherd was made the recipient of a New Year's gift of $50,000, the donor being William B. Cogswell, general manager of the Solvay Process company of this city, who has previously contributed large sums for its support.

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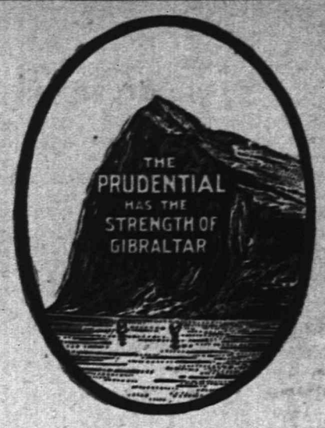

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SUNDAY-SCHOOLS HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

FESTIVALS AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH AND FAITH CHAPEL.

Witnessed by a gathering that occupied every available seat in the structure, the Sunday-school department of Grace M. E. church conducted its annual Christmas entertainment last evening. It was furnished by members of the school and was elaborate in many respects, the features being two tableaux, "Under the Mistletoe Boughs," with reading and music accompaniment, and "The Children's Christmas Party," with music accompaniment. The first told the story of the Christmas eve bride who in a playful mood, hid from the groom and guests in a strong chest and was smothered to death. Pretty costumes were worn by those taking part and colored lights were thrown on the groupings by William Soberb.

The respective parts were taken as follows: Bride, Miss Ada VanHorn; bridegroom, Benjamin Schuck; bridesmaids, the Misses Adelaide Marsh, Tina Voehl, Minnie Marsh, Grace Clark, Adelaide Carney and Belle De Mott; groom's attendants, Russell Hardin, H. C. Brokaw, Raymond Miller, Arthur Austin and Frank Merritt. The children assisting were Blanche Stout, Bessie Tayor, Gladys Brokaw, Helen Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Eva Tayner, Elizabeth Voorhees, Kenneth Giddes, Roy Taynor, George Patterson and Russel Story. Dyckman Winckler played the violin accompaniments while the readings were given by Mrs. Winckler. At the conclusion of the programme, gifts were distributed to teachers and pupils by Santa Claus in the person of Benjamin Schuck.

The committee which had the affair in charge consisted of Mrs. Anna Most, Mrs. George Nelson, Miss Mary Steiner and Miss Delia Voehl.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school of Faith chapel, last night, attracted a large number of members and friends of the school. L. W. Randolph, superintendent, was in charge of the programme. The decorations were attractive. There was an illuminated "Christmas welcome," red Christmas bells, greens and a tree.

There was an orchestra of eight pieces, assisting in the rendition of Christmas carols by the school. After the Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, there was a welcome address by Lillian Handte; a vocal solo by Christine Viebrock; cornet solo by Whitney Frasee; recitation by Hazel Grant; vocal solo by Miss Florence Bennett; recitations by Henry Rapp and Lizzie Frank. Charles Thompson, the "handkerchief king," then entertained all with clever sleight-of-hand tricks.

Then followed the distribution of gifts. L. W. Randolph received a gold fountain pen, with his initials inscribed thereon, and Mr. Musson was presented with a set, twelve volumes of Meier's works, a handsome jacket. Mrs. Musson received an ebony comb, brush and mirror and W. A. Conger an ebony clothes and nat brush. The girls received wrist bags and dolls, and the boys pocket knives and balls and there was a general distribution of oranges and candy.

Mayor Bill in New Venture.

Mayor Bill Smith, of New Market, who lately retired as manager of the Plainfield Auto Garage, has gone into the poultry business on a large scale. He is having an immense hennery built on his property at New Market, capable of housing 1,000 fowls, which will contain steam heat and many modern improvements.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Sacrament of the communion at the M. E. church Sunday morning, January 1. Rev. G. W. Coon will preach

Mr. Mantan, a student at Upsala College, will preach at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The choir of Holy Trinity church, New York, has presented the organist, Wm. E. MacClymont, with a loving cup in appreciation of his services.

The cantata, "The Manger Throne," by Manney, will be sung at the 4.30 service at the Church of the Holy Cross, tomorrow, as also "Christmas," by Shelley, as the offertory. The soloist will be Miss Bertha Willis, Miss Laura Gesswein, Miss Mabie Smith and Fred'k J. Pope. J. Edmund Skiff will be in charge at the organ while Vincent Sokol will assist at the piano.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, of Mountain avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Virginia Hegeman was one of the guests at the University dance held last night at Sherry's.

G. Harry Squires and family, of Arlington avenue, are registered at the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bertram Reed, who were recently married in Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mille, of East Ninth street, are stopping at 134 Cresavenue for the present. They will return to their home early in January.

The Junior dance will be held at the Park Club tonight. Until 9 o'clock the dance will be for those sixteen years of age and under and after that hour the affair will be for those under twenty-one years.

J. J. Williams Dead.

John Joseph Williams, of the firm of Wilkinson, Reckitt, Williams & Co., certified public accountants of New York and Chicago, died at the Berkshire Sanitarium last night after a protracted attack of typhoid fever followed by pneumonia. The surviving partners of the firm are George Wilkinson, of East Sixth street, this city, and Ernest Reckitt, of Chicago. The interment will take place in Chicago on Thursday, January 5.

Theatre Party of Society Folk.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk gave a dinner and theatre party in New York, last night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Waring, Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Edith Fisk, Miss Georgianna H. Smith, Miss Grace Kaufman and Augustus R. Fisk, Charles W. Fisk and Harvey Fisk and Richard Waring.

Euchre to Choir Members.

Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church, tendered a euchre to the retiring members of his choir, Thursday night. At the conclusion of play a social period was enjoyed. Hereafter the choir in St. Joseph's church will be comprised of male voices only, an order from the bishop of the diocese prohibiting women members.

Bound Brook Trolley Change.

The Public Service Corporation has ordered a change in the schedule of cars leaving Dunellen for Bound Brook. Beginning with tomorrow, cars will only run every hour after 9:15 in the evening instead of every half hour as at present.

Missing Man Returns.

Andrew Jackson, the Brooklyn young man for whom the local police sent a general alarm yesterday, turned up safely at the home of his parents on Grove street last night. He said he had been visiting friends in Newark.

BLDG. INSPECTION REFORM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

stances connected with every application, and ascertain before granting any permit whether plans and specifications complied with the ordinance, and if any other reason existed why the application should be denied. If he could clearly determine, before granting a permit, that the applicant proposed erecting a spite house, or any building, the character of which would be detrimental to the welfare of the city, it would clearly be his duty to refuse the permit."

The consideration of these lines from Mr. Gilbert's communication naturally brings us to the question of the committee's dealings with the actual performances of the Building Inspector.

To sum up in the fewest words what the committee has brought in on this subject, we might call it a verdict of Not Guilty, with an admonition not to do it again. If anything greatly different from this can be made out of the committee's entire report I should be pleased to have somebody point it out.

Upon reading their report it will be seen that the committee believe that the Building Inspector had reasons for surmising the character of the "Spite House" prior to its erection; and the committee state that the Building Inspector could have referred these plans, with the application, to certain authorities for advice. It appears however that such a plan as this did not suit the Inspector. At the examination before the committee, President Tolles of the Council, who was present, said: "You admit, Mr. Doane, that you could have refused the permit and referred it to the committee."

Mr. Doane: "No, sir."

Mr. Tolles: "It did not occur to you to do that?"

Mr. Doane: "No, sir."

It will be seen therefore, that, so far as the past is concerned, the Inspector has not even entertained the idea of taking anyone's advice. If he, the Inspector, saw the way to give a permit for any kind of a building, spite house or other, he would do it and nothing could stop him. The committee itself says that the power was with the Inspector, and that they could only have advised him; but in various ways it has been made clear that no advice was on his part wanted. It is true that he has now graciously consented that in case he has hereafter reasons to suspect improper intention, he will take advice; but who shall know or say when, if ever, he will admit that he considers that any reasons for suspicion exist? After our recent experiences, such a reference of the entire subject and discretion to his inner consciousness is nothing short of an absurdity.

These facts remain, and were clearly shown at the examination. Between the erection of one objectionable building on Hillside avenue and the giving of a permit for another, a period of some months had elapsed. Meantime surely the Inspector knew the character of the building which was to be put up in the second instance, if he had not known it in the first instance. He went on and gave the permit for the second building and in connection with that business he did make the suggestions to Mr. Opdyke referred to in my communication to the Council, indicating the lawyer who, according to his advice, could "fix the thing up."

He did know, prior to the erection of the objectionable building on East Front street, what kind of a building it was to be, and for what purpose. He had an interview with Mr. Huntsman on this subject (and he has not denied that interview) in which it came out that the Inspector knew the purpose of the movement prior to the giving of the permit. All this (and much more to the same effect that could now be brought out from the actual testimony taken) shows that Doane gave the permits for these objectionable buildings with his eyes wide open, and gave them without taking advice from anybody, and without soliciting advice, and not only gave a permit for one objectionable building on East Front street, but gave permits, or a permit, for two at once.

Now I do not care to apply a title to such conduct. It may bear various entitlements, and some of them perhaps might suitably have a note of severity in them. I am willing that each citizen shall characterize it in his own way. But to this sort of thing we have been subjected, and to it we are still subject, so long as we have this party for Inspector. It will be seen that this position of Inspector involves something of a public trust. The public have had these certain and definite doses of administration in his office. Does it want more of them? Does the Council insist, or does anybody insist, that this kind of administration shall be imposed upon the public, whether it wants it or not? And shall anyone, intrusted with the power of appointment, force upon property-holders and tax-payers such an appointment? I can hardly believe that the new Mayor and the new Council will insist on this against all the facts and against all reason and good conscience.

It is quite true that there is no point at which I have charged Mr. Doane with being in collusion with anybody. I do not know anything about the facts of his private relations with various parties. At the examination he openly stated that he had a right to have interest in building propostions if he chose to do so. I might, for one, be disposed to question the right of an Inspector to be interested in building propositions whilst he is Inspector; but that is not, so much as some others, the point now under review. The point is that such administration of that office as we have been subject to is an injury to private and to public interests, and I insist upon fair consideration for that point and that the public be relieved of the apprehension growing out of such "inspection."

I have no particular wish to criticise at length the committee before whom, after a delay of some weeks, I was permitted to appear. No doubt "they, are all honorable men;" and I do not like to call in question the consciousness of their examination or of their report. At the only meeting of the committee which I was permitted to attend, there were, I think, but three members of the committee present, one of whom has, since then, retired from the Council. The report of the committee is signed simply by the new chairman.

It was my understanding that the whole subject would be taken up broadly by the committee when I attended; but I was speedily given to understand that this was not the case. The committee would hear nothing from me except as to Mr. Doane's behavior; and the chairman even ruled out the statement given by Mr. Opdyke as to Doane's behavior, holding that the committee had met only to consider Front street questions, and could not take up facts concerning Hillside avenue. Mr. Opdyke's remarks were entierly omitted from the stenographer's report of the committee proceedings, though afterwards, (and after Mr. Opdyke had definitely retired from the meeting and with something of an expression of honest indignation on his part) other statements, made by Mr. Doane and his friends concerning Hillside avenue, were freely admitted.

I had in advance advised the chairman of the committee that I would like to ask some questions of Mr. Doane. A few questions put by me were answered; the most of those that I proposed were ruled out by the chairman of the committee; and the chairman and other members of the committee from time to time advised Mr. Doane not to answer various questions. Amongst the questions so ruled out were these:

"Is there anything in the Building Ordinance, or in any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, compelling the issuance of such a permit for such a building?"

"As a practical builder yourself, can you see any advantage or legitimate business profits either to the city or to the owner of the property in the construction of such a building on such a property?"

"If there is an absence of probability of any advantage, or honest profit, in a proposition to construct such a building, is it not true that the character of the building itself is such as to put the Inspector on inquiry as to its ulterior design or purpose?"

"This permit reads that it is a permit to erect a building with 'walls to be supported on piers in cellar.' Is there any cellar to the building in question?"

"Did not Marra swear in applying for permit that the building was to be so erected, that is, with 'walls to be supported on piers in cellar?'"

"This permit gives authority to roof the building with paper. Is there any authority in any part of the Building Ordinance justifying a roofing of any dwelling to be built within the city limits of paper?"

"Is it not true that there is a distinction clearly drawn in the ordinance between dwelling houses and lodging houses?"

"In relation to the building under consideration, have you seen to it that exact compliance was made with the ordinance, namely that such a building should not be erected within three feet of line or adjoining lot-owner?"

"Referring to the fact that one name appears in the middle of the application, and quite another name as the signature, at the end, are you in the habit of having applications filled in and signed in this loose way?"

In my communication to the Council I pointed out that in various and numerous respects the so-called "Spite House" had been erected contrary to the ordinance and contrary even to the permit itself. I will not encumber this letter by going over these grounds again, but will name here two particular respects, in one of which the building is contrary to the ordinance, and in the other it is contrary to the permit;—and in the last case, contrary also to Mr. Doane's testimony and statement to the committee.

According to Mr. Van Emburg's survey the building stands precisely where such a building has no right to stand, namely, within less than three feet of the property line.

The permit was for a building to be twenty-five feet in height. When Mr. Doane was asked by me before the committee, "What is the actual height of the building?" he answered, "About 24½ feet." When he made this answer he must have known better. In fact the building is several feet short of this in height, including the "piers" upon which it stands. Anybody not an inspector and not a builder can see this by simply looking at it, and it has been measured, and the ascertainment is as above stated. A building 25 feet high is a wholly different proposition from a much lower one; one might be a house—the other a shanty; and yet Doane states that he faithfully inspected it. Queer inspection this!

These two facts alone would justify the Mayor and Common Council in taking immediate measures to remove the building.

But there is more to be said on this point. The one thing that the Common Council has done is to exercise dominion over the particular situation complained of. It has annulled the permit given by Inspector Doane for the second building of the same character. The Common Council has admitted its right and acted in part upon its duty to deal directly and positively with this unlawful building erection. That it should at once go forward and perform the rest of its duty is as clear as law and logic and the requirements of the public interest, all combined, can make it.

Citizens and tax-payers do not attempt to dictate how the building shall be removed—whether by being torn down by the Building Inspector, or otherwise. The manner and means are with the city authorities. Scores of Italians engaged on the city's works have for months defiled the property and made it a nuisance. The city is morally and legally accountable for this injury. The city has through its Inspector given two permits for things harmful and unlawful. Through its Common Council it has righteously and lawfully annulled one permit. It should undo the damage done by the other. Its Inspector, who has constantly sought to justify himself for both permits—the one resulting in damage and the other annulled by Council—is still in office receiving salary and giving out permits. Do the city authorities intend to ignore all the requests and petitions which have been laid before them on this subject? Do they seriously propose to wear out our patience whilst property values are dissipated? Or do they intend to force law-abiding citizens and prompt tax-payers either to sue the city to obtain their rights, or else to suffer perpetual loss and injury under such administration? And does the City of Plainfield propose to double-knot and double-rivet its moral and legal responsibility to the injured property-holders by approving or condoning the acts of Doane? I am wholly unwilling to believe it—and this, notwithstanding the fact that three months have already gone since reasonable complaint was made. I prefer to believe, and for the present shall, despite discouragements, cling to the belief that the incoming administration will take efficient measures to remove the unlawful building, to give us a new and reliable Building Inspector and to attend to the reform of the law as well as of the inspection, so that whoever may hereafter appear as sponsor, or promoter, or occupant, or lawyer, or capitalist, for so-called spite house schemes, they will no longer be permitted to mar and disgrace our fair city.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH.

FRASIERS ESCAPE; EVIDENCE LACKING

OTHER TWO ENGAGED IN FIGHT TO BE TRIED TONIGHT.

Everitt and John Frasier, two of the four men implicated in the fight on Somerset street early yesterday morning, arraigned before Recorder Dond last night, were let go on suspended sentence. Several witnesses were examined but no one could be found who would assert that they knew positively that Everitt Frasier discharged a pistol at William Dorn.

Dorn and Schleyer, the other two men arrested, will be given a hearing tonight. It is asserted by the police that these two were pursuing the Frasiers along Somerset street with an axe and a shovel when the pistol was discharged. Dorn and Schleyer have retained Isaac P. Runyon to defend them.

PERSONAL.

Robert VanWyck, of Sandford avenue, is out again after a two weeks' illness with grip and tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of Central avenue, will leave the latter part of next month for Daytona, Fla., where they will spend several weeks, afterward going to Asheville, N. C., to remain until May 1.

Muhlenberg Hospital Matters.

Mrs. F. W. Butler, who has had charge of the "cycle of time," the scheme adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital for raising funds to furnish the new Nurses' Home, reported yesterday at the meeting of the Board that about $550 of the desired $900 has been received. Mrs. Josephine Lapsley resigned as treasurer and Mrs. W. L. C. Glenney was appointed. Mrs. William C. Kinney was appointed corresponding secretary and Mrs. E. S. Alpaugh was appointed purchaser. Mrs. Alpaugh, Miss Imogene Bass and Mrs. Harry V. Borden will also serve as visitors for January.

Died at Soldiers' Home.

Chief of Police Kiely today received a telephone message from the Soldiers Home at Kearny announcing the death there last night, of William Ross, who formerly conducted a restaurant on Park avenue. The chief was asked to inform the son, William Ross, Jr., the official not knowing that he has been dead nearly a year. The elder Ross leaves no relatives beyond the daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ross, of Plainfield avenue.

New Market Woman Hurt.

In swinging around the corner at Broad and Elm streets, Westfield, this morning, the rear end of a trolley car struck Anna Janner, a young woman of New Market, breaking her arm and bruising her considerably. She was taken to Frutchey's drug store and Dr. Cooper was summoned. She was subsequently removed to her home in a trolley car.

Gardner Takes French Leave.

Mrs. Hague, of West Front street, reported to the police yesterday that an employe named Curtis Gardner, who she had sent out with a horse and wagon on an errand had failed to return and could not be found. The police located the rig at Boice's hotel sheds in the borough but Gardner is missing.

Plans to Build.

A. H. Enander, the plumber, is contemplating the erection of a building on his Watchung avenue property and if he decides to build he will use the first floor for his business. As for the other business men they have no idea just now where they will locate.

The Mayoralty Appointments.

Mayor-elect James F. Buckle will announce his appointments of city officials tonight. There is to be no material change in the personnel but Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's term will be made three years instead of one.

Christmas Fighters' Trial.

Trial for the four colored men implicated in the fight on Somerset street Christmas morning, together with Lee Wells, arrested afterward for urging them on, has been set down for next Friday at Somerville.

Talked on China.

Henry A. McGee delivered an interesting lecture on "China" before an interested audience in Warren chapel, last evening. At its close an offering was taken for foreign mission work.

Assume Office Tomorrow.

Mayor-elect James F. Buckle and all the new city officials elected at the last general election will take office tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will use the new individual communion service tomorrow for the first time.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to our customers, thanking them for their patronage during the past year, hoping to retain their confidence in the new year by serving them with the best.

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Picking A Bone

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